

INTERNATIONAL

PROSPECTUS

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

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



# WELCOME

**Cardiff University has been producing successful graduates since 1883, combining a prestigious heritage with modern and innovative facilities. The University has changed dramatically over the last 139 years, but the commitment to quality education and a rewarding university experience remains.**



## DID YOU KNOW?

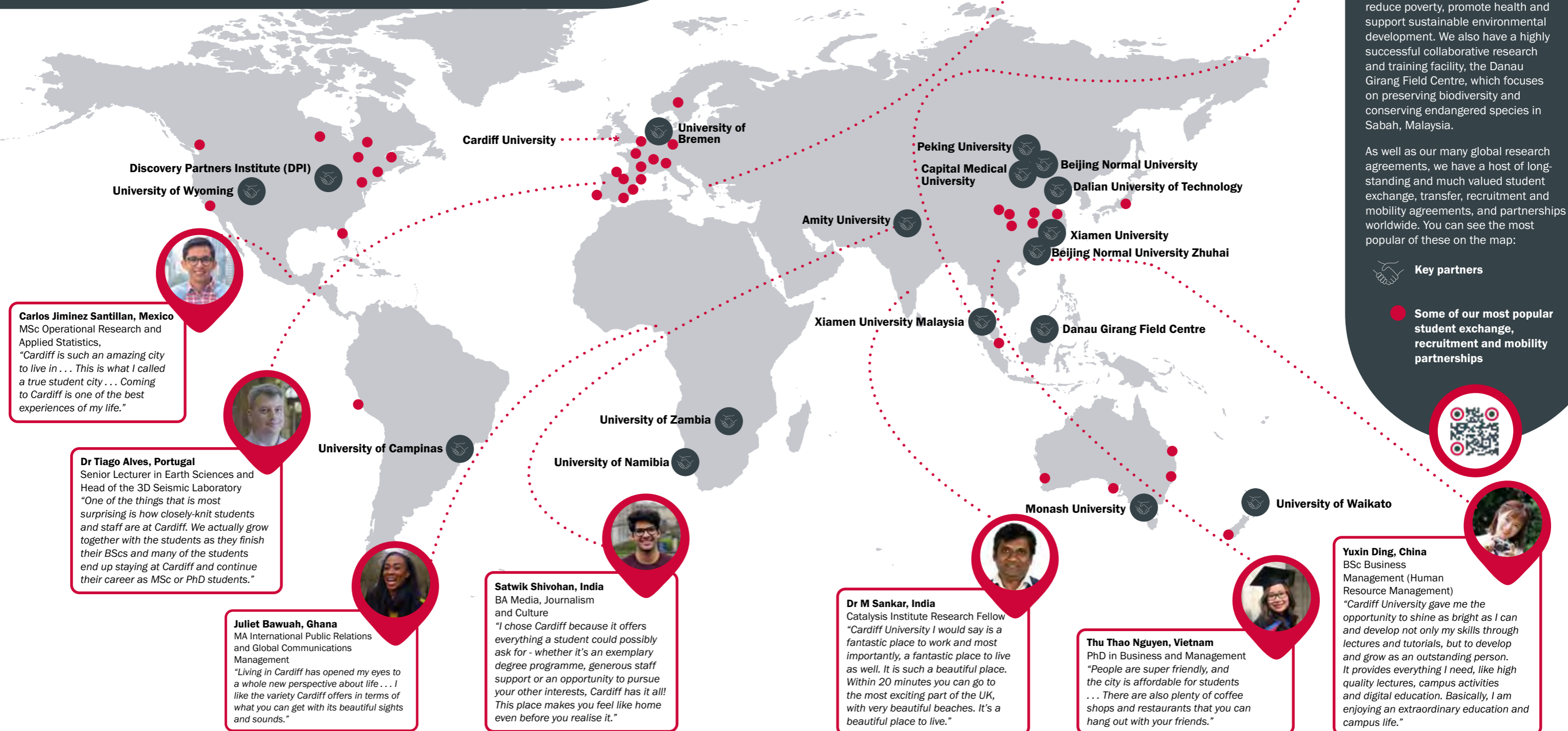
Home to Europe's oldest living language, Welsh is spoken by 20% of the population, but don't worry as everybody speaks English!



# #WE ARE INTERNATIONAL

Cardiff University is truly international. With over 9,100 international students from more than 145 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.



## 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 and University of Waikato, which support joint research collaboration and offer mobility opportunities for students and staff. We also have very significant developing partnerships with Dalian University of Technology and University of Wyoming.

We are proud of our international Civic Mission partnership with the University of Namibia that aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in seeking to reduce poverty, promote health and support sustainable environmental development. 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



# 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 worldwide.

- **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
- **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.

Research Excellence Framework 2021

## Studying in a research-led, Russell Group institution, such as Cardiff University, 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 campus investment. We have recently invested £600 million in the biggest campus upgrade in a generation, ensuring 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

## Global collaborations to address global challenges

Our researchers collaborate with partners worldwide to tackle global issues such as climate change adaptation for improved food and water security, mitigation of CO2 emissions through storage in coal deposits, and the genetic architecture of mental disorders. Recently, they have also turned their expertise to supporting the global response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Phoenix Project

The Phoenix Project is a long-standing partnership between Cardiff University and the University of Namibia, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in seeking to reduce poverty, promote health and support sustainable environmental development.

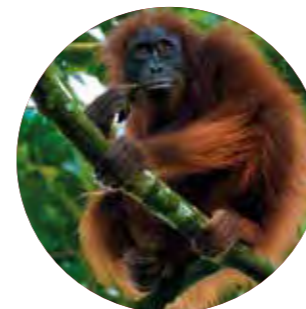


Supported by the Welsh Government's Wales and Africa Grant, recent projects (COVID NamVacc and Oxygen Namibia) were designed and delivered to educate and vaccinate the most vulnerable populations in Namibia, provide higher level oxygen therapy skills teaching, education and training for a range of health professionals caring for the sickest patients with COVID-19, and the installation of a bulk oxygen system infrastructure.

One of the outcomes of the COVIDNamVacc project was a collaboration with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee on the book 'My Hero is You', developed for children around the world to help them cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. The book is available in 104 different languages including five Namibian indigenous languages and Welsh.

The success of the Phoenix Project is evident in the recent elevation of the partnership, with the University of Namibia becoming Cardiff University's first International Civic Mission partner.

[www.cardiff.ac.uk/phoenix-project](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/phoenix-project)



### Danau Girang Field Centre

A team of Cardiff University researchers are currently working to preserve biodiversity and conserve endangered species in Borneo, focusing on two species – orangutans and elephants.

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 reforestation of the rainforest habitats previously lost to palm oil plantations.

[www.cardiff.ac.uk/danau-girang-field-centre](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/danau-girang-field-centre)



### DID YOU KNOW?

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



## Your future, our future

Your relationship with Cardiff University does not end at graduation.

As a Cardiff alum, you will join our 195,000-strong community who thrive as leaders in their fields, and are committed to making a real difference to the world we live in. After graduating you will receive regular news, features and opportunities from the University, and access to a range of exclusive benefits including careers advice, use of library and sports facilities, and a full calendar of events.

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.

To find out more, visit:

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

### DID YOU KNOW?

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

# 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.**

### How will studying at Cardiff be different?

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 the libraries and internet to research topics
- 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 the tutors. Depending on your subject you may use laboratories, meet members of the public, operate specialist equipment and go on field trips. You will also have access to Cardiff's virtual learning environment 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.

### 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 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.

“  
*My professors are always helpful and inviting. Cardiff University has allowed me to explore my skill set and abilities in a holistic way.*  
 ”

**Ayushi, India**  
**Media and Communications (BA)**

# 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.



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

We generate more than **£100 million** annually from research grants and contracts



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Accommodation in University residences is **guaranteed** for all international students and is within walking distance of the University ♦

**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

**9,135**  
international students

The University has **16 libraries** and a range of IT suites, offering **24/7 study facilities**



Cardiff University is ranked **166<sup>th</sup>** in the world\*



Over **195,000** alumni across the globe

The University is home to a community of over **33,500** students from more than **145** countries



The campus is frequently used as a film set for popular TV shows **'Dr Who'**, **'Sherlock'** and **'His Dark Materials'** as well as Hollywood blockbuster films



\*QS World University Rankings 2023  
♦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
- **15 Fellows of the Royal Society**
- 11 Fellows of the Royal Academy of Engineering
- **7 Fellows of the British Academy**
- 21 Fellows of the Academy of Medical Sciences
- **34 Fellows in the Academy of Social Sciences**
- 15 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**

## UK TOP 10

- ▶ Architecture
- ▶ Asian Studies
- ▶ Business and Economics
- ▶ Celtic Studies
- ▶ Communication and Media Studies
- ▶ Counselling, Psychotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Dentistry
- ▶ General Engineering
- ▶ Health Professions
- ▶ Italian
- ▶ Media and Film Studies
- ▶ Medical Technology and Bioengineering
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Nursing and Midwifery
- ▶ Optometry, Ophthalmology and Orthoptics
- ▶ Pharmacology and Pharmacy
- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Radiography
- ▶ Town and Country Planning and Landscape Design

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 19-39). These lists show subject areas at Cardiff University ranked by independent sources including: QS World Rankings 2022, Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022, The Complete University Guide 2023, the Times Good University Guide 2022, Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021 and The Guardian University Guide 2021.

