

# Cardiff University **International** Prospectus 2022







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# 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.

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# #WeAreInternational

Cardiff University is truly international. With over 8,400 international students from more than 130 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.



**Carlos Jimenez Santillan, Mexico**

MSc Operational Research and Applied Statistics, 2018

"Cardiff is such an amazing city to live in... This is what I called a true student city... Coming to Cardiff is one of the best experiences of my life."



**Dr Tiago Alves, Portugal**

Senior Lecturer in Earth Sciences and Head of the 3D Seismic Laboratory

"One of the things that is most surprising is how closely-knit students and staff are at Cardiff. We actually grow together with the students as they finish their BScs and many of the students end up staying at Cardiff and continue their career as MSc or PhD students."



**Juliet Bawuah, Ghana**

MA International Public Relations and Global Communications Management, 2018

"Living in Cardiff has opened my eyes to a whole new perspective about life... I like the variety Cardiff offers in terms of what you can get with its beautiful sights and sounds."



**Satwik Shivohan, India**

BA Media, Journalism and Culture, 2020

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







## International partnerships

Cardiff University is proud to have more than 200 links and partnerships across the globe, including our Strategic Partnerships with Xiamen University, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Beijing Normal University, University of Bremen 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 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, Malaysian Borneo.

As well as our many global research agreements, we also 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**

### Elif Istanbuluoglu, Turkey MSc Sustainable Mega-Buildings, 2018



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

### Yuxin Ding, China

BSc Business Management (Human Resource Management), 2021



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

### Thu Thao Nguyen, Vietnam

PhD in Business and Management, 2022



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

### Dr M Sankar, India

Catalysis Institute Research Fellow

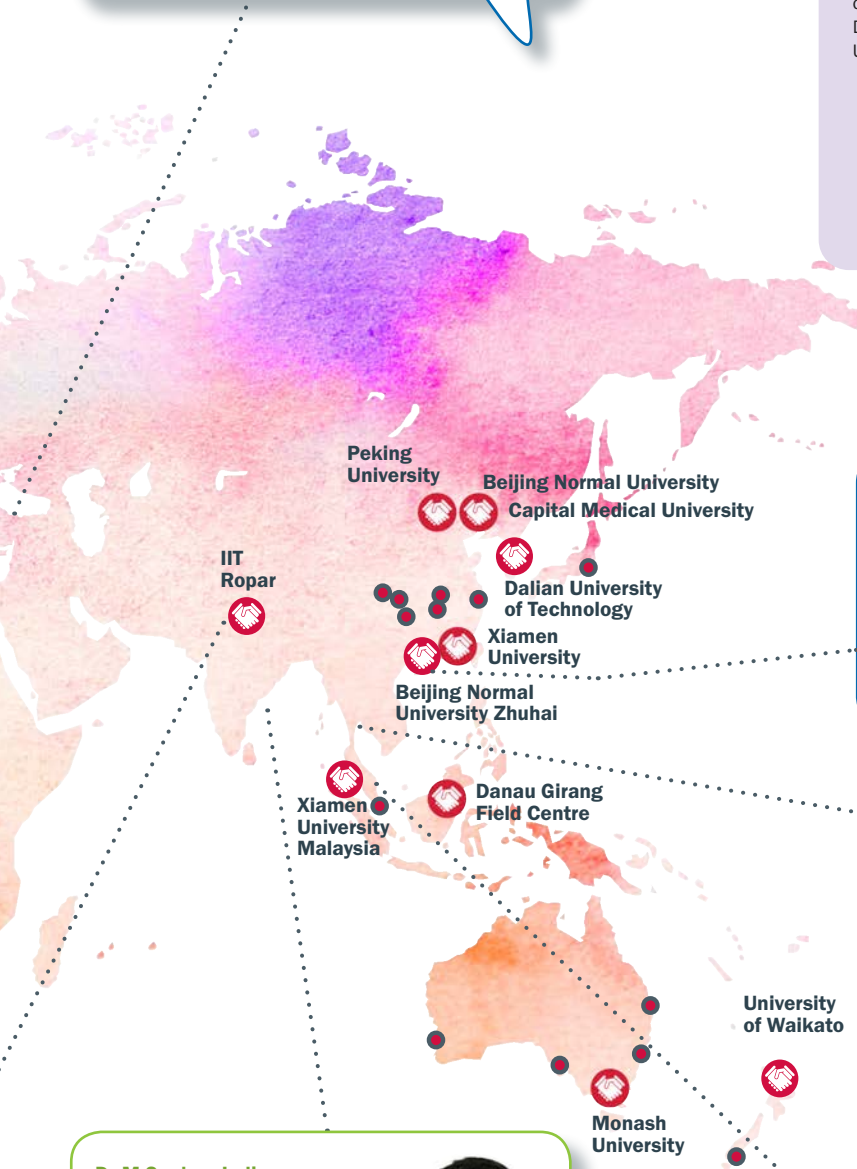
"Cardiff University I would say is a fantastic place to work and most importantly, a fantastic place to live as well. It is such a beautiful place. Within 20 minutes you can go to the most exciting part of the UK, with very beautiful beaches. It's a beautiful place to live."



### Wei Hang Tong, Malaysia

Law LLB, BPTC With LLM, 2020

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











# 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.

- **5th** in the UK for research quality\*
- **2nd** in the UK for research impact\*
- Our research contracts have a value of **£500 million**
- **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 2014

## Studying in a research-led, Russell Group institution like 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're undertaking our biggest campus upgrade in a generation with a £600m investment in our future
- 6** Joining a worldwide network of alumni holding top positions in governments, the private sector and academia
- 7** Thriving innovation culture with connections to industry and business, informing our teaching and nurturing student entrepreneurship.

