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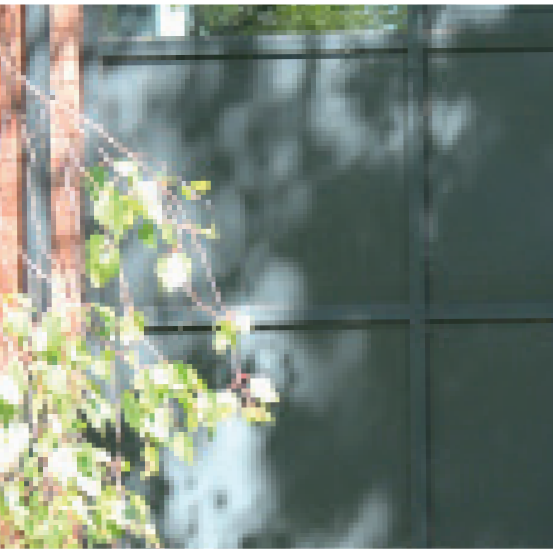


School of English, Communication and Philosophy

Undergraduate Degree Programmes

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Welcome



Research excellence

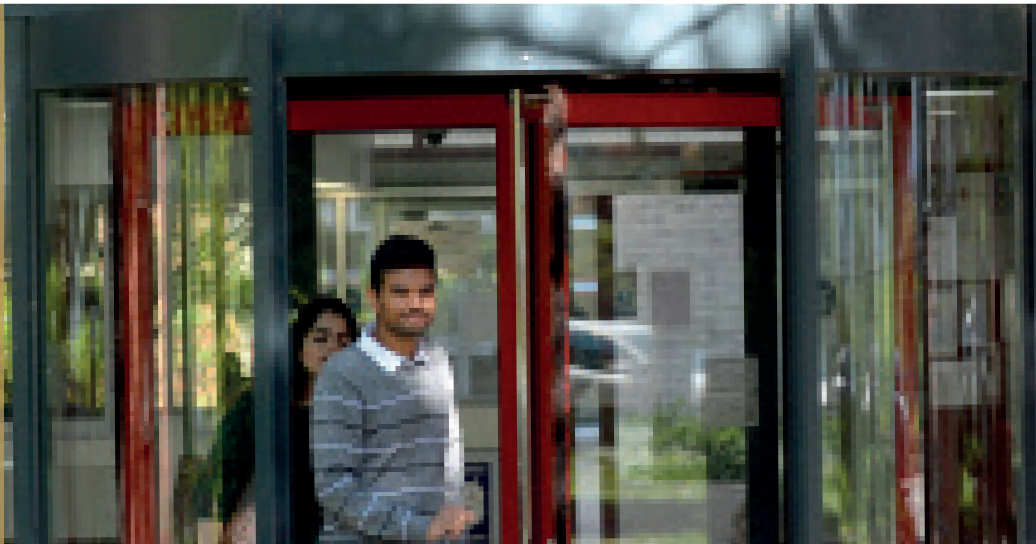
10th nationally for the significance, rigour and originality of our research in English Language and Literature.

4th nationally for the impact on society of our research in Philosophy.

Source: Research Excellence Framework 2014

Award-winning staff

Our talented Creative Writing team regularly scoop national and international awards for their novels and poetry, and collectively share experience in theatre, television and film.



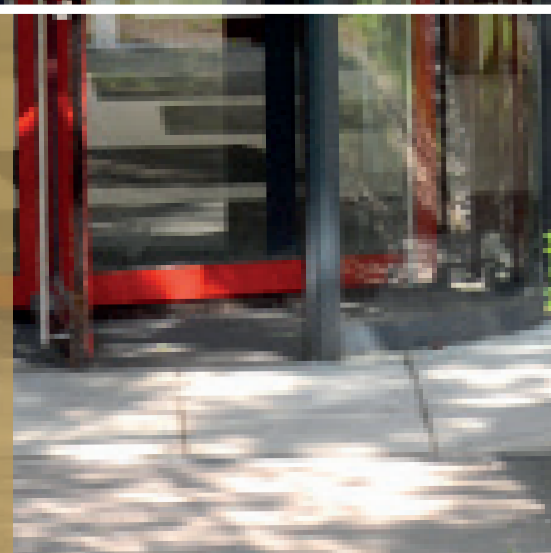
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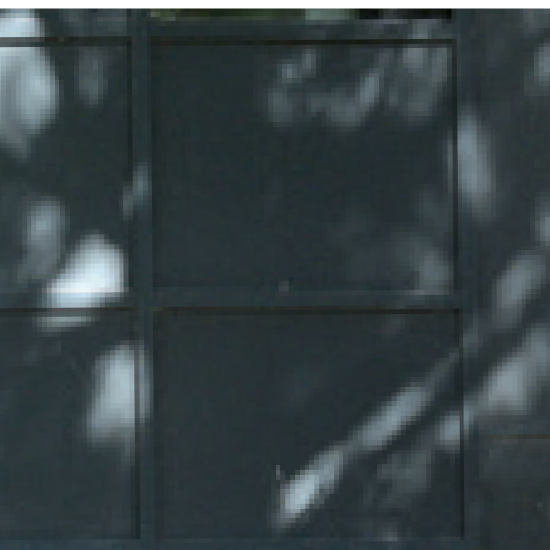
of our graduates were in employment and/or further study six months after graduating

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency. Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018/19*

Wide variety of joint honours programmes

enabling you to combine your passions for different subjects.