# 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.

## WORLD TOP 50

- ▶ Architecture / Built Environment
- ▶ Biological Sciences
- ▶ Communication and Media Studies
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Public Administration



## WORLD TOP 100

- ▶ Dentistry and Oral Sciences
- ▶ Engineering - Civil and Structural
- ▶ English Language and Literature
- ▶ Human Biological Sciences
- ▶ Medical Technology
- ▶ Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- ▶ Social Policy and Administration



## WORLD TOP 150

- ▶ Accounting and Finance
- ▶ Business and Management
- ▶ Clinical Medicine
- ▶ Earth and Marine Science
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Geology
- ▶ Geophysics
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Oceanography
- ▶ Political Sciences
- ▶ Social Sciences



# CARDIFF

## THE CAPITAL CITY OF WALES

Located on the coast of South Wales, Cardiff is just 30 minutes away from beautiful beaches and mountainous national parks, while being only a 2-hour train journey from London.

Cardiff is regularly ranked as one of the UK's best cities for students, with its affordable living costs, excellent transport links and our campus at its heart.



Find out more about the city of Cardiff at: [www.visitcardiff.com](http://www.visitcardiff.com)

### 5 facts about Wales

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.



Beyond Cardiff you can explore the natural beauty of National Parks, such as the mountainous Brecon Beacons and the rugged coastlines of Pembrokeshire.



Home to Europe's oldest living language, Welsh is spoken by 20% of the population, but don't worry as everybody speaks English!



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.



Traditional Welsh foods like Welsh cakes, Bara Brith and Cawl can still be found today, even in the modern city of Cardiff!



### 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.



### Travel time by train

City	Time
London	2 hours
Manchester	3.5 hours
Birmingham	2 hours



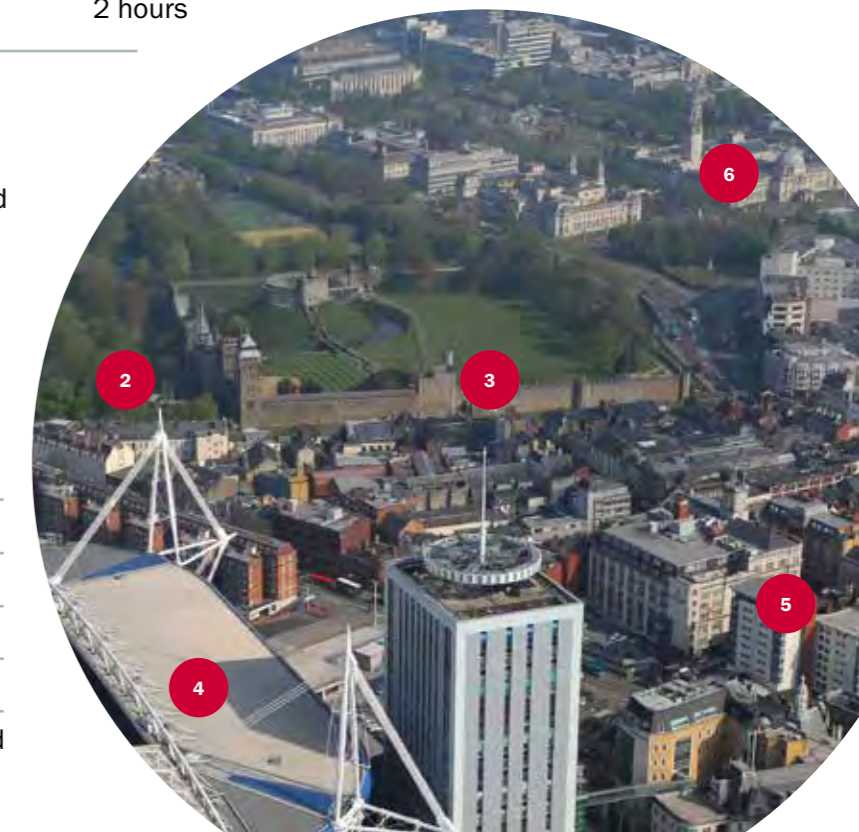
Cardiff is consistently voted as one of the **friendliest cities** in the UK.

### KEY

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



Cardiff to London  
150 miles / 240 km





# ACCOMMODATION



“Living in University Residences has been an amazing experience. It helped me find a home away from home and settle into PhD life in Cardiff. I wouldn't pick anywhere else!!”

Violina - Aberdare Hall



## Safe and supportive

One of the advantages of University residences 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

International (not including EU, EEA or Swiss national) students are guaranteed a single occupancy place in University residences 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 residences depends on several factors which include the residence you choose, length of stay, meal options and whether you want private bathroom facilities. University residences are very good value as 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 49.

For the 2022/23 year self-catered residences range from £108-£150 a week. Part-catered residences range from £133-£152 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, alcohol free living and LGBT+ options.

## YOUR GUARANTEE OF ACCOMMODATION

You are guaranteed a single-occupancy place in University residences for the full duration of your studies. This is provided you apply through the normal admission and allocation process and re-apply for residences each year through the overseas returners process (not available for EU, EEA or Swiss nationals), and meet the required deadlines.

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

## Close to campus

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

## 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



## How do I apply for residences?

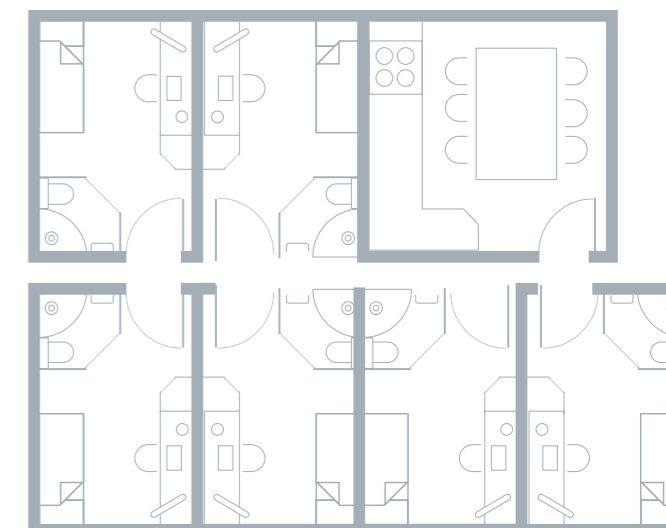
After you apply, and if you accept an offer to study, you will be sent full information on how to apply for University residences.

## Coming to Cardiff with your family

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

## What do University residences provide?

The diagram opposite shows a layout of a typical ensuite flat in University residences. 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 high-speed Wi-Fi network. In your flat you will have access to a shared kitchen/dining room. This area includes a cooker, refrigerator, sink, table and chairs.



An example of a typical flat in University residences.

Find out more online



# 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](http://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](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/your-country)  
or contact the International Office:  
[international@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/postgraduate)

## 5 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

### Is there an application fee?

**Undergraduate** - The University does not charge an application fee, however, UCAS will charge a fee of £27 to process your application

**Postgraduate** - For the vast majority of courses, the 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](mailto: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, the University encourages 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:  
[www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement](http://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement)

# COURSE LIST

## COURSES AND SCHOOLS DIRECTORY

### COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Business	22
English, Communication and Philosophy	26
Geography and Planning	27
History, Archaeology and Religion	26
Journalism, Media and Culture	29
Law and Politics	30
Modern Languages	34
Music	33
Social Sciences	38
Welsh	39

### COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

Architecture	20
Chemistry	23
Computer Science and Informatics	23
Earth and Ocean Sciences	24
Engineering	25
Mathematics	33
Physics and Astronomy	36

### COLLEGE OF BIOMEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Biosciences	21
Dentistry	24
Healthcare Sciences	28
Medicine	32
Optometry and Vision Sciences	35
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	36
Psychology	37



**Architecture** [www.cardiff.ac.uk/architecture](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/architecture)

## WELSH SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE



**Location:**  
Bute Building (above) (map ref 6),

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**ARUP; Foster + Partners; Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners; Scott Brownrigg; WilkinsonEyre Architects**

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.