## Global collaborations to address global challenges

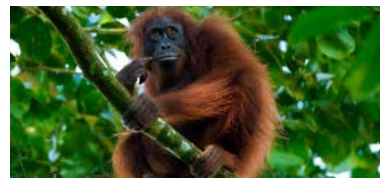
Our researchers collaborate with partners worldwide to tackle global issues such as climate change adaptation for improved food and water security, mitigation of CO2 emissions through storage in coal deposits, and the genetic architecture of mental disorders. Recently, they have also turned their expertise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



### Phoenix Project

Through our partnership with the University of Namibia, we have launched the Phoenix Project, focusing on poverty reduction, health promotion and supporting a sustainable environment. Over the past 4 years, we have educated doctors and nurses, created a vibrant software sector, enshrined a value for culture and language among young people, and enabled the police and ambulance service to save lives. The next 5 years will encourage and develop leadership skills of nurses, produce library and information services, support sustainable access to water and more.

[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, focussing on two species – orangutans and elephants. The Danau Girang Field Centre has been recently 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 for reforestation of the rainforest habitats previously lost to palm oil plantations.

[www.cardiff.ac.uk/sustainable-places/research/projects/regrow-borneo](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/sustainable-places/research/projects/regrow-borneo)







# 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.

“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)



# 10 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.

Cardiff University  
is ranked **151<sup>st</sup>**  
in the world\*

We are ranked  
**5th in the UK**  
for research  
excellence\*\*

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

Cardiff University  
has over  
**195,000** alumni  
across the globe

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

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

The University  
is home to a community  
of over **33,500 students**  
from more than  
**130 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

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

\*QS World University Rankings  
2022

\*\* Research Excellence Framework  
(REF) 2014

\*\*\*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**

## 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
- ▶ Sociology

### 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
- ▶ Archaeology
- ▶ Business and Economics
- ▶ Business and Management Studies
- ▶ Earth and Marine Sciences
- ▶ Geology
- ▶ Geophysics
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Life Sciences
- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Social Sciences



### UK top 10

- ▶ Architecture
- ▶ Business and Economics
- ▶ Counselling, Psychotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Dentistry
- ▶ General Engineering
- ▶ Health Professions
- ▶ Italian
- ▶ Media and Film Studies
- ▶ Medical Technology and Bioengineering
- ▶ Nursing and Midwifery
- ▶ Optometry, Ophthalmology and Orthotics
- ▶ Pharmacology and Pharmacy
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ 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.

#### Sources

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 2021, The Complete University Guide 2022, the Times Good University Guide 2022, Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021 and The Guardian University Guide 2021.



# career prospects

**84%**  
of our graduates  
working in the UK  
were in highly skilled  
employment, 15  
months after the end  
of their course.  
(Graduate Outcomes  
2018/19)

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.

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 is very supportive when it comes to work experiences and student support services; there is a big choice of different options and everyone can find something that suit their needs and interests. I have done a primary school classroom experience project, worked as a student mentor, and am currently working with Rowanvale Books publishing company as one of their advance readers.



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

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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:



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|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Accenture                 | • Credit Association | • IBM                    | • Savills             |
| • American Express          | • Deloitte           | • Jacobs                 | • Shell               |
| • Arup                      | • Education First    | • Jaguar Land Rover      | • Siemens             |
| • BBC                       | • Deutsche Bank      | • JLL                    | • Singapore Airlines  |
| • Bank of China             | • Estee Lauder       | • KPMG                   | • Sky News            |
| • BDO LLP                   | • ExxonMobil         | • Mars                   | • Specsavers          |
| • Biotec                    | • FDM Group          | • Mondelez International | • Stena Line          |
| • Boomerang                 | • GE Aviation        | • Mott Macdonald         | • Tata Steel          |
| • Bloomberg News            | • Google             | • Nestle                 | • Tetra Pak           |
| • Boots Opticians           | • Grant Thornton     | • NHS                    | • Thomson Reuters     |
| • BT                        | • Hays Recruitment   | • Petronas               | • Tiffany & Co.       |
| • Burberry Ltd              | • Hewlett Packard    | • Pfizer                 | • Turkish Airlines    |
| • Canadian Red Cross        | • Hollister          | • PwC                    | • UBS Investment Bank |
| • Cancer Research Institute | • HSBC               | • Reckitt Benckiser      | • Unilever            |
| • Citi Bank                 | • Huawei             | • Rolls-Royce            | • Zodiac Aerospace    |





# 1

## Choose a top university with a worldwide reputation

Cardiff University is highly-ranked and recognised both in the UK and across the world for its teaching excellence and innovative research.

# 2

## Make the most of your studies

It may seem obvious but applying yourself and making the most of opportunities within your School will give you the edge over other candidates.

On many degree schemes you can also widen your experience by studying part of your degree at a university in another country. Cardiff University has partners in the USA, Australia, South America, Europe and across Asia.

# 3

## Summer work, volunteer or study placements

As well as spending time abroad as part of your degree, our Student Futures Team provides opportunities for students to work, volunteer and study during the summer months. These placements usually range from 4-6 weeks and are offered world-wide.

# 4

## Join free training programmes

In a competitive workplace it is important that you can be creative and apply your knowledge effectively. The Skills Development Service (SDS) provides a range of free courses aimed at building your confidence, improving your transferable skills and increasing your employability potential.