Top 100

globally for
English Language
and Literature.

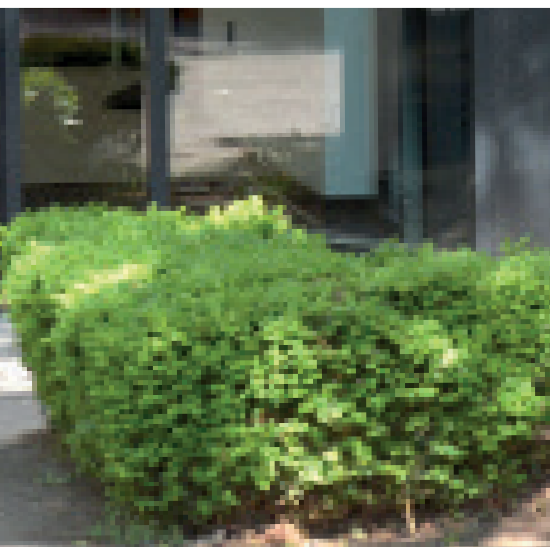
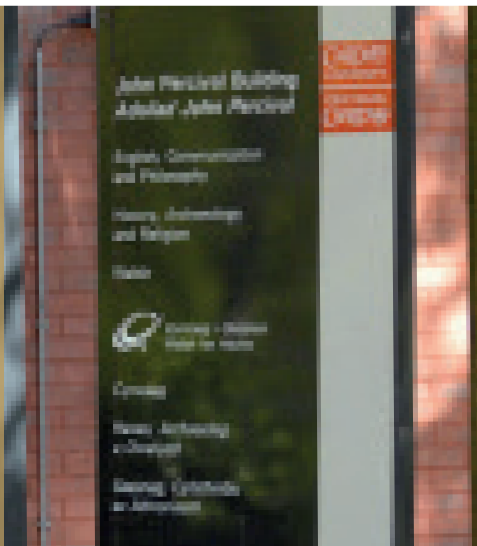
Source: QS by subject World University
Rankings 2019



100%

overall satisfaction for
BA English Language
and Linguistics and
BA Journalism, Media
and English Literature.

Source: National Student Survey 2019



Global Outlook

Broaden your
horizons and study
abroad as part
of your degree.

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Choose Cardiff

Embrace quality, opportunity, creativity and community.



We value and celebrate curiosity, informed debate, critical analysis and creative thinking.

If you join us, you will become part of a vibrant intellectual environment and a dynamic and friendly community.

We see our role as partnering and enabling you in your learning by delivering expert teaching in a friendly, supportive and personalised culture. That teaching is underpinned by world-leading and internationally excellent research. We bring together the highest levels of scholarship with a record of innovation and engagement that has helped define our fields and effect change in the world beyond academia.

The flexibility of our degree programmes allows you to shape your degree to suit your interests and strengths while our careers and employability support provides you with the opportunity to develop your professional experience and identity. You'll be ready to make your mark on your chosen field after graduation, equipped with the skills, knowledge and confidence to reach your full potential.

We aim to inspire you and look forward to welcoming you into our community.

Professor Martin Willis

Head of the School of English, Communication and Philosophy



Why study with us

Discover the highest levels of traditional scholarship combined with innovative approaches to language, literature and philosophy.





We offer programmes in English Language, English Literature, Creative Writing and Philosophy, as well as a range of combinations and joint honours.

All involve a deep appreciation of language, its complexity and capacity to convey ideas and feelings and to create worlds in which to live.

Whatever your choice, our programmes draw on our academic experience, proven research impact, excellent teaching and track record of providing essential career skills.

Be inspired by pioneers, renowned in their fields

Taught by internationally renowned researchers bringing the latest knowledge and a real passion to classes, you will acquire the most up-to-date knowledge of your subject, as well as gaining other skills and qualities beneficial to your career.

Our academics produce world-leading research in their respective fields and communicate that research enthusiastically in their teaching.

Research quality

Research quality is measured in the UK by the Government's Research Excellence Framework. In the last exercise we were rated 10th for the significance, rigour and originality of our English Language and Literature research, and 4th for impact on society in Philosophy (REF 2014).

Our research centres and groups – such as the Centre for Editorial and Intertextual Research – are shaping international thinking and give Cardiff a place on the world stage.

Joining our thriving inclusive community

Our students are at the very heart of our academic community, playing a role in the academic life of the School at every level. Take part in our open mics, field trips and student society nights and discover additional activities arranged to complement your modules in the classroom.