### TOP 10 ARCHITECTURE

1. University of Cambridge
2. University of Bath
3. Loughborough University
4. UCL (University College London)

### 5. Cardiff University

6. University of Edinburgh
7. Queen's University Belfast
8. University of Liverpool
9. University of Sheffield
10. Newcastle University

The Complete University Guide, 2022

### OTHER RANKINGS

- 3rd** The Guardian University Guide 2022
- 4th** In UK for Research Excellence REF 2021
- 9th** Times Good University Guide 2022



Established in 1920, the Welsh School of Architecture is one of the top-ranked schools of architecture in the UK. Our research and teaching cover a wide spectrum of topics and aspects of architecture. Our mission as a school is to contribute to the creation of a built environment that enhances people's lives now, while contributing to the wellbeing of future generations.

We provide a vibrant, collaborative environment for teaching and research; our students and staff communities encompass diverse national, cultural and professional backgrounds. We foster a strong studio culture, encouraging student architects to confront complex situations and issues with intelligence and creativity.

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

BSc in Architectural Studies (Part 1)  
Master of Architecture (Part 2)  
[architectureadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:architectureadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)  
Urban Design MA  
[cpian-pgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:cpian-pgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Now available as Distance Learning Courses

### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

PhD Architecture  
MPhil Architecture  
PhD Creative Practice  
[ARCHI-research@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:ARCHI-research@cardiff.ac.uk)

We currently support 78 registered Postgraduate Research Students at WSA. We offer a lively research culture across 6 research areas:

Computational Methods in Architecture  
Design Practice Materials and Making  
Energy Environments and People  
Heritage and Conservation  
History  
Theory and Urbanism

## RANKED 46TH IN THE WORLD FOR ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

QS World University Rankings 2022

*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 also 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 Zhou, China,**  
MSc Environmental Design of Buildings



**Bioscience** [www.cardiff.ac.uk/biosciences](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/biosciences)

## SCHOOL OF BIOSCIENCES



**Location:**  
Sir Martin Evans Building  
(map ref 2)

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

## RANKED 27<sup>TH</sup> IN THE WORLD FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2022

### RANKINGS

- 7th** For research impact in the UK REF 2021
- 8th** For research power in the UK REF 2021
- 119th** Life Sciences and Medicine QS World University Rankings, 2022



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.

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Biochemistry BSc  
Biological Sciences BSc  
Biological Sciences (Genetics)\* BSc  
Biomedical Sciences BSc  
Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy)\*\* BSc  
Biomedical Sciences (Physiology)\*\* BSc  
Neuroscience BSc  
Zoology BSc

### INTEGRATED MASTERS

Biological Sciences MBIol  
Biochemistry MBiochem  
Biomedical Sciences MBIomed  
Neuroscience MNeuro  
[bioscience-ug@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:bioscience-ug@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Can be studied via the BSc Biological Sciences programme.

\*\*Can be studied via the BSc Biomedical Sciences programme.

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

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Biosciences MRes  
[biosi-mres@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:biosi-mres@cardiff.ac.uk)  
Global Ecology and Conservation MSc  
MSc Big Data Biology course  
[biosi-msc@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:biosi-msc@cardiff.ac.uk)

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.

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Arthritis  
Biomedicine  
Plant Science  
Cancer Cell Biology  
Ecology and Evolution  
Integrative Neuroscience  
Molecular Biosciences  
Neuroscience  
Zoology  
[biosiresearch@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:biosiresearch@cardiff.ac.uk)



*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, USA, Biomedical Sciences (BSc/MBIomed)**



## CARDIFF BUSINESS SCHOOL

We're an AACSB International<sup>†</sup> and AMBA\* accredited business school with a clear purpose: to make a difference in the communities of Wales and the world. We'll challenge you to think differently and give you the tools and techniques to bring about change during your studies and beyond.



**Location:**  
Aberconway Building  
(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

- Top 150** Business and Economics  
**THE World University Rankings by Subject 2022**
- Top 150** Business and Management Studies  
**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022**
- Top 150** Accounting and Finance  
**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022**
- 13th** Accounting and Finance  
**The Complete University Guide 2023**
- 26th** Business and Management Studies  
**The Complete University Guide 2023**

<sup>†</sup> Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

\*Association of MBAs

### 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](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/publicvalue)



### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Accounting BSc  
Accounting and Finance BSc  
Banking and Finance BScEcon/BSc\*  
Business Economics BScEcon/BSc\*  
Business Management BSc\*  
• General Route  
• Human Resource Management  
• International Management  
• Logistics and Operations  
• Marketing  
• with Welsh  
Business Studies and Japanese BSc  
Economics BScEcon/BSc/BA\*  
Economics and Finance BScEcon  
Economics and Management Studies BScEcon  
[studybusiness@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:studybusiness@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Available with a European language.  
+Available with a European language and other humanities subjects.

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

[studybusiness@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:studybusiness@cardiff.ac.uk)  
Business Administration MBA  
Business Administration with Artificial Intelligence MBA  
Business Management MSc

### ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting and Finance MSc  
Finance MSc

### ECONOMICS

Economics MSc  
Financial Economics MSc  
International Economics, Banking and Finance MSc

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

### LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Logistics and Operations Management MSc  
Maritime Policy and Shipping Management MSc  
Sustainable Supply Chain Management MSc

### MARKETING AND STRATEGY

Business Strategy and Entrepreneurship MSc  
Marketing MSc  
Strategic Marketing MSc

### PHD RESEARCH AREAS

Accounting and Finance Economics  
Logistics and Operations Management, Employment and Organisation  
Marketing and Strategy  
[CARBS-PhD@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:CARBS-PhD@cardiff.ac.uk)

All of our undergraduate degree programmes offer a Professional Placement Year and 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.

## SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY



**Location:**  
Main Building  
(map ref 1)

We offer many opportunities for our students to broaden their horizons, such as studying abroad or spending a salaried year in industry.

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

**Computer Science and Informatics**  
[www.cardiff.ac.uk/computer-science](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/computer-science)

## SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS



**Location:** ABACWS, Cardiff  
National Software Academy, Newport  
(map ref 36)  
School of Chemistry  
School of Computer Science and Informatics

### GRADUATE ROLES INCLUDE:

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

Chemistry has an established tradition at Cardiff University having been taught here since 1883. Our internationally leading research and education is focused on tackling the important scientific challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We provide an outstanding and stimulating environment for chemical research and education. Our excellent reputation in modern chemical science attracts students from around the world.

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Chemistry BSc/MChem  
Medicinal Chemistry BSc (New Course)  
Chemistry with a Placement Year Abroad BSc  
Chemistry with a Placement Year Abroad MChem  
Chemistry with a Year in Industry BSc  
Chemistry with a Year in Industry MChem  
[chemistry@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:chemistry@cardiff.ac.uk)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Chemistry MSc  
Biological Chemistry MSc  
Medicinal Chemistry MSc

[chemistry@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:chemistry@cardiff.ac.uk)

### PHD/MPHIL 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](mailto:chemistry-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk)

Our established BSc, MChem and most MSc degrees are **accredited** by the Royal Society of Chemistry, a mark of the teaching quality you can expect during your degree. We have launched an exciting new BSc in Medicinal Chemistry with excellent employment opportunities.

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.

### 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](mailto:comsc-ug@cs.cardiff.ac.uk)

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

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

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Computer Science MSc<sup>†</sup>  
Artificial Intelligence MSc  
Computational and Data Journalism MSc  
Computing MSc<sup>†</sup>  
Computing and IT Management MSc<sup>†</sup>  
Cyber Security MSc  
Data Analytics for Government MSc

Data Science and Analytics MSc  
Software Engineering MSc<sup>†</sup>  
[computing-pg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:computing-pg@cardiff.ac.uk)

<sup>†</sup> Available with a placement year

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

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

96% OF OUR RESEARCH IS RANKED AS WORLD-LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT. (REF 2021)

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

**Dentistry** [www.cardiff.ac.uk/dentistry](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/dentistry)

## SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



### Location:

Dental Hospital  
(map ref 76)

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.

The School of Dentistry offers international entry onto one undergraduate programme, five postgraduate taught programmes, and its postgraduate research programmes, all of which provide high quality clinical and/or academic training. Our students work with leaders in their respective fields and have access to some of the finest clinical, educational and research facilities in the UK.