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

# 5

## Get advice and meet employers

The Student Futures Team offers specialist international support. They offer advice and guidance on choosing a career, interview techniques, job seeking and improving your résumé. They also provide dedicated careers events for international students throughout the academic year and regular opportunities to meet potential employers recruiting on campus.

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

# 6

## Enhance your résumé

Employers don't want robots; they want interesting people who are driven and able to work in teams. At Cardiff, for example, you could get involved with running a club or society, or join Cardiff Volunteering. The Student Futures Team can help with writing an effective résumé.

# 7

## Gain work experience

Work experience is a great way to show that you can apply the skills gained from your degree. You can get work experience through a part-time job or by opting for a Cardiff University degree that includes a year in industry. The Schools section (from page 21) lists courses which have year in industry options. Student Futures also offers a wide range of opportunities from highly competitive internship placements to shorter insights.

# 8

## Network and build lifelong friendships

The Cardiff Alumni Network consists of more than 195,000 graduates and supporters across the globe. Academic staff will offer advice and direction while other students, both from your country and other countries, can provide valuable insights.

# 9

## Join the Cardiff Award

Develop your employability skills and gain recognition for work experience and extra-curricular activities with the Cardiff Award. The Award will appear on your Higher Education Achievement Record for employers to see and you will receive a LinkedIn certificate.

# 10

## Develop your English language skills

Employers in the UK and overseas are looking to recruit international students with excellent English language skills. The Languages for All service provide language classes, and getting involved with local and campus culture will help with your language skills.

# How to improve your career prospects

Everybody wants to stand out from hundreds of other graduates.

Above are some recommendations for getting that competitive edge, available to you at Cardiff University.





# Cardiff

## the capital city of Wales

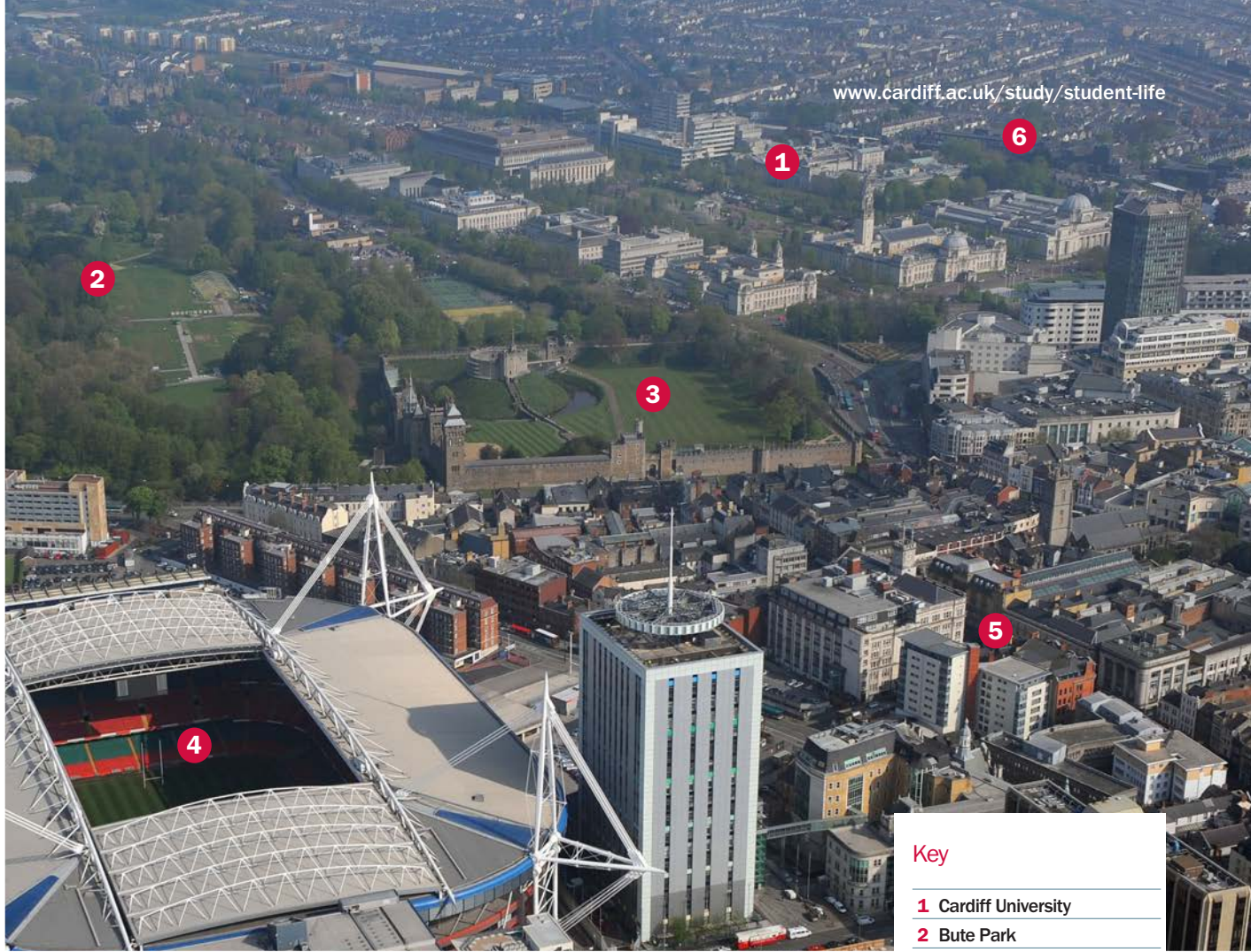
Located on the coast of South Wales, Cardiff is just 30 minutes away from beautiful beaches and mountainous national parks, while being only a 2-hour train journey from London.