“The best thing about the School is the opportunities it provides. For example, the research seminars and conferences the School holds have been amazing while the array of specialisms has allowed me to gain a wide understanding of various areas of philosophy.”

Jack Lane, BA Philosophy (2018)

Sparking ideas, debate and exchange in our community



Bringing together academics, students and the local community, our engagement events enable a two-way flow of exciting new ideas relating to the full range of our research and teaching.

These events are an ideal way to support and enhance your learning outside of the lecture theatre. Engage with new thinking, question and interrogate other perspectives and develop your own reasoning and analytical skills.

Cardiff BookTalk - the book group with a difference

This popular forum always sparks a lively exchange, with academics and authors from Cardiff and further afield offering thought-provoking perspectives on topical and enduring works of fiction and non-fiction.

Cardiff Philosophy – exploring the great issues of our time

Cardiff philosophers share and debate new concepts and ideas with the most exciting thinkers in weekly research seminars. Regular public philosophy events produced in association with the Royal Institute of Philosophy investigate the key concerns of our time. Recently, these have included how we should individually and socially respond to the threats of climate change, global pandemics, and political polarisation

Cardiff Poetry Experiment – giving a platform to established and emerging voices

The full range of contemporary poetry practice is on show in this innovative reading series, showcasing established and emerging poets in a relaxed space in the city centre.

Intersec+ions

Based within the School of English, Communication and Philosophy, Intersec+ions is a non-hierarchical, inclusive student-led research network exploring the intersections of gender, sexuality, and identity with art, culture and society. Events will analyse and explore a wealth of different media including literature, film, photography, art, journalism, political propaganda, and social media.



Joining a small to medium enterprise on internship gave me a far more immersive experience. I have a new sense of business development and entrepreneurship which is vital in new business.

Tom Martin, BA English Language and Literature (2018),
has now become Business Development Manager at Flawsome!

Beginning your career

Gain the skills, confidence and professional awareness to achieve your career ambitions.

From the public to the private sector, we enable careers in an impressively wide range of fields.

Your verbal dexterity, experience in self-expression and confidence in writing and analysing the written and spoken word are transferable skills relevant to a number of diverse and interesting career paths.

Latest analysis* of what makes good managers found them able to develop and share a vision, to listen and communicate well, and to act as critical thinkers and problem-solvers. These are the qualities at the heart of English, Creative Writing, Philosophy, and Linguistics.

If you are particularly interested in a career in teaching, our single honours English Language and Literature programme has been developed with this direction in mind.

Focused career support

We offer information, advice and guidance to our students at every stage, delivering a tailored range of careers-related events throughout the year. Whatever your career ambitions, we can help you to start your journey with our range of focused activities.

Support includes:

- one-to-one sessions by appointment
- CV, application form and interview workshops
- career planning sessions including career options for your Humanities degree
- LinkedIn masterclass
- professional networking events
- professional guest speakers from a wide range of sectors (e.g. publishing, heritage, charity sector)
- work experience placements and advice
- enterprise activities
- current labour market information.

* **Source:** Google's Project Oxygen, the largest ever data-driven analysis of what makes good managers.

A world of opportunity

Our alumni are making an impact in all kinds of roles and sectors. Graduates of the last five years are now in a wide range of positions including: Account managers, business development coordinators, campaign planners, charity researchers, civil servants, commodity traders, casework coordinators, communications officers, digital content specialists, government policy advisers, journalists, legal advisers, librarians, outreach and community staff, publishers, solicitors, speech and language therapists, teachers, theatre directors, videographers and web developers.

Working for organisations such as: Aviva, British Airways, BBC News, British Library, UK government ministries, Deloitte, Faber and Faber, Financial Times, HSBC, KPMG, McKinsey, Mind, National Dance Company Wales, National Trust, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Procter and Gamble, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, Royal National Theatre, South Wales Police, Teach First and Welsh National Opera.



“Don't just take our word for it . . .”

My work experience has been amazing. I have gained relevant experience for my chosen career path, put something incredible on my CV and I have actually made a work family.

Hannah Reynolds, BA English Language and Linguistics



Enhancing your experience

If you're looking to enhance your degree and gain experience beyond the classroom, you'll find plenty of opportunities at Cardiff.



You could choose to spend a semester abroad immersing yourself in a new culture, or consider a research placement to gain new skills and insights.

Studying, working or volunteering abroad is a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, and enhance your career prospects. Students who spend time abroad are 19% more likely to get a first in their degree, 10% more likely to be in a graduate job and earning on average 7% more than their peers who hadn't spent time abroad.*

Recent destinations for semesters abroad include Australia, Canada and the USA, as well as European countries such as Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland. All our approved universities teach through the medium of English.

Going abroad will enhance your CV by demonstrating key skills such as communication, adaptability, flexibility and collaborative working, and will provide you with valuable networking opportunities. Only 6.6% of UK undergraduate students study, work or volunteer during their degree*, so it's a great way to help your CV stand out from the crowd.