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Specialist Dental Care; Dental Academia; Oral Scientific Interfaces**

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Dentistry BDS  
DentalUGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MClinDent Prosthodontics  
MClinDent Endodontics  
MSc Implantology  
MSc Oral Biology  
MScD Orthodontics  
MSc Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine  
PhD with a Clinical Component  
DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Advanced Therapies  
Alcohol and Violence  
Dental Data Science  
Dental Education, Scholarship and Innovation  
Dental Public Health  
Improving Dentistry  
Matrix Biology and Tissue Repair  
Microbial Diseases  
Regenerative Medicine  
DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

**RANKED 4TH**  
(OUT OF 90 UK UNIVERSITIES)  
FOR RESEARCH POWER

In the 2021 Research Excellence Framework

**Earth and Environmental Sciences**  
[www.cardiff.ac.uk/earth-environmental-sciences](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/earth-environmental-sciences)

## SCHOOL OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



### Location:

Main Building  
(map ref 1, 22)

Our excellent facilities are available to support your study, which include dedicated IT labs, state-of-the-art analytical equipment and our own research vessel.

The School of Earth and Environmental Sciences is a supportive and inspiring place to learn about the evolution of the Earth. You can expect to work with approachable staff who are experts in their fields with a passion for teaching. Fieldwork is integral to our teaching and research, and our location in South Wales provides us with easy access to fascinating landscapes, whether by land or by sea in our own research vessel, the Guiding Light.

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**BHP Billiton; Environment Agency; Geo Services International; Mott Macdonald; Parsons Brinckerhoff; Titan Environmental Surveys**

### BSC/MSCI UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Cold Climates  
Earth Surface Processes  
Economic Geology  
Geochemistry  
Geomicrobiology and Biogeochemistry  
Geoscience Africa  
Ocean and Climate Systems  
Palaeobiology  
Sustainable Geoenvironments  
Tectonics and Geophysics  
earth-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Many of our programmes are **accredited** by the Geological Society of London and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

## Engineering

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

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



### Location:

Trevithick and Queen's Building  
(map ref 21)

All but one of the School's established courses provide accreditation from the relevant professional engineering institutions.

*(Communication Technology and Entrepreneurship MSc is currently not accredited.)*

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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



I had an excellent time on my course and would recommend it to anyone. I completed two placements during my degree through the Power Academy Scholarship, which is available to all electrical and electronic engineering students. The placements really prepared me for work, developing my skills in communications, leadership, project management, and more. I'm currently working for Sky on their Technology Graduate Scheme in London.

**Isabelle Mahoney, Electrical and Electronic Engineering (MEng)**



The School of Engineering has a worldwide reputation for research and has a record of collaboration with industrial partners from around the world. This means you will receive cutting-edge and career relevant teaching from global experts in their field. Our graduates are highly employable and undergraduate students have the opportunity to further enhance their prospects by undertaking a year in industry. Competitive scholarships are available for a number of our degree courses.

### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Engineering  
foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Architectural Engineering BEng/MEng  
Civil Engineering BEng/MEng  
Civil and Environmental Engineering BEng/MEng  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng/MEng  
Integrated 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 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  
Communication Technology and Entrepreneurship MSc  
Compound Semiconductor Electronics MSc  
Electrical Energy Systems MSc  
Manufacturing Engineering, Innovation and Management MSc  
Structural Engineering MSc  
Sustainable Energy and Environment MSc  
Wireless and Microwave Communication Engineering MSc\*  
engineering-pg@cardiff.ac.uk  
\* Offered with year in industry or research year

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

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



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

- 22nd English The Complete University Guide 2023
25th Philosophy The Complete University Guide 2023
68th English Language and Literature QS World University Rankings by subject 2022

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.

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 Language\* BA
English Language and Linguistics BA
English Language and Literature BA
English Literature\* BA
English Literature and Creative Writing BA
Philosophy\* BA

\*Available with other humanities subjects including modern languages. encap-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- Applied Linguistics MA
Creative Writing MA
English Literature MA
Forensic Linguistics MA
Language and Linguistics MA
Philosophy MA
encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Creative and Critical Writing, Critical and Cultural Theory, English Literature, Language and Communication, and Philosophy. encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

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

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
16th Archaeology
30th History
The Complete University Guide 2023

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 the National 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; Heritage; 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
Religion and Theology BA

Our joint honours courses include:

- English Literature and History BA
History and Economics BA

- Politics and Modern History BSc Econ
Religious Studies and Philosophy BA
Welsh and History BA
SHARE-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- Archaeology MA
Archaeological Science MSc
Care of Collections MSc
Conservation Practice MSc
History MA
Professional Conservation MSc
Theology MTh
SHARE-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Ancient History, Archaeology, Conservation, History and Welsh History, and Religious and Theological Studies. SHARE-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Geography and Planning

www.cardiff.ac.uk/geography-planning

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

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).

RANKED 21ST IN THE WORLD FOR GEOGRAPHY

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022

RANKINGS

- 9th in the UK for research power REF 2021
Top 20 Town and Country Planning and Landscape Design The Complete University Guide 2023
Top 100 Geography QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022



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 COURSES

- Environment and Development MSc
International Planning and Development MSc
International Planning and Urban Design MSc
Planning Practice PgCert
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
gandpenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

- Environment
Social and Cultural Geography
Spatial Planning and Analysis in City Environments
Urban and Regional Governance
gandpenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

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.

Quote from Hans, USA: 'The School of Geography and Planning fosters academic independence and gave me the freedom to explore where my interests lay and what my intellectual trajectory could and should be. It is a remarkable place with a deep commitment to educating and supporting its students.'

## Healthcare Sciences

www.cardiff.ac.uk/healthcare-sciences

# SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE SCIENCES



### Location:

Eastgate House (map ref 22)  
Heath Park Campus (above)  
(map ref 79)

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Occupational Therapist; Physiotherapist; Radiographer; Nurse; Midwife**

### RANKINGS

**3rd** in UK for Physiotherapy  
Complete University Guide 2023

**5th** in UK for Nursing  
(Child, Mental Health & Adult)  
Complete University Guide 2023

# RANKED 1ST IN THE UK FOR COUNSELLING, PSYCHOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Complete University Guide 2023



We are a leading provider of postgraduate education for nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals. Delivered through a mix of self-directed and contact sessions, our programmes are designed to help you advance in your career and meet the challenges of the rapidly changing healthcare environment. We aim to provide you with an innovative experience, giving you a platform to stand at the forefront of healthcare and develop impactful knowledge that directly improves patient care and clinical practice.

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

We may have a limited number of international places available for some of our undergraduate programmes.

Please contact us by email to find out about these options.

hcareadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Healthcare Practice MSc  
Occupational Therapy MSc  
Physiotherapy MSc  
Radiography MSc  
Sports and Exercise Physiotherapy MSc  
hcarepgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Our research is structured across three themes:

1. Optimising wellbeing and the management of long-term conditions.
2. Optimising service delivery and organisation.
3. 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

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.

“ 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, Saudi Arabia Healthcare (PhD)**

## Journalism, Media and Culture

www.cardiff.ac.uk/journalism-media-and-culture

# SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND CULTURE



### Location:

Two Central Square  
(map ref 35)

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Sectors include: Communications and IT; Finance; Real Estate; Education; Transportation; Retail**  
**Roles include: Journalist; Editor; Business Executive; PR Professional; Writer; Translator; Research Associate; Reporter; Production Editor; Teacher**

# RANKED 22ND IN THE WORLD FOR COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022

### RANKINGS

**2nd** Communication, Cultural and Media Studies  
REF 2021

**7th** Media and Film Studies  
The Guardian University Guide 2022

**9th** Communication and Media Studies  
The Complete University Guide 2023



We are a world-leading centre for media teaching and research where you will be taught by highly qualified staff, many of whom have international experience and are involved in collaborative ventures with leading universities and top journalism schools worldwide. Our programmes offer scholarly excellence, renowned vocational training or a combination of both.

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Broadcast Journalism MA\*  
Computational and Data Journalism MSc  
Cultural and Creative Industries MA  
Digital Documentaries MA  
Digital Media and Society MA  
International Journalism MA  
International Public Relations and Global Communications Management MA\*  
Journalism, Media and Communications MA  
Magazine Journalism MA\*  
News Journalism MA\*  
Political Communication MA  
jomecstudentsupport@cardiff.ac.uk

\*These courses are accredited by nationally and internationally recognised professional bodies.

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

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.

Our master's degree in International Public Relations and Global Communications Management is **accredited** by the UK's Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

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

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

## SCHOOL OF LAW AND POLITICS



**Location:**  
Law Building  
(map ref 4)



We are committed to providing an outstanding teaching and learning experience for our students. Our vibrant student body, combined with highly qualified academic staff, provides perfect environment to explore the dynamic and fast-paced fields of law, politics and international relations. We attract students from all over the world and offer a friendly, supportive and culturally diverse school in which to study.

### 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**

**100%** of our submitted research was rated at least of international standard with **84%** classed as internationally excellent or world-leading.