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)







Key

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



### 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.

## Five facts about Wales



Beyond Cardiff you can explore the natural beauty of National Parks like 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!



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



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.



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.



# 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

Accommodation is guaranteed for all full-time degree international students for the duration of your 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 the cost 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 2021/22 year self-catered residences range from £104-£145 a week. Part-catered residences range from £129-£148 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.



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 one of 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

## Your guarantee of accommodation

You are guaranteed a single-occupancy place in University residences for the full duration of your studies. This is providing you apply through the normal admission and allocation process, re-apply for residences each year through the overseas returners process and meet the required deadlines.

## How do I reserve 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

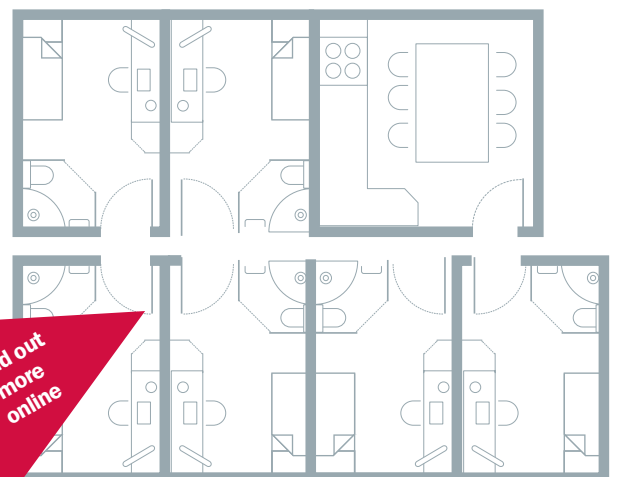
The University has a limited number of flats, houses and studios available for first-year international students with family members. These residences are very much in demand and you may have to seek private accommodation. If you do choose private accommodation ensure you start looking as soon as possible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



# 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, cafes, 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

**4**  
student media  
channels

**60+**  
sports clubs

**3rd**  
best Students'  
Union in the UK\*

\*WUSCA, 2020





Our £50m Centre for Student Life in the heart of the campus opened in 2021

## Welcome and orientation

There's no need to worry about settling in, making friends or life in the UK. Our aim is to make your transition to Cardiff as smooth as possible.

The September induction programme includes:

- a free coach collection service from Cardiff and Heathrow airports, providing a warm welcome and taking you and your luggage to your accommodation
- access to an online orientation program that will take you through the key information that you need to know before you join Cardiff University
- practical information and events to help you make the most of student life at the University
- guidance and support in setting up a bank account in the UK.

## Supporting you

Whether you have questions relating to your academic or personal life, Cardiff University has a comprehensive range of services for you to access.

Student Support and Wellbeing have a range of services including:

- specialist visa and immigration advice
- money and housing support
- disability and dyslexia support
- mentors and academic skills sessions
- work placements, career advice and start-up opportunities.

In addition to the Student Support 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



# 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) offers a range of foundation and pre-master's programmes designed specifically for international students looking to progress onto our courses. The 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 support and academic 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.

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

- Business, Social Sciences and Humanities
- Computer Science.

New programmes currently under development for 2022 entry include a 22-week Accelerated International Foundation Year, providing routes into a range of undergraduate programmes as well as an International Year 1 programme offering direct entry into year two of some degree courses.

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



For more information including entry requirements and fees, please visit:

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

# 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.

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





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# Welsh School of Architecture



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

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

Top in the UK for research impact, **90%** ranked as 'outstanding' in REF 2014.

### 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

- 4th** The Guardian University Guide 2021
- 9th** Times Good University Guide 2022
- 13th** In UK for Research Excellence REF 2014



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.

## COURSES

### 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  
[cplan-pgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:cplan-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 Architectural Design Practice Materials and Making  
Energy Environments and People  
Heritage and Conservation  
History  
Theory and Urbanism

## Ranked 37th in the world for Architecture

QS World University Rankings 2021

“The Programme Lead was undoubtedly inspiring, well-connected to industry and well-known and respected in the field, which has helped industry recognition of the course. Along with delving into areas that many studios are curious about, these things have added extra value and interest to my profile, and helped in the challenge of finding employment..

**Fareh**, Kuwait  
MSc Computational Methods in Architecture





## 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 27th in the world for Biological Sciences

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2021

### RANKINGS

**126th** Life Sciences and Medicine  
QS World University Rankings, 2021

**13th** For research quality in the UK  
REF 2014



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.

### COURSES

#### 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  
[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  
Botany  
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



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**

## TOP 10 BUSINESS RESEARCH QUALITY

1. London School of Economics and Political Science
2. University of Cambridge
3. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
4. Oxford
5. London Business School
6. **Cardiff University**

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Research Excellence Framework, 2014

## OTHER RANKINGS

- Top 150** Business and Economics  
THE World University Rankings by subject 2022
- Top 150** Business and Management  
QS World University Rankings 2021
- Top 150** Accounting and Finance  
QS World University Rankings 2021

†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)



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.

## COURSES

### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Business  
[foundation@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:foundation@cardiff.ac.uk)

### 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<sup>†</sup>
  - Economics and Finance BScEcon
  - Economics and Management Studies BScEcon
- [studybusiness@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:studybusiness@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Available with a European language.

<sup>†</sup>Available with a European language and other humanities subjects.

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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

### PHD RESEARCH AREAS

- Accounting and Finance
  - Economics
  - Human Resource Management
  - Logistics and Operations Management
  - 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.