If you're taking a joint honours degree with a foreign language, you'll spend a year abroad.

* **Source:** UUKi 2018, Gone International: Expanding Opportunities. Report on the 2015-16 graduating cohort.



Don't just take our word for it . . .

My highlight of studying was the opportunity to go abroad. I went to San Francisco State University and met some amazing people and got to live in a beautiful, vibrant city. The familiar environment of a university meant I didn't feel completely out of my comfort zone and Cardiff were really supportive before, during and after my time in America.

Megan Hurst, BA English Literature (2019)

Don't just take our word for it . . .

It was the best decision I ever made and the most fun I've ever had. It pushed me out of my comfort zone and I really grew as a person. It's a brilliant experience, and I would recommend studying abroad to anyone.

Hannah Broughton, BA English Language (2018), spent four months in Canada at the University of Ottawa

Get a taste for research

Seeking experience of research or considering postgraduate study?

One of the University's flagship internal student placement schemes, the Research Opportunities Programme (CUROP) offers a unique opportunity to sample live research projects, enhance your academic skills and make a more informed decision on furthering your research at postgraduate level. These paid placements take place during the summer recess for up to eight weeks, supporting research projects within an academic school, with supervision from academic and professional services colleagues. Applications open annually with places approved on academic merit.

Our degree programmes

Single honours

English Language BA (UCAS code: Q313)

English Language and Linguistics BA (UCAS code: 2HS6)

English Language and Literature BA (UCAS code: Q300)

English Literature BA (UCAS code: Q306)

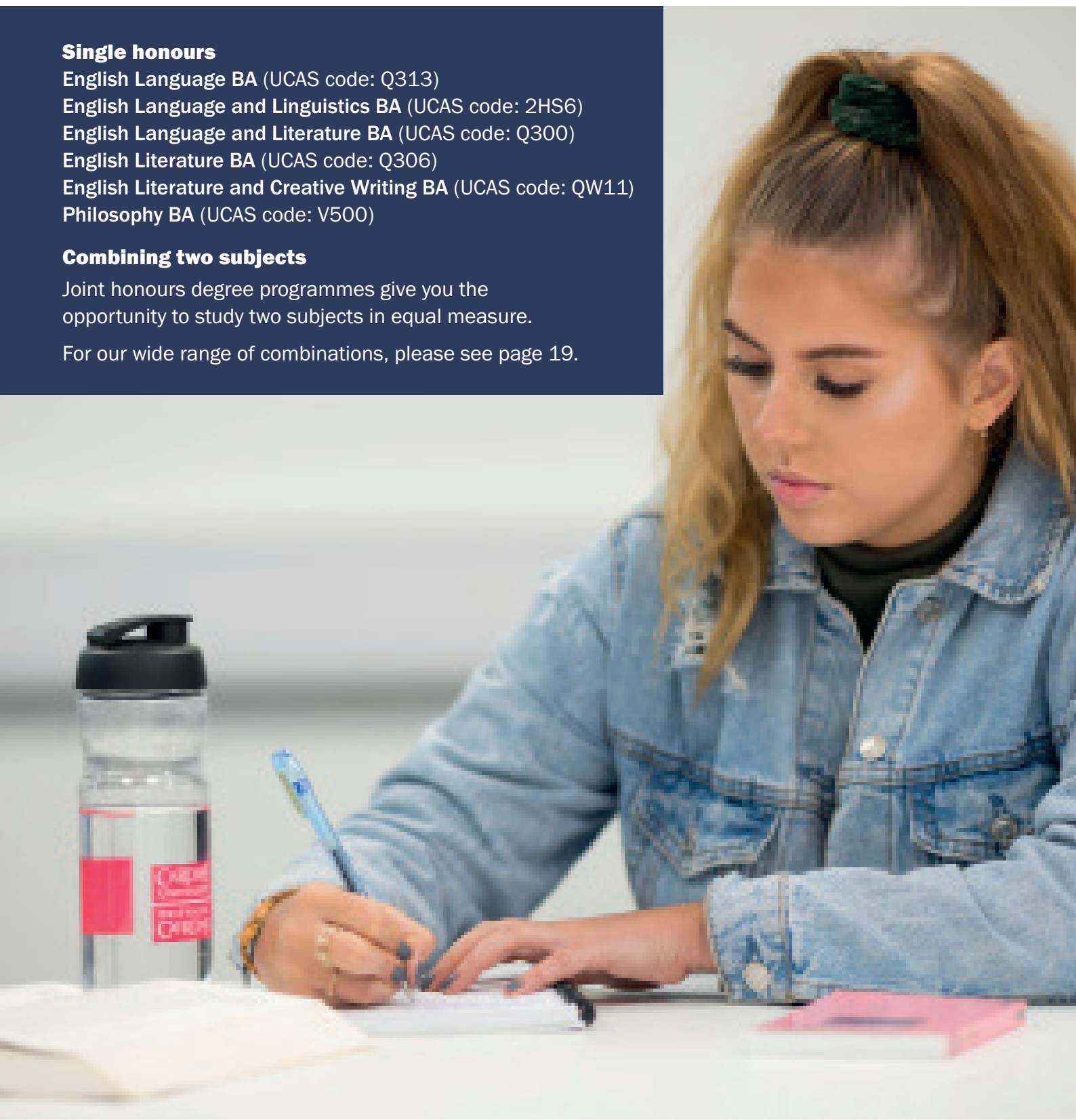
English Literature and Creative Writing BA (UCAS code: QW11)

Philosophy BA (UCAS code: V500)

Combining two subjects

Joint honours degree programmes give you the opportunity to study two subjects in equal measure.