### 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.

Research in politics and international relations scored the highest possible score of 4.0 for impact and 80% of our submission was considered world-leading or internationally excellent in terms of originality and significance.

### INNOCENCE 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.

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Law LLB  
Law and Criminology LLB  
Law and Politics LLB  
Law and Welsh LLB  
Law and French LLB  
lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- Canon Law LLM
- Governance and Devolution LLM
- Human Rights Law LLM
- Intellectual Property Law LLM
- International Commercial Law LLM
- Law LLM
- Legal Aspects of Medical Practice LLM
- Social Care Law LLM
- Shipping Law LLM

lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### 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  
Legal Practice Course (LPC)  
LLM  
law-lpc@cardiff.ac.uk

### MPHIL 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 Law and Religion
- Centre for Law and Society
- Wales Governance Centre
- Centre for Environmental Justice
- Centre for Internet & Global Politics

lawpol-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

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

We give you a head start in your legal career via our **Pro Bono Unit**. 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.



### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

French and Politics BA  
German and Politics BA  
International Relations BScEcon  
Italian and Politics BA  
Journalism, Communication and Politics BA  
Politics BScEcon  
Politics and Economics BScEcon  
Politics and Modern History BScEcon  
Politics and Philosophy BScEcon  
Politics and Sociology BA  
Politics and Spanish BA  
Welsh and Politics BA  
lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

International Relations MScEcon  
Politics and Public Policy MScEcon  
Social Science Research Methods (International Relations) MSc  
Welsh Government and Politics MScEcon  
Social Science Research Methods (Politics) MSc  
lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

We offer six PhD/MPHil pathways.

- Comparative Politics, Policy and Governance PhD/MPHil
- European Politics & Area Studies PhD/MPHil
- International Relations & Politics PhD/MPHil
- Political Theory PhD/MPHil
- 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
- Intelligence and Security
- International Law and International Relations

- Nuclear Politics
  - Political and International Theory
  - Public Policy
  - Security Studies
  - Wales, Territorial and Devolutionary Politics
- lawpol-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

*I would highly recommend the Politics and Public Policy programme at Cardiff University if you want to gain a broader understanding of the political and policy processes that shape and affect everyday life across the globe. The programme enables you to understand different points of view, as well as shape your own political values and beliefs. More specifically, the Politics and Public Policy programme allows you to develop transferable research, thinking and communication skills that will enable you to build a successful career in whatever field you choose.*

**Michael, UK**  
Politics and Public Policy  
(MScEcon)

## WORLD TOP 150 FOR POLITICAL SCIENCES

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022



## Medicine

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

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



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.

### 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**

**95%** Found the course intellectually stimulating in the 2021 National Student Survey

### 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.

Research Excellence Framework 2021

### RANKINGS

**17th** The Complete University Guide 2023

**110th** QS World University Rankings by subject 2022

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Medicine MBBCh\*

Medical Pharmacology BSc/MPH  
[medadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:medadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

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

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advancing Neonatal Practice\* MSc/PgDip

Advanced Surgical Practice\* MSc

Applied and Experimental Clinical Immunology MSc

Applied Bioinformatics and Genomics/  
Applied Bioinformatics and Genetic Epidemiology MSc

Critical Care\* MSc

Clinical Geriatrics MSc\*

Diabetes\* MSc

Dermatology, Clinical MSc

Dermatology, Practical\* MSc/PgDip

Diabetes Practice MSc\*

Genetic and Genomic Counselling† MSc

Medical Education MSc/PgDip

Medical Education (e-learning) MSc/  
PgDip/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](mailto:pgtmedadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

### PHD RESEARCH AREAS

Cancer and Genetics

Infection and Immunity

Population Medicine

Psychological Medicine and  
Clinical Neuroscience

[pgrmedic@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pgrmedic@cardiff.ac.uk)

Medical and Clinical Education

[medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk)

### 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.

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.

\* Courses are taught fully via online distance learning

† Courses are taught largely via online distance learning

## Mathematics

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

# SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS



### Location:

ABACWS  
(map ref 36)

Our collaborations with international partners help our research achieve global impact and create industrial opportunities for our students.

Join a friendly community of talented peers and enjoy a wide array of flexible and intellectually exciting course options that set graduates on the path to exciting careers.

Our welcoming and dynamic study and research environments will allow you to follow your mathematical interests as you develop your professional and mathematical skills.

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Mathematics (BSc)\*†

Mathematics (MMath)\*†

Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (BSc)\*†

Financial Mathematics (BSc)\*†

Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (MMORS)\*†

### JOINT HONOURS

Mathematics and Music (BA)\*

[mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Also available with a year abroad

†Also available with a professional placement

### POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

Operational Research and Applied Statistics (MSc)

Operational Research, Applied Statistics and Financial Risk (MSc)

Data Analytics for Government (MSc)

Data Science and Analytics (MSc)

Mathematics (MSc)

[MScMaths@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:MScMaths@cardiff.ac.uk)

### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

Mathematics (PhD, MPhil)

[mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk)

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

## Music

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

# SCHOOL OF MUSIC



### Location:

Music Building  
(map ref 24)

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

French and Music BA

German and Music BA

Italian and Music BA

Welsh and Music BA

[musicschool@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:musicschool@cardiff.ac.uk)

\* available with a year abroad

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Music MA - with the option to specialise in Performance, Composition or Music Studies

[ParkinVA@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:ParkinVA@cardiff.ac.uk)

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Composition

Musicology

Performance

[ParkinVA@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:ParkinVA@cardiff.ac.uk)

### 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**

The school runs **professionally-led performing groups**, which has included Symphony and Chamber Orchestras and Choirs, a Contemporary Music Group, Wind Band, Jazz, Gamelan and West African ensembles, along with student-led groups.

## Modern Languages

[www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages)

# SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES



### Location:

Park Place  
(map ref 8)



Cardiff University boasts one of the largest and most dynamic modern languages schools in the UK. With an international reputation for excellence in research and teaching, we give students the opportunity to pursue their interest in languages in an exciting, interdisciplinary environment. Located at the heart of the university, we offer an impressive range of degree courses for those with an active interest in language and culture.

### 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; links we make the most of in our teaching, placement modules and career events.

We are an innovator in Wales with key links to decision makers in Welsh Government.

### RANKINGS

**10th** for Asian Studies  
The Complete University Guide 2022  
**Top 20** for Italian  
The Complete University Guide 2023

**9th in the UK** for research impact in modern languages and linguistics

Research Excellence Framework 2021

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Chinese BA  
French BA † \*  
German BA † \*  
Italian BA † \*  
Japanese and Business Studies BSc  
Japanese BA\*  
Modern Chinese BA (in partnership with Beijing Normal University)  
Modern Languages and Translation BA  
Portuguese BA\*  
Spanish BA † \*

\*Joint honours with another language

† Available with another language and other humanities subjects

[languages-ug-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:languages-ug-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Global Cultures MA  
Translation Studies MA  
[languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

### PHD/MPHIL 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](mailto: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 multimodality (radio, film, television, new media)
- translation in/and performance
- the study of socialist and post-socialist Europe
- visual culture and photography

## Optometry and Vision Sciences

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

# SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCES



### Location:

Optometry Building  
(map ref 31)



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

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

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

[optomadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:optomadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

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

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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.

Clinical Optometry Certificate  
Clinical Optometry Diploma  
Clinical Optometry MSc  
Eye Care Governance Certificate  
Postgraduate Certificate in Independent Prescribing  
[pgoptom@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pgoptom@cardiff.ac.uk)

### PHD AND MPHIL 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.

Clinical Investigation and Vision Sciences  
Structural Biophysics  
Visual Neuroscience  
[visionpgr@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:visionpgr@cardiff.ac.uk)

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

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

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Primary Healthcare Optometry; Hospital Optometry; Academia**

**96%** of our graduates are in employment  
(Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019/20)

**RANKED 4TH IN THE UK FOR OPTOMETRY, OPHTHALMICS & ORTHOPTICS**

Complete University Guide 2023

**88%** overall student satisfaction  
National Student Survey 2022

Many of our programmes and modules are **accredited** by the General Optical Council (GOC)

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Coming to Cardiff has been a phenomenal chapter in my life. I'm fascinated by vision and Optometry combines my love of Physics, problem solving and working with people. The building has a network of clinic bays, modern and well-equipped for clinic and research and the £22m building is an energising environment.