## Chemistry

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

# 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.

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 21st 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.

## COURSES

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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

Our 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.

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Chemistry MSc  
Catalysis 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)

## 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)

99% of our submitted research was rated at least of international standard with 79% classed as "internationally excellent" or "world leading".

REF Research Quality Standard 2014

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.

## COURSES

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

### 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†  
Artificial Intelligence MSc  
Computational and Data Journalism MSc  
Computing MSc†  
Computing and IT Management MSc†  
Cybersecurity MSc  
Data Analytics for Government MSc  
Data Science and Analytics MSc  
Software Engineering MSc  
[computing-pg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:computing-pg@cardiff.ac.uk)

†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)

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

Dentistry  
www.cardiff.ac.uk/dentistry

## School of Dentistry



Location:  
Dental Hospital  
(map ref 76)

### Rankings

- 9th** The Complete University Guide 2022
- 13th** The Guardian University Guide 2021
- Top 60** QS World University Rankings by subject 2021

The School of Dentistry offers international entry onto one undergraduate programme and five postgraduate taught programmes providing high quality clinical and academic training. Students have the opportunity to work with leaders in their respective fields and have access to some of the finest clinical, educational and research facilities in the UK.

### COURSES

#### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Restorative dentistry; Orthodontics at a specialist level; Private practice; PhD study; Wider healthcare sector**

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Dentistry BDS  
DentalUGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Clinical Dentistry MClinDent  
Implantology MSc  
Oral Biology MSc  
Orthodontics MScD  
Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine MSc  
DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

#### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

3-D Facial Imaging  
Advanced Polymer Therapeutics  
Dental Public Health  
Matrix Biology and Tissue Repair  
Microbial Diseases  
Regenerative Biology  
Violence Research  
DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

**Ranked 1st in the UK**  
for Dentistry Research  
Environment

in the latest Research Excellence Framework

Earth and Environmental Sciences  
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.

### COURSES

#### 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



# School of Engineering



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

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.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

### TOP 5 CIVIL ENGINEERING

1. **Cardiff University**
2. Imperial College London
3. University of Dundee
4. University of Sheffield
5. University of Manchester

### TOP 10 GENERAL ENGINEERING

1. University of Oxford
2. University of Cambridge
3. University of Sheffield
4. Imperial College London
5. King's College London
6. University College London

### 7. Cardiff University

8. University of Dundee  
Research Excellence Framework, 2014

### OTHER RANKINGS

- 9th** General Engineering  
Times Good University Guide 2022
- 10th** General Engineering  
Complete University Guide 2022
- 25th** Mechanical Engineering  
The Complete University Guide 2021
- Top 100** Civil and Structural Engineering  
QS World University Rankings by subject 2021
- Top 175** Engineering & Technology  
Times Higher Education 2021  
World University Rankings

## 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

The School of Engineering has been amazing so far. My degree is a combination of Electrical and Mechanical modules and I have found the departments to be friendly and helpful. Careers advice was embedded into our first-year modules, which has been very useful as I plan to work in this industry.



**Rakitha**, Sri Lanka  
Integrated Engineering (BEng)

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.)

## 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

**Top 10** English Language and Literature  
REF 2014

**63rd** English Language and Literature  
QS World University Rankings by  
subject 2021

We are committed to internationalism and to ensuring our graduates are equipped for the modern world of work. Thinking across disciplines, we value critical rigour, creative thinking, and intellectual inquisitiveness. We explore ideas and conceptual strength, and how our disciplines can enhance the world in meaningful ways.

## COURSES

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Teaching; (Digital) journalism; Marketing and PR; Sales and advertising; Copywriting and editing; The civil service; Management; HR; Communications; Third sector; Local government; 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 another humanities subject.  
encap-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Applied Linguistics MA  
Creative Writing MA  
English Literature MA  
Forensic Linguistics MA  
Language and Communication Research 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  
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

**10th** Religious and Theological Studies  
REF 2014

**Top 150** Archaeology  
QS World University Rankings by subject 2021

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 of Wales and access to a number of historically significant sites.

## COURSES

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Media and heritage; The civil service; Teaching and education; Law; Charities; Marketing; HR**

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

We offer a broad choice of single, integrated and joint honours, focussing on our key disciplines:

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

Philosophy and History 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  
Islam in Contemporary Britain MA/PgDip  
Professional Conservation MSc  
SHARE-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

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



# School of Geography and Planning



Location:  
Glamorgan Building  
(map ref 7)

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Government; Planning consultancies;  
Environmental planning companies;  
Environmental consultancies; Urban  
design companies; Transport planning  
and civil engineering organisations;  
Charities; Teaching**

## 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 23rd in the world for Geography

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2021

## RANKINGS

- 6th** Town and Country Planning and Landscape Design  
**The Complete University Guide 2022**
- 9th** Planning and Geography  
**REF 2014**
- Top 20** Geography and Environmental Science  
**The Complete University Guide 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.

## COURSES

### 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](mailto:gandpenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Eco-Cities MSc  
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/PgDip  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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.