For our wide range of combinations, please see page 19.



English Language BA

UCAS Code: **Q313**



Focused on the intriguing intersection of language with culture, society, politics and mind. This programme offers a rigorous grounding in all the key aspects of language analysis.

You will learn the essential linguistic tools of phonetics, grammar and discourse analysis from those who are helping develop those fields. Our approach is broad and inclusive of such aspects as the analysis of multimodal texts combining word, image and sound that predominates in so much contemporary media.

Our degree is organised to match a wide range of relevant career options. Core modules provide you with a solid base. You will then be guided to build a programme

to suit your interests and developing specialisation, choosing the best optional modules to fit your plans.

Our community is welcoming, international in outlook and home to the globally respected Centre for Language and Communication Research. We pride ourselves on nurturing a friendly, personalised and supportive environment, with regular one-to-one meetings.

Please visit our website for further information and the full range of modules.

“Don't just take our word for it . . .”

The incredible support offered throughout my degree stands out. Many of my lecturers really went the extra mile to provide me with feedback that would ensure I was performing well and achieving my potential in assignments. I came to Cardiff with the main goal of getting a good degree, yet I have finished my final year with so much more! Cardiff University has presented so many incredible opportunities such as the Cardiff Award, Student Mentoring and being an Academic Student Representative.

Nancy Cameron,
BA English Language (2017)

English Language and Linguistics BA

UCAS Code: **2HS6**



Explore the human capacity for language in all its expressions, with a specific focus on the English language.

You will learn about all aspects of human language and how linguistic knowledge is acquired, produced and understood in different contexts. You will discover what all languages have in common, what distinguishes them and how they change over time. You will also come to appreciate varieties in language, including historical changes, accents, distinct social registers as well as differences between spoken and written language.

Acquiring career-enhancing skills, you will become adept in producing multimodal texts (think websites, blogs and magazine covers) using specific software packages. You will gain skills from analysing numerical data or

speech in phonetics, to deciphering patterns in large collections of written and/or spoken language known as corpora.

We have specialist modules with careers in education, the media, health, and the legal process in mind. Our community is welcoming, international in outlook and home to the globally respected Centre for Language and Communication Research. We pride ourselves on nurturing a friendly, personalised and supportive environment, with regular one-to-one meetings.

Studying for a degree in English Language and Linguistics develops abilities to analyse and critique the language that surrounds us but also helps develop a strong skillset.

Our graduates are known for their ability to combine the best of humanities (like communicating effectively) with the best of social science skills (technical analysis through systematic and critical handling of data for instance).

Please visit our website for further information and the full range of modules.



English Language and Literature BA

UCAS Code: **Q300**



Gain a greater appreciation of English Literature plus finely practised analytical skills in one illuminating degree.

In this rewarding degree, the entire chronological span of English Literature is open to you, from the Anglo-Saxon period to the 21st century.

Our curriculum is far from restricted to the printed word, exploring the connections between literature and film, art, music, history, language, and popular culture. This variety allows you to tailor your degree to suit, whether your interest lies in periods and genres or literary study with analysis of other cultural forms.

English Language offers you a rigorous grounding in the analysis of the language, taught by internationally respected experts working at the intersection of language with culture, society, politics and mind.

You will learn such essential linguistic tools as phonetics, grammar and discourse analysis from staff who are helping develop those fields. Supported by our broad approach to language, you will develop the ability to analyse the multimodal text combining word image and sound that predominates in so much of contemporary media.

Bringing a wealth of expertise, our lecturers will share the latest thinking in the classroom from the digital humanities to gender, from the gothic to postcolonial studies and far beyond, and drawn from their research in our centres of excellence including the Centre for Language and Communication Research. Outside of the classroom, our public platforms Cardiff BookTalk and Cardiff Poetry Experiment are popular and hugely engaging.

The combination of disciplines in this degree makes it particularly relevant if you are considering a career in teaching.

Please visit our website for further information and the full range of modules.

English Literature BA

UCAS Code: **Q306**



Explore the diversity of English Literature across the chronological span, making lively connections with all forms of culture, illuminated by experts shaping contemporary creative thinking.

Our absorbing degree gives you access to the whole span of English Literature, from the Anglo-Saxon period to the 21st century. Far from being restricted to the printed word, you will be encouraged to make connections between literature, film, art, music, history, language and popular culture, inspired by teaching that reflects these intriguing connections.