Libby, UK  
Optometry (BSc)

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**Pharmacy and  
Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
www.cardiff.ac.uk/pharmacy-  
pharmaceutical-sciences

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES



**Location:**  
Redwood Building (map ref 5)

### RANKINGS

- 3rd** The Guardian University Guide 2021
- 5th** Complete University Guide 2023
- 8th** Times Good University Guide 2022
- 55th** QS World University Rankings by subject 2022

**Physics and Astronomy**  
www.cardiff.ac.uk/physics-astronomy

## SCHOOL OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



**Location:**  
Queen's Building (map ref 21)

### RANKINGS

- 15th** in the UK for Physics  
The Guardian University Guide 2022

The School is highly respected for the sustained excellence of its educational and research training. It welcomes international student applications to its Master of Pharmacy undergraduate programme and its two postgraduate taught programmes, each delivering an inspiring and transformational learning experience. Be part of our world-leading environment for your research training, working alongside leading researchers to improve patient health outcomes through the discovery, development and improved use of medicines that tackle some of the most debilitating and life-threatening diseases.

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Pharmacy MPharm  
pharmacy-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

Towards the end of your degree, staff at the School will assist you in finding a Foundation training post. For more than a decade, all of our graduates have secured pre-registration posts before their graduation.

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Cancer Biology and Therapeutics MSc  
Clinical Research MSc/PgDip  
(part-time/distance learning)  
pgtphrmyadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework we were ranked **third School of Pharmacy in the UK for research power.**

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

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

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

**Medicines Optimisation and Healthcare Outcomes (MOHO)** which includes Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Pharmacy.  
PharmacyPGR@cardiff.ac.uk

Our **dedicated researchers** pave the way in creating new, effective methods for delivering drugs and explore how they can be used to better treat disease. It is this same team of researchers, alongside experienced external practitioners, who **teach the pharmacists and inspire the researchers of the future.**

The School of Physics and Astronomy has an international reputation for research excellence and a strong commitment to innovative and supportive teaching. Our undergraduate and MSc degree programmes are designed to offer you an intellectual challenge and tuition in solving real-life problems.

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**BAE Systems; DWP; EDF; Jaguar Landrover; NASA; Rolls Royce; Banking**

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Astrophysics MPhys/BSc  
Physics\* MPhys/BSc  
Physics with Astronomy\* MPhys/BSc  
Physics with Medical Physics BSc  
admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

\*Also available with placement year

The adaptability of our graduates makes them **highly sought after** by industry, commerce and academia and the option of a one-year professional undergraduate placement further increases their skills and employability.

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Astrophysics MSc  
Compound Semiconductor Physics MSc  
Data Intensive Astrophysics MSc  
Data Intensive Physics MSc  
Gravitational Wave Physics MSc  
Physics MSc  
admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Astrophysics  
Biophotonics  
Brain Imaging  
Compound Semiconductors  
Gravitational Waves  
Nanoscale Diamonds  
Observational and Theoretical Astronomy and Quantum Devices  
admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

**Psychology**  
www.cardiff.ac.uk/psychology

## SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY



**Location:**  
Tower Building  
(map ref 3)

Year-long **work placements** and paid summer **internships** available.

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

### RANKINGS

- 7th** in the UK for the quality of our research (**Research Excellence Framework 2021**)
- 10th** in the UK (**Complete University Guide 2023**)
- 8th** in the UK (**Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022**)
- 58th** **QS World University Rankings by subject 2022**
- Top 75** **Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022**

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 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

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

**BSc Psychology with Professional Placement**  
This four-year programme will provide you with the opportunity to study psychology and gain professional experience.  
psychology-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

### POSTGRADUATE 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-amin@cardiff.ac.uk

**MSc in Children's Psychological Disorders**  
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

**MSc Psychology**  
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

**MSc Social Science Research Methods (Psychology)**  
This master's programme provides you with advanced training in research methods across the full range of the social sciences.  
socialscienceadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### PHD/MPHIL 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 practicing 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, Romania, Psychology with Professional Placement (BSc)**



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## Social Sciences

www.cardiff.ac.uk/social-sciences

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



## Location:

Glamorgan Building  
(map ref 7)

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Welsh Government; British Council;  
Ministry of Defence; Office for  
National Statistics; Local councils;  
Banking; National Health Service;  
Policing; Prisons; Probation Services;  
RMIT University, Melbourne

## RESEARCH

Our research is world-leading and  
recognised for its quality and impact.

We are ranked **3rd** in the UK for  
Education and **10th** for Sociology.

Research Excellence Framework 2021

# RANKED IN THE TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD FOR SOCIOLOGY

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World  
Universities 2022



The School of Social Sciences is an engaged and interdisciplinary teaching and research community. We are internationally recognised as a centre of excellence across a range of subject areas, including sociology, social policy, criminology, education and social work. Our interdisciplinary approach creates an engaging and enjoyable learning environment for all of our students. We would be delighted if you joined us.

## 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

We offer a range of **support schemes** for our students including peer mentoring, personal tutors, English Language tuition and our unique 'iSOCSI' mentoring scheme for international students.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Education MSc  
International Criminology and Criminal  
Justice MSc  
Social and Public Policy MSc  
Social Science Research Methods MSc  
Social Work MA  
socialscienceadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

## PHD/PROFDOC

Doctor of Education (EdD)  
Doctor of Health Studies (DHS)  
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
Doctor of Social and Public Policy (SPPD)  
Doctor of Social Work (DSW)  
graduateoffice@cardiff.ac.uk

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



*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 Chang, 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

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 2nd** Celtic Studies  
The Times/Sunday Times  
Good University Guide
- 9th** Modern Languages and  
Linguistics Research Quality  
REF 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 of academics and students 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 and Welsh LLB  
Welsh BA  
Welsh and Education BA  
Welsh and English Language BA  
Welsh and English Literature BA  
Welsh and French BA  
Welsh and History BA  
Welsh and Italian BA  
Welsh and Journalism BA  
Welsh and Music BA  
Welsh and Philosophy BA  
Welsh and Politics BA  
Welsh and Spanish BA  
derbynycymraeg@caerdydd.ac.uk

## 2nd in the UK for Celtic Studies

The Complete University Guide 2023



*The faculty went out of their way to make me feel included and were flexible in accommodating my unique research interests while encouraging me to expand them further, backed up by the resources and support to do so.*

Emma, USA, Welsh and Celtic Studies (MA), Fullbright Scholar



## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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

Welsh and Celtic Studies MA  
derbynycymraeg@caerdydd.ac.uk

## PHD/MPHIL 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  
derbynycymraeg@caerdydd.ac.uk

# UNIVERSITY LIFE

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

## The Students' Union

[www.cardiffstudents.com](http://www.cardiffstudents.com)

- 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 is transforming the Students' Union into the Centre for Student Life, in the biggest campus upgrade of 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 by other 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

The 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



**2nd**

best Students' Union in the UK\*



**4**

student media channels

## Welcome and orientation

The University offers a range of activities and support to help make your transition to Cardiff as smooth as possible.

Support includes:

- access to Student Welcome - Online Orientation, a programme that will help you prepare for a new life at the university
- a free coach collection service from Heathrow airport, providing a warm welcome and taking you and your luggage to your accommodation
- practical information and events to help you make the most of student life at the University

## Here to help

Our Centre for Student Life is our one-stop hub for all of your student needs. Whether you're looking for advice on health and wellbeing, preparing for your future, managing money or living in Cardiff, our expert, dedicated support staff will be on hand to support you.

The Centre for Student Life is home to our confidential and impartial Student Life teams. Whether you're 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 specialist teams will be on hand to help you.
- counselling and wellbeing

To get in touch, our Student Connect team is your first point of contact if you need any of the above advice, information, or tailored support from our Student Life teams.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for useful events and workshops covering all sorts of helpful topics throughout the year.

In addition to the Student Life provision, every student at the University is allocated a personal tutor who can assist with a broad range of academic or personal matters.

If you want to talk to someone outside of the University, the Students' Union also has an advice centre.

**OVER**  
**33,200**  
**STUDENTS**

\*WUSCA, 2022

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

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

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



## MORE INFORMATION

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

You may also contact the Study Abroad Office:

[GO@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:GO@cardiff.ac.uk)

## Build your own Study Abroad Programme

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

[www.cardiff.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://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

Study or work abroad as part of your degree – add a year-long placement tasting jamón in Spain to your Spanish degree, or a semester working in innovation in South Korea to your Computer Science course. Gain valuable experience and an international perspective on your chosen subject through our exchange opportunities.

### During your summer holiday

**Work** abroad in one of the fastest growing Asian economies in Vietnam, or source your own internship with your dream company abroad. Stand out in the global jobs market with an international internship in Mexico, USA, Canada, Germany and more.

**Volunteer** in the northern hills of Thailand teaching children or take part in environmental and conservation research in Madagascar. You can join teams of students in India, Fiji, Japan, Cambodia, Uganda, Zambia and beyond and work to make a positive contribution to your host community.

# GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Cardiff is a truly international university, enabling our students to take advantage of our partnerships and projects around the world.