**Hans, USA**  
Human Geography and Planning (BSc)

# 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**

**TOP FOR COUNSELLING,  
PSYCHOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY**

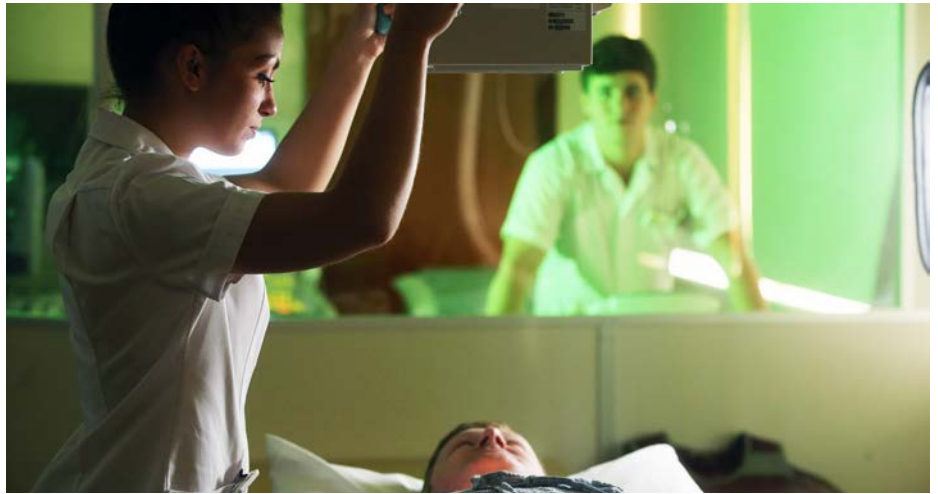
1. **Cardiff University**
2. Glasgow Caledonian University
3. University of Southampton
4. University of Liverpool
5. University of Plymouth
6. Northumbria University, Newcastle
7. Robert Gordon University
8. University of the West of England
9. Ulster University
10. University of Northampton

Complete University Guide 2022

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 1st** in the UK for Radiography\*  
Complete University Guide 2021
- 3rd** Nursing  
Complete University Guide 2021
- 5th** Health Professions  
The Guardian University Guide 2020

\*as an institution offering Radiotherapy  
and Oncology and Diagnostic Radiography  
and Imaging under the category of Medical  
Technology



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.

## COURSES

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:hcarepgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Our research is structured across three themes:

1. Optimising well-being 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](mailto:hcarephdenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk)

**Ranked 1st in the UK**  
for Counselling, Psychotherapy  
and Occupational Therapy

Complete University Guide 2022

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)



# School of Journalism, Media and Culture



Location:  
Two Central Square  
(map ref 35)

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Popular industries: Communications and IT; Finance; Real estate; Education; Transportation; Retail**  
**Popular occupations: Journalist; Editor; Business Executive; PR Professional; Writer; Translator; Research Associate; Reporter; Production Editor; Teacher**

## Ranked 28th in the world for Communication and Media Studies

QS World University Rankings by subject 2021

## RANKINGS

**2nd** Communications and Media  
Studies  
REF 2014

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

**11th** Communication and Media Studies  
The Complete University Guide 2022



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.

## COURSES

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Journalism and Communications BA  
Media and Communications BA  
Media, Journalism and Culture BA  
Journalism, Media and Sociology BA  
Journalism, Communications and  
Politics BA

Journalism, Media and English  
Literature BA

Welsh and Journalism BA

[jomecstudentsupport@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto: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\*  
Business Administration with Media MBA  
News Journalism MA\*  
Political Communication MA  
[jomecstudentsupport@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 International Public Relations and Global Communications Management master's degree 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 the 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.

## LAW COURSES

### 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.

### TOP 15 LAW IN THE UK

1. King's College London
  2. London School of Economics
  3. University of Durham
  - ...
  10. University of Oxford
  10. University of Warwick
  10. University of Sheffield
  - 13. Cardiff University**
  14. University of Edinburgh
  15. Queen's University Belfast
  15. University of Nottingham
- Research Excellence Framework, 2014

### OTHER RANKINGS

**Top 125** Times Higher Education 2022 World University Rankings

### CARDIFF UNIVERSITY 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

Specialist LLM Programmes:

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

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 and PgDip pathways available  
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:

- Centre for Crime, Law and Justice
  - Centre for European Law and Governance
  - Centre for Health and Social Care Law
  - Centre for Human Rights and Public Law
  - Centre for Law and Global Justice
  - Centre for Law and Religion
  - Centre for Law and Society
  - Environmental Justice Research Group
  - Family Law Research Group
  - Gender Rules Research Group
  - The Law Lab
  - Wales Governance Centre
- 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.





## POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COURSES

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Politics BScEcon  
 International Relations BScEcon  
 Politics and Economics /  
 Modern History /Philosophy BScEcon  
 Politics and French / German / Italian /  
 Sociology / Spanish / Welsh BA  
 Journalism, Communication and Politics BA  
[lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

International Relations MScEcon  
 Politics and Public Policy MScEcon  
 Welsh Government and Politics MScEcon  
 Social Science Research Methods  
 (International Relations) MSc/ PGDip  
 Social Science Research Methods (Politics)  
 MSc/ PGDip  
[lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:lawpladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

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](mailto:lawpol-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk)

## World Top 150 for Political Sciences

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World  
 Universities 2021



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)



# School of Medicine



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



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.