You have the freedom to shape your path as you explore the subject. After the building blocks of Year One, you tailor your own degree, choosing all your own modules. You can investigate multiple periods and genres in a more traditional path or combine literary study with analysis of other cultural forms. The choice is yours.

You will join a friendly and supportive environment with an international reputation for both teaching and research. Our talented Creative Writing team regularly scoop national and international awards for their novels and poetry, and collectively share experience in theatre, television and film. Our public platforms Cardiff BookTalk and Cardiff Poetry Experiment are popular and hugely engaging.

Bringing a wealth of expertise across theme, period and genre, our lecturers will share latest thinking in the classroom, including their own innovative research.

Our research expertise stretches from the digital humanities and cultural and literary history to gender, the gothic and postcolonial

“Don't just take our word for it . . .”

Cardiff is a brilliant place to study and live. I defy anyone not to enjoy themselves. The list of modules to choose from is vast. The teaching is incredibly interesting and informative. Lecturers encourage you to think independently and research your own ideas while providing helpful encouragement and advice.

Zoe Bridger, BA English Literature (2011)

studies and far beyond. The Centre for Editorial and Intertextual Research and the Centre for Medieval Society and Culture are among our centres of excellence.

Please visit our website for further information and the full range of modules.

English Literature and Creative Writing BA

UCAS Code: **QW11**



Combine the best of literary study, critical analysis, and practical experience in creative writing, within one rewarding programme.

Taught by leading academics and established authors, who are experts in their respective fields and professionals in the creative industry, you have the freedom to choose from our extensive range of modules.

Within Literature, you'll develop your critical skills by studying classic and contemporary works, while learning about the latest literary theory. You have access to all periods of literature in English, from the Anglo-Saxon period to the 21st century.

In Creative Writing, you'll work in small groups to hone your craft and learn techniques across a range of genres, from poetry to novel writing. You will progress from introductory modules on reading and writing creatively to specialised work within specific forms and genres such as fiction, creative non-fiction and scriptwriting, culminating in the production of an extended collection of creative work.

Throughout your degree you will be encouraged to stretch yourself intellectually and imaginatively by exploring literature as both a practitioner and a critic. Our approach will help you develop an understanding of the creative process, as well as enhancing your knowledge of genre, literary history, and the varied and dynamic academic field which is English Literature.

You will focus on becoming an attentive and informed reader and writer, sensitive to the nuances of language and producing sophisticated creative work articulated with both precision and style.

You join a friendly and supportive community with an international reputation for both teaching and research. Our talented Creative Writing team regularly scoop national and international awards, and collectively share experience in theatre, television and film.

Creativity outside the classroom

Learning doesn't end in the classroom. We will encourage you to become part of the wider creative and academic community. Come along to readings at Cardiff Poetry Experiment and Visiting Writers' events, attend Meet the Author nights or join in with Cardiff BookTalk, our public book club with a twist. You'll also have the chance to submit articles, poetry, and stories to several magazines run by Cardiff alumni, which provide a platform for publication and showcasing your work. The English Literature Student Society organises a range of fun events each year, including Open Mic nights, where you can read your work to an audience of supportive peers.

Please visit our website for further information and the full range of modules.

Philosophy BA

UCAS Code: **V500**



How should we see our lives? What should we believe? Investigate these profound puzzles and address today's great global questions.

As the world's oldest academic discipline, Philosophy has developed an impressive range of concepts and techniques for addressing complicated problems.

In our degree, we equip you to analyse and construct complex chains of reasoning for yourself, developing and refining your thinking skills to consider the great philosophical puzzles past and present.

We pride ourselves on nurturing a friendly, personalised and supportive environment, a supportive tutorial system, plus drop-in time to chat about your modules or the subject more generally, every week during the semester.

Outside the classroom

We further explore the great issues of our time in our weekly research seminar series and our regular public philosophy events produced in association with the Royal Institute of Philosophy. Recently, these have included how we should individually and socially respond to the threats of climate change, global pandemics, and political polarisation.

Please visit our website for further information and to view our full range of modules.

“Don't just take our word for it . . .”

My lecturers have always offered feedback and insights to contribute to my work to make sure I maximise my intellectual potential. Furthermore, seminars have allowed me to voice different viewpoints in open debates in order to challenge and build upon my perspective. I am very enthusiastic about my ethical views which is why I am a human rights ambassador for Amnesty International and treasurer for the Cardiff University Society. When volunteering I have used my critical debating skills at national events on controversial issues such as the refugee crisis.

Zeb Comber,
BA Philosophy (2019)

Joint honours degrees



Joint honours degree programmes give you the opportunity to study two subjects in equal measure. With nearly thirty combinations available, there is plenty of choice.