Our Global Opportunities (GO) team is here to enhance your Cardiff experience by giving you the option of time abroad as part of your studies.

Studying, working or volunteering abroad as part of your undergraduate university experience is a great way to broaden your academic knowledge, immerse yourself in another culture and gain skills valued by employers.

## Why GO?

Studying, working or volunteering abroad will not only enhance your résumé by demonstrating key skills such as cross-cultural communication, flexibility and collaborative working, but can also enable you to broaden your perspectives and develop personally.

Spending time abroad will enable you to:

- experience different cultures
- learn new languages and skills
- improve your understanding of the world around you
- make new friends and share unforgettable experiences
- build international connections
- enhance your résumé and improve your career prospects.

*\*Opportunities listed are provided as a guide. Opportunities will vary from year to year and you should check with the GO team for the most up-to-date information.*



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

The English Language Programmes teaching centre offers a variety of courses ranging from eight 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 study skills course in academic English. The course is designed to provide you with the academic study skills that you need to study effectively in a UK university.

The programme is offered as an on-campus course 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 where 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. 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 April/May.

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

### Included in the course:

- classes, e-books, 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, and to make an application, please visit: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/elp](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/elp) or email [elt@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:elt@cardiff.ac.uk)

## 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 test.

## 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

## In-sessional English Language Support

Many international students feel that they need further help with English language after starting their academic course. If you would like to have some additional English language support, the In-sessional team can help you. In-sessional classes can improve your English language skills, including academic writing, reading and speaking.

They can also improve your confidence in using English on an everyday basis. In addition to classes, you will be able to book 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	Pearson Test of English (PTE A)
B / 6	7.0	100	70
C / 4	6.5	90	62
	6.0	78	54
	5.5	68	51

Find out 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?

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



# CAREER PROSPECTS

Many students come to the UK to improve their job prospects. The skills you'll develop during your studies, alongside any extracurricular activities, will offer you options whatever your chosen career. A degree is an investment for life and you will want to invest wisely.

## What is the value of a Cardiff University education?

Employability is not just about getting a degree from a UK university. In an increasingly competitive global market, employers are looking for a wide range of skills and attributes.

## Careers and employability

Whether you have no idea what you want to do yet, or you know where your future lies, Student Futures will support you to develop and achieve your career goals from the very beginning of your time at Cardiff University. We're here to support and coach you to help gain the skills, experience and knowledge that will prepare you to succeed in your future.

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:

Deloitte.



KPMG

Specsavers

- Cardiff University
- National Health Service
- Bank Of China
- Deloitte
- KPMG
- China Construction Bank
- EY
- ICBC
- Ministry Of Health
- Specsavers
- Agricultural Bank Of China
- Ministry Of Health Malaysia
- New Oriental Education & Technology Group
- PwC
- Saudi Aramco
- WSP Global
- Industrial And Commercial
- Bank Of China
- Mott Macdonald

Source: Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019/20, published by HESA in June 2022



# 94.3%

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

The Student Futures Team can help you:

- Explore your options during and after University
- Develop the skills and attributes employers look for
- Get recognised for your employability with the Cardiff Award
- Access a range of work experience and internship opportunities.

The Student Futures Team also have dedicated advisers to help you plan your career and develop the ability to articulate your skills and experience to prospective employers.

Find out more at: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/careers](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/careers)



*Cardiff University was very supportive when it came to work experience and student support services; there is a big choice of different options, and everyone can find something that suits their needs and interests. I completed a primary school classroom experience project, worked as a student mentor, and worked with Rowanvale Books publishing company as one of their advance readers.*

**Aleksandra, Poland**  
English Language and German (BA)



# TOP TIPS TO DEVELOP EMPLOYABILITY WHILST AT UNIVERSITY:

## 1 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.

## 2 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.

## 3 Develop transferable skills

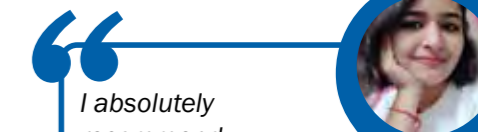
Common skills graduate employers look for are resilience, commercial awareness, communication, leadership, planning and research skills, adaptability, teamwork and interpersonal skills. Take time during your course and through extra curricular activities to develop these. The Skills Development Service (SDS) provides a range of training courses and sessions designed to build confidence, improve transferable skills and increase employability, as well as gaining certification.

## 4 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. The 'English Language Programmes Team' offer a variety of courses for international students.

## 5 Complete the Cardiff Award

Develop your employability skills and gain recognition for work experience and extra-curricular activities with the Cardiff Award. The Award is self-managed, putting you in control of what you are doing and making choices that fit with your own career pathway.



*I absolutely recommend international students to take part in volunteering and other work opportunities alongside their studies as it not only benefits the CV but also enhances our overall university experience. I have made a lot of new friends and networked with professionals in the journalism industry through these roles; this has changed the entire dynamic of my student life in Cardiff.*

**Kasvi Sehgal**  
BA Journalism, Media and English Literature

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

Find us on social media:





# INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

A foundation 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 Students' Union 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:

- 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
- Computer Science.

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

- Accounting and Finance
- Engineering
- Law.

**Pre-Master's programmes** are currently offered in:

- Business, Social Sciences and Humanities
- Computer Science.

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



## International Summer Schools

Ideal for international students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study at a recognised institution, our international summer schools are designed to help you develop a sophisticated knowledge of your chosen subject area and give you an insight into life at a leading UK university.

For more information including entry requirements and fees, please visit: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/isc](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/isc)



To find out more, visit: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/summer-schools](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/summer-schools)



# MONEY AND LIVING EXPENSES

Cardiff has been named the most affordable city in the UK for students\*

## Fixed Tuition Fees

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

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

You can also pay your tuition fees in three 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 2022/23 session, the University estimated that:

- an undergraduate student (September – June) needed £10,724 a year
- a postgraduate student (September - September) needed £13,725 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. The University's 'Jobshop' offers a free service to help you find part-time employment. Usual jobs for students include helping out in shops and at events, call centre work and basic office assistance.

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

## How does Cardiff compare with other places?

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

- Cardiff is a compact city and the University is in the middle – therefore, you won't have far to travel between the University, city centre shops and your accommodation.
- Cardiff is also very flat making it easy to walk or cycle around. You won't need to spend money on buses or taxis.
- Cardiff 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.

## Monthly rent

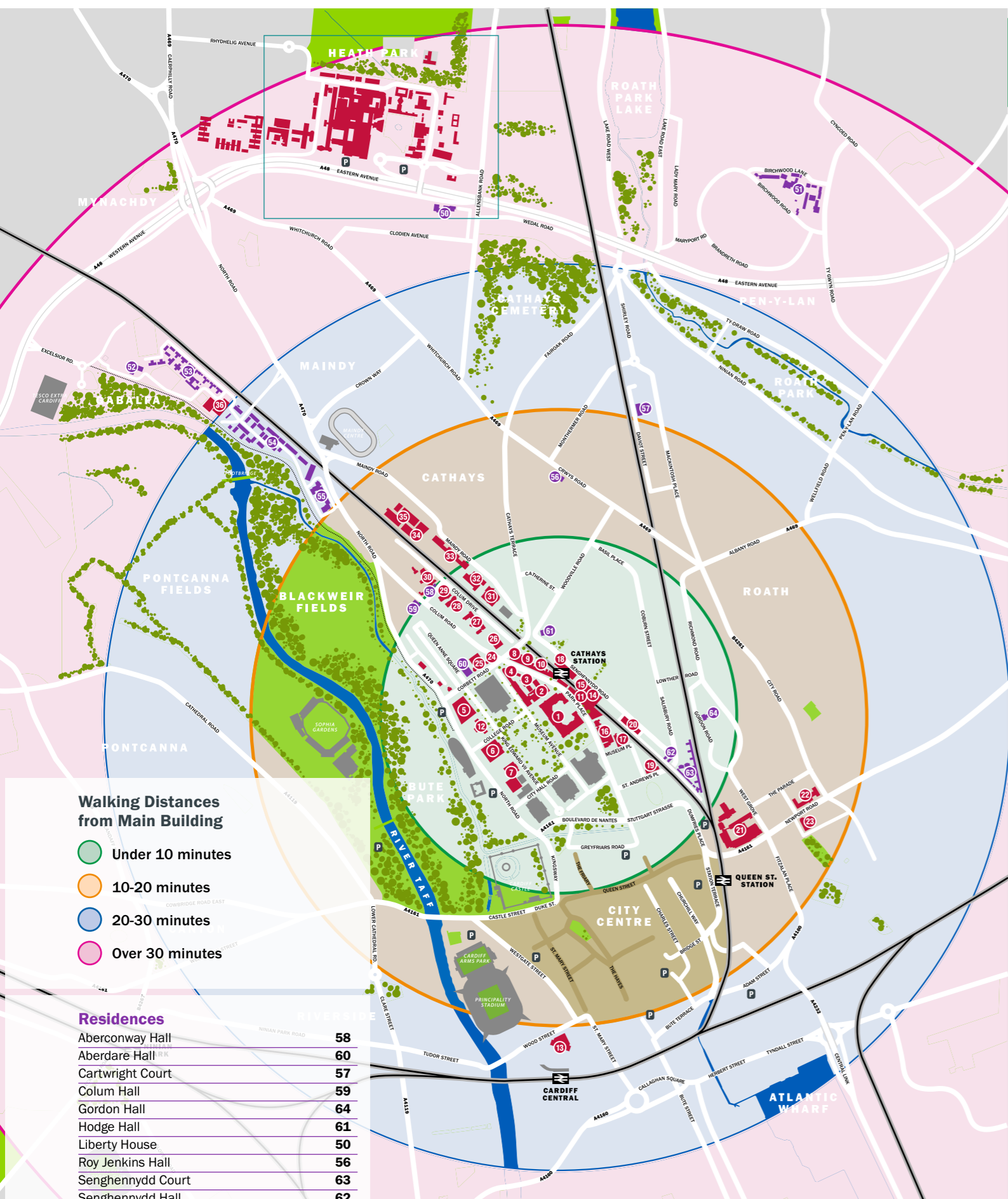
The table below compares average monthly rent across the UK according to the NatWest Student Living Index 2022.