## COURSES

### 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

### TOP 10 CLINICAL MEDICINE IN THE UK

1. University of Oxford
2. University of Cambridge
3. King's College London
4. Institute of Cancer Research
5. Imperial College London
6. Edinburgh
7. Queen Mary
- 8. Cardiff University**
9. University of Glasgow
9. Newcastle University
9. University College London

Research Excellence Framework, 2014

### OTHER RANKINGS

- 15th** The Complete University Guide 2022
- Top 120** QS World University Rankings by subject 2021

### 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

Advanced Surgical Practice\* MSc  
Applied and Experimental Clinical Immunology MSc  
Bioinformatics / Bioinformatics and Genetic Epidemiology MSc  
Critical Care\* MSc  
Diabetes\* MSc/PgDip  
Dermatology, Clinical MSc  
Dermatology, Practical\* MSc/PgDip  
Genetic and Genomic Counselling† MSc  
Medical Education MSc/PgDip  
Medical Education (e-learning) MSc/PgDip/PgCert  
Medical Toxicology\* MSc/PgDip/PgCert  
Neonatal Medicine\* MSc/PgDip  
Occupational Health (Policy and Practice)  
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)

\* Courses are taught fully via online distance learning

† Courses are taught largely via online distance learning

### 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 & 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.



## 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.

## COURSES

### 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.

## COURSES

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Mathematics and Music BA  
Music BA/BMus  
Music with a Year of Study Abroad BA/BMus  
Music and English Literature BA  
Music and Philosophy 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)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MA in Music (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.

# School of Modern Languages



Location:  
Park Place  
(map ref 8)

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

We have strong links with a broad range of employers; 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.

## TOP 10 FOR MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

1. Queen Mary
2. University of Edinburgh
3. Queen Margaret University
3. University of Kent
5. University of Southampton
5. Queen's University Belfast
- 7. Cardiff University**
8. University of Essex
9. University of Cambridge
10. University of Glasgow

Research Excellence Framework, 2014

## OTHER RANKINGS

**10th** for Italian  
Complete University Guide 2022

**13th** for Asian Studies  
Complete University Guide 2022



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.

## COURSES

### 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

MA in Global Cultures  
MA in Translation Studies  
[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



# School of Optometry and Vision Sciences



Location:  
Optometry Building  
(map ref 31)

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

**Primary healthcare optometry;  
Hospital optometry; Academia**

**100%** of our graduates are in employment  
and/or further study six months after  
graduating.

Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

### TOP FOR OPTOMETRY, OPHTHALMICS AND ORTHOPTICS:

1. **Cardiff University**
2. Glasgow Caledonian University
3. Ulster University
4. University of Sheffield
5. University of Manchester
6. Aston University, Birmingham
7. University of Bradford
8. University of Plymouth
9. University of the West of England
10. City, University of London

Complete University Guide 2022

The pass rate of our graduates  
in their Professional Exams is  
consistently **15-20% above  
the national average.**

College of Optometrists 2013-2019

In the latest REF, we ranked **4th**  
in the UK with an environmental  
ranking of **100%** and **90%** of our  
research deemed 'outstanding'.



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.

## COURSES

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Our Optometry BSc will provide the scientific and clinical knowledge needed to progress toward a career as an optometrist.

3 year BSc Optometry

4 year BSc Optometry with a Preliminary Year

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

### 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.

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)



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

## School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences



Location:  
Redwood Building (map ref 5)

### RANKINGS

- 4th** The Guardian University Guide 2021
- 6th** Complete University Guide 2022
- 8th** Times Good University Guide 2022
- 61st** QS World University Rankings by subject 2021

We welcome international students onto our top-ranking Master of Pharmacy undergraduate programme and two postgraduate courses. Be part of our internationally-recognised School, where world-leading researchers work on the discovery, development and use of drugs and medicines to tackle some of the most debilitating and life-threatening diseases and improve patient health outcomes.

### COURSES

#### 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 pre-registration 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 the **joint top School of Pharmacy in the UK.**

#### 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.**

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

## School of Physics and Astronomy



Location:  
Queens Building (map ref 21)

### RANKINGS

- 6th** in the UK for Physics and Astronomy research quality REF 2014
- 96%** overall satisfaction rating 2019 National Student Survey
- 15th** Physics The Guardian University Guide 2021

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.

### COURSES

#### 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



# 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**

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK TOP 10 FOR PSYCHOLOGY

1. University of Oxford
- 2. Cardiff University**
3. University of Cambridge
4. University of York
5. Birkbeck, University of London
6. Royal Holloway, University of London
- =7. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
- =7. University of Birmingham
9. Newcastle University
10. University of Sussex

Research Excellence Framework, 2014

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 7th** The Guardian University Guide 2021
- 38th** The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021
- 69th** QS World University Rankings by subject 2021
- Top 100** Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021



Our School is long established, well resourced, and has an excellent international reputation. We offer outstanding undergraduate and postgraduate teaching informed by our leading research in psychology and neuroscience.

## COURSES

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

#### BSc Psychology

Our three-year programme that provides a thorough grounding in the social, cognitive, and biological aspects of psychology.

#### BSc Psychology with Professional Placement

Our four-year programme that provides the opportunity to study psychology and gain professional experience

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

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

#### Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma programmes in Cognitive Behavioural Therapies

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

[cbt-amin@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:cbt-amin@cardiff.ac.uk)

#### MSc in Children's Psychological Disorders

Our master's programme that explores the psychological factors that cause and maintain emotional, cognitive, and behavioural problems in children.

[psych-msc-childdisorder@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:psych-msc-childdisorder@cardiff.ac.uk)

#### MSc Psychology

Our conversion programme that enables you to pursue a career in psychology after completing an unrelated undergraduate degree.

[msc-psych@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:msc-psych@cardiff.ac.uk)

#### MSc Social Science Research Methods (Psychology)

Our master's programme that provides advanced training in research methods across the full range of the social sciences.

[socialscienceadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto: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

- Cognitive Psychology
- Neuroscience
- Social and environmental psychology

Undergraduate courses are **accredited** by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and provide a platform to professional branches of psychology.

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)



# School of Social Sciences



Location:  
Glamorgan building  
(map ref 7)



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.