English Language and:

French QR31
 German QR32
 Italian QR33
 Philosophy QV35
 Spanish QR3K
 Welsh QQ35

English Literature and:

French RQ13
 German RQ23
 History VQ13
 Italian RQ33
 Journalism, Media PQ53
 Music WQ33
 Philosophy VQ53
 Spanish QR34
 Welsh QQ53

Philosophy and:

Economics VL51
 English Language QV35
 English Literature VQ53
 French VR51
 History WV15
 Italian VR53
 Music VW53
 Politics LV25
 Religious Studies WV65
 Spanish RV45
 Welsh QV55



“Don't just take our word for it . . .”

I wanted to do a Joint Honours degree because it meant I would get to continue studying the two subjects I love the most, and Cardiff has great English and History departments. The calibre of the tutors and lecturers at Cardiff is incredible. I was able to spend one year at the University of Connecticut, which allowed me to study US and Native American history where it all happened. It was a truly incredible opportunity!

Enfys Evans,
 English Literature and History (2017)

For more information, including any subject conditions, please visit our website.

A capital city



Cardiff is a compact city with an enormous character. Nestled between the rugged coastline and breathtaking mountainous scenery of Wales, the country's capital is a cornucopia of culture, marrying historical delights with cosmopolitan amenities.

Providing an endless array of activities, one stroll through its cobbled streets can see you learn about the rich tapestry of Cardiff's past at Cardiff Castle before soaking in the atmosphere as the crowds spill from the Principality Stadium after one of the many sporting events it holds year round.

The vibrant and independent culinary scene is the heartbeat of the city. With something

to please every palate, you can enjoy fine dining, plant-based treats and exotic cuisines from almost every corner of the globe, without forgetting Welsh cakes for dessert!

Wales is the land of song, and Cardiff certainly contributes heftily to this legacy. This city is built with music running through its veins, from the oldest record store in the world, Spillers Records, which is tucked away in Morgan Arcade, to more contemporary and intimate venues which host some of the world's most exciting new musical talent.

Though your Cardiff bucket list may be bursting at the seams, be sure to make a little room for our National Museum which is a place of

true wonder, while the iconic Wales Millennium Centre in the idyllic setting of Cardiff Bay is simply not to be missed.

Bustling with personality, Cardiff is a city made for students, offering an endless string of entertainment opportunities while remaining inexpensive and easy to navigate.

The modern shopping centres, aesthetic arcades, luscious green parks and thriving nightlife are a huge draw for living in Cardiff, though you'll always find your way back to our Students' Union, which is the true home of the student scene in the city.

“The official capital of Wales only since 1955, the buoyant city of Cardiff (Caerdydd) has, since the turn of the millennium, witnessed a remarkable evolution from a large town to a truly international city, with massive developments in the centre as well as on the rejuvenated waterfront. With a reputation as a party town, allied to lots of top-class sport and cultural attractions, it is one of the UK's most enticing destinations.”

Rough Guide 2020

A leading university

Part of the
**RUSSELL
GROUP**



“Cardiff University is highly rated on a local and global scale.”

The Telegraph, 2018

Our students learn from leading researchers in over 300 courses across the University. As Wales’ only Russell Group institution, we have gained an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research, which is built from our history of achievement since 1883.

Cardiff University becomes home for approximately 5,500 new undergraduate students every year. While competition for places is strong, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive university, welcoming applications from everyone who wishes to study with us.

We are a global university with over 7,500 international students from more than 100 countries and open our doors to all applications, irrespective of background.

Facilities and development

Committed to investing in our services, Cardiff University is home to new and well-equipped laboratories, lecture theatres, libraries and

computing facilities to name a few, with more exciting developments continuously underway.

We take our environmental, safety and security responsibilities seriously, embracing our comprehensive Energy, Water and Waste Policy, which is already making great savings in energy consumption and helping us to do our bit to tackle climate change.

Global Opportunities

We are partnered with over 200 leading institutions across the world, and our Global Opportunities team will help you to gain valuable international experience, through study, work or volunteering.

Supporting you

Our student support and wellbeing centres deliver a substantial range of services available to all students that are free, impartial, non-judgemental and confidential, aimed to help you make the most of student life and support you during your study.

We are also rated as one of the best universities for supporting LGBT+ students and are proud to be ranked highly in the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index.



Virtual campus tour

Discover more about the University and the city of Cardiff through our interactive online tour at:

virtualtour.cardiff.ac.uk

Living in Cardiff



“Cardiff has one of the biggest, best and most active students’ unions in the UK, with high quality facilities including Y Plas, a 2,150 capacity nightclub; and the Great Hall, a major concert venue.”

Complete University Guide, 2019



Cardiff is the perfect place to be a student. It mirrors the hive of activity a big city offers, but in an intimate and compact setting with endless character. Drink in the atmosphere, soak up the culture and get stuck into the host of activities available in our city; your new home.

A guarantee of accommodation

If you accept your offer of a place at Cardiff on a firm basis, you are guaranteed a single occupancy place in University accommodation during your first year, living with other first year undergraduate students.

The residential dates for your particular accommodation will be confirmed in your Offer of Residence.