Edinburgh	£200	Nottingham	£449
Cambridge	£225	Glasgow	£467
York	£355	Oxford	£480
Sheffield	£363	Durham	£491
Southampton	£364	Exeter	£492
<b>Cardiff</b>	<b>£386</b>	Edinburgh	£200
Newcastle	£396	Exeter	£492
Leicester	£431	London	£506
Liverpool	£444		

UK student average: **£456**

Find out more about fees and funding options for international students:





**Walking Distances from Main Building**

- Under 10 minutes
- 10-20 minutes
- 20-30 minutes
- Over 30 minutes

**Residences**

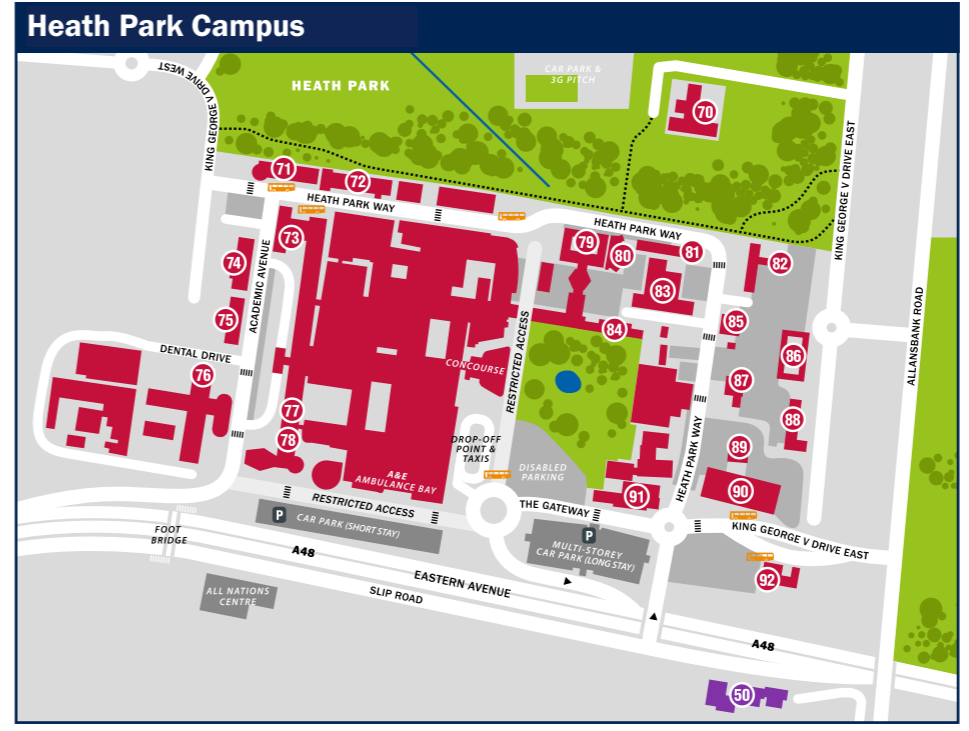
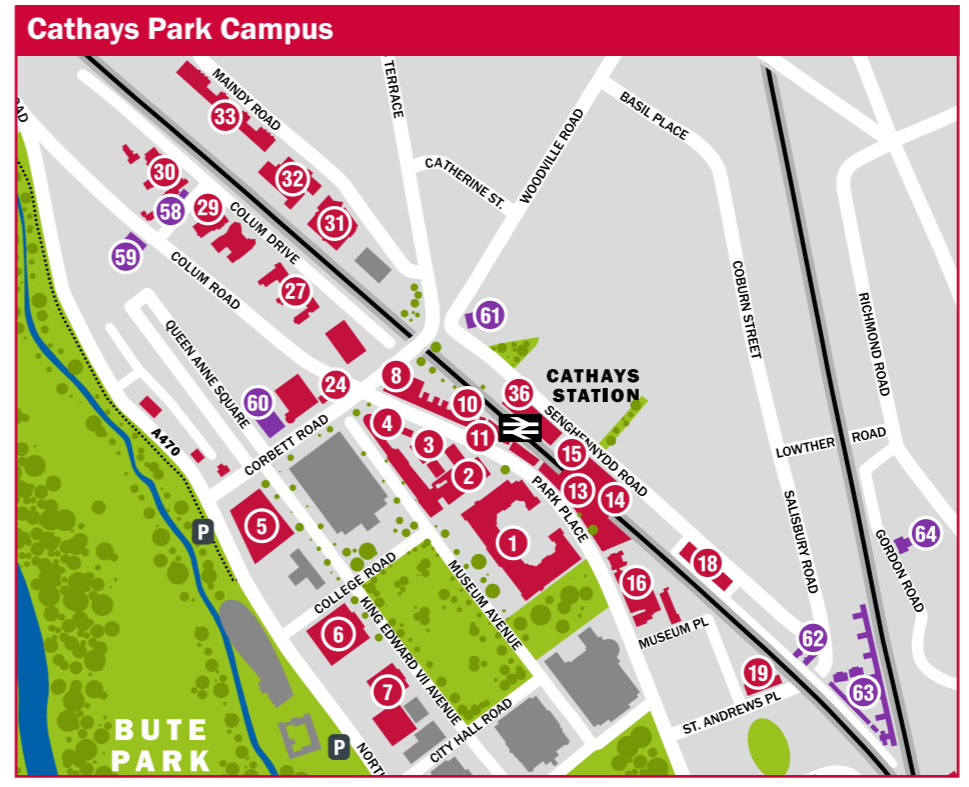
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**Directions**  
For door-to-door directions to Cardiff, go to: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/directions](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/directions)

**Satnav Postcodes**  
Cathays Park Campus – Main Building: **CF10 3AT**  
Heath Park Campus – **CF14 4XN**

# CAMPUS MAPS

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



**Cathays Park Campus**

ABACWS Building	18
Aberconway Building	30
Architecture	6
Biosciences	1, 2
Business School	30
Bute Building	6
Careers and Employability	11
Centre for Student Life	13
Chaplaincy	10
Chemistry	1
Computer Science and Informatics	18
Cardiff University Brain Research	
Imaging Centre (CUBRIC)	33
Day Care Centre	16
Deri House	19
Earth and Ocean Sciences	1, 22
Eastgate House	22
Engineering	21
English, Communication and Philosophy	27
Eye Clinic	31
Friary House	20
Geography and Planning	7
Glamorgan Building	7
Global Opportunities Centre	11
Hadyn Ellis Building	32
Healthcare Sciences	22
History, Archaeology and Religion	27
International Office	20
John Percival Building	27
Journalism, Media and Culture	35
Julian Hodge Building	29
Law	4
Main Building	1
Maths	18
McKenzie House	23
Modern Languages	8
Music	24
New Maths and Computer Science Building	36
Optometry and Vision Sciences	31
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	5
Physics and Astronomy	21
Politics and International Relations	4
Psychology	3
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Trevithick Building	21
Welsh	27

**Heath Park Campus**

Cardigan House	84
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IV Lounge	81
Medicine	78
Neuadd Meirionnydd	81
Michael Griffith Education Centre	80
Nursing and Midwifery	79
Sports and Social Club	91
Tŷ Dewi Sant Building	79

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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