Residence Life

While staying in Cardiff student accommodation, you will have access to the incredible service provided by the Residence Life Team who work tirelessly to enhance your student experience.

Working in partnership with Student Support and Wellbeing, the Residences Office and the Students’ Union, Residence Life will welcome you to Cardiff and help you to make a smooth transition into university.

They also help foster a strong sense of community through social events and cultural activities, as well as practical support too.

Students’ Union

Our Students’ Union is at the heart of the Cardiff student experience. It’s a student-led and independent part of the University, dedicated to making your time with us the best it can be.

Built on the foundation of inclusion, diversity, personal development and friendship, the Students’ Union runs a range of activities and services to help enhance your Cardiff University experience.

These include advice, training, skills development, entertainment, volunteering opportunities and employment throughout your time at Cardiff and to prepare you for a career after university too.

Find out more . . .

Accommodation

For further information please visit our website: www.cardiff.ac.uk/residences

You can also watch our residences film online at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxZX-dYLF8

Students’ Union

- facebook.com/cardiffstudents
- snapchat.com/add/cardiffstudents
- instagram.com/cardiffstudents
- [@cardiffstudents](https://twitter.com/cardiffstudents)
- www.youtube.com/cardiffstudents

Applications



To be considered for entry on to one of our degree programmes you should apply online via the UCAS website using the 'UCAS Apply' facility. To use this facility, you need to log on to: www.ucas.ac.uk/apply

The website will provide you with information on how to apply and explains the UCAS procedure.

www.ucas.com

Entry requirements

For detailed entry requirements and latest typical offers please see:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/ugcourses

Single honours:

Offers for our single honours degrees are typically:

English Language/English Language and Linguistics: BBB-BBC at A-level.

English Literature/English Language and Literature/English Literature and Creative Writing/Philosophy: ABB-BBB at A-level.

There are no specific grade or subject requirements except for the degree programmes in English Literature, English Language and Literature and Creative Writing, for which an A-level pass in English Literature or English Literature and Language, or Creative Writing is required. A-level General Studies is not accepted.

Joint honours:

Offers for joint honours degrees are normally the same as for single honours, except when one subject requires higher grades than the other, in which case the offer will ask for the higher grades. For joint honours English Literature an A-level is required in English Literature or English Language and Literature.

WBQ: Applicants offering the Welsh Baccalaureate will normally be expected to offer at least two A-levels in addition.

International Baccalaureate: Please see individual course pages online for latest information.

Other: Applications from those offering alternative equivalent/overseas qualifications are welcome as are those who may have other relevant work/life experience.

GCSE: No specific requirements other than normally at least a grade C in English Language.

Admissions contacts

For more information, please contact our admissions team:

Tel: (029) 2087 6323

Email: encap-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

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Equality and diversity

We are committed to supporting, developing and promoting equality and diversity in all our practices and activities.

We aim to establish an inclusive culture free from discrimination and based upon the values of dignity, courtesy and respect. We recognise the right of every person to be treated in accordance with these values.

We are committed to advancing equality on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief (including lack of belief), sex and sexual orientation and to fostering good relations between different groups.

For further information, please visit:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/public-information/equality-and-diversity

Open Days

The University runs Open Days throughout the year giving anyone considering applying to Cardiff the chance to find out more about life at university and see what we offer.

If you apply and are offered a place, you will be invited to meet us at our specially-devised School Open Days. When making that important decision, we strongly encourage you to join us. Not only will you have the opportunity to hear more about our degrees, you will also meet staff, have the chance to talk to current students and to get the feel for our cosmopolitan capital city.

Student support

Whether or not you use student support services it's reassuring to know that they are available to you should you need them. Every student is assigned a personal tutor but should you need extra support we have a range of services available to you. Such as;

- Disability and Dyslexia support
 - Email: studentconnect@cardiff.ac.uk
 - Tel: **+44 (0)29 2251 8888**
- Counselling and Wellbeing Guidance
 - Email: studentconnect@cardiff.ac.uk
 - Tel: **+44 (0)29 2251 8888**

- International Student Support
 - Email: studentconnect@cardiff.ac.uk
 - Tel: **+44 (0)29 2251 8888**
- Student Mentor Scheme
 - www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/student-life/student-support

Tuition fees and financial assistance

The University charges an annual fee which covers all tuition fees, registration and examinations other than the re-taking of examinations by applicants not currently registered. Please note charges for accommodation in University Residences are additional.

Tuition fees

Please see the following website for more information: www.cardiff.ac.uk/fees

Scholarships and bursaries

For more information please visit the following website: www.cardiff.ac.uk/scholarships

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Student life

Got questions about student life?
Get them answered at:

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

Want to know more about life at Cardiff University? Our student bloggers are recording their experiences and are happy to answer your questions.

Our student bloggers are real students studying on a range of courses. They are here to answer any questions you have about life at Cardiff University. What's a typical day like? What clubs and societies are there? Is Cardiff's music scene any good? It can be almost anything.