## COURSES

### 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**

### TOP 10 SOCIOLOGY IN THE UK

1. University of York
2. University of Manchester
- 3. Cardiff University**
4. University of Lancaster
5. University of Oxford
6. University of Edinburgh
7. University of Essex
8. London School of Economics and Political Science
9. University of Bristol
10. King's College London

Research Excellence Framework, 2014

### OTHER RANKINGS

**Top 100** Social Policy and Administration  
QS World University Rankings by subject 2021

**Top 150** Social Sciences  
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Criminology and Social Policy BSc
  - Criminology and Sociology BSc
  - Criminology BSc
  - Education BSc
  - Human and Social Sciences BSc
  - Journalism, Media and Sociology BA
  - 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](mailto:socialscienceadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- International Criminology and Criminal Justice MSc
  - Education MSc
  - Social and Public Policy MSc
  - Social Science Research Methods MSc
  - Social Work MA
- [socialscienceadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:graduateoffice@cardiff.ac.uk)

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

## 4th in the World for Public Administration

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021

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.

I am happy I chose Cardiff University; I have managed to fit in seamlessly in just one month. My lecturers are supportive, the air is sweet, they take pride in their environment.

**Nicolette**, Jamaica  
Social and Public Policy (MSc)





# 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**

### SECOND FOR CELTIC STUDIES IN THE UK

1. University of Cambridge
- 2. Cardiff University**
3. University of Glasgow
4. Bangor University
5. University of Oxford
6. University of Edinburgh
7. Queen's University Belfast
8. Aberystwyth University

The Complete University Guide 2022

### OTHER RANKINGS

- 2nd** Celtic Studies  
Times Good University Guide 2022
- 7th** Modern Languages and  
Linguistics Research Quality  
REF 2014

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.

## COURSES

### 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 the Professional Workplace BA

Welsh and Spanish BA

[derbyncymraeg@caerdydd.ac.uk](mailto:derbyncymraeg@caerdydd.ac.uk)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Welsh and Celtic Studies MA  
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You can study our postgraduate programmes through the medium of Welsh or English.

### 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:

Medieval literature in Welsh and English  
Welsh literature and children's literature  
Translation studies

Creative and critical writing

The historical development of the Welsh Language and dialectology

Language variation and change

Language planning and policy

Bilingualism and second language acquisition

The sociology of language

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“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



# 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.

## 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.



# 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.

## Spend time abroad . . .

### As part of your degree

Study or work abroad as part of your degree – add a year of tasting jamón in Spain to your Spanish degree, or a semester working in innovation in China 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** in one of the fastest growing technology scenes in Colombia, or source your own internship with your dream company abroad. Stand out in the global jobs market with an international internship in China, USA, Colombia, Vietnam 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 Canada, India, Fiji, Japan, Cambodia, Uganda, Zambia and beyond and work to make a positive contribution to your host community.

## 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.

Find out more at:

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

*\*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.*





Progress onto Cardiff University courses without needing to resit IELTS.

# 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. It will provide you with the academic study skills that you need to study effectively in a UK environment, covering language, study and British academic culture.**

The programme is offered as a blended, on-campus course with 15 hours of in-person classes as well as live online classes.

The English for University Study Programme is a good choice if you plan to continue your higher education studies at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

The programme provides you with the skills and language needed for a smooth transition into academic study. The aim is to develop confident and successful students who are equipped for university study in the UK.

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.

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

Course Accredited by



The global forum for EAP professionals



## Pre-sessional Programmes

**The Pre-sessional programme provides an excellent opportunity for students holding 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.

### 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

## 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)

## In-sessional English Language Support

Many international students feel they need further help with English language after starting their course. If you would like to have some additional English language support, the In-sessional team can help you. In-sessional classes can strengthen 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, as a student 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:



“I am certain that I made the right decision choosing the English for University Study course for my start at Cardiff University not only because this program helped me to achieve the requirements for my Masters degree but because my language and communication also improved.”

Maha Alghamdi  
MSc Sports and Exercise Physiotherapy

“Definitely come to Cardiff Uni . . . definitely do it: it will be literally the best experience you can have.”

Polina Ingluova  
MPharm Pharmacy



## 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

## 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)



## 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.



# 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 small fee of £26.50 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)



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# money and living expenses



**Cardiff is one of the most affordable cities 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 installments 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 2020/21 session, the University estimated that:

- an undergraduate student (September - June) needed £10,036 a year
- a postgraduate student (September - September) needed £12,821 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.

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



## 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 2021.

Glasgow	£447.4	Durham	£526.9
Newcastle	£465.3	Leicester	£530.9
Sheffield	£467.0	York	£534.3
<b>Cardiff</b>	<b>£468.4</b>	Canterbury	£535.7
Manchester	£497.8	Edinburgh	£537.7
Coventry	£509.3	Exeter	£558.1
irmingham	£513.1	Oxford	£656.2
Southampton	£514.2	Bristol	£572.7
Liverpool	£516.4	Cambridge	£578.7
Nottingham	£518.4	London	£619.9
Leeds	£525.6		
<b>Average</b>		<b>£518.1</b>	



**Walking Distances from Main Building**

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

**Residences**

Aberconway Hall	58
Aberdare Hall	60
Cartwright Court	57
Colum Hall	59
Gordon Hall	64
Hodge Hall	61
Liberty House	50
Roy Jenkins Hall	56
Senghennydd Court	63
Senghennydd Hall	62
Talybont Court	55
Talybont Gate	52
Talybont North	53
Talybont South	54
University Hall	51

**Directions**

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

**Satnav Postcodes**

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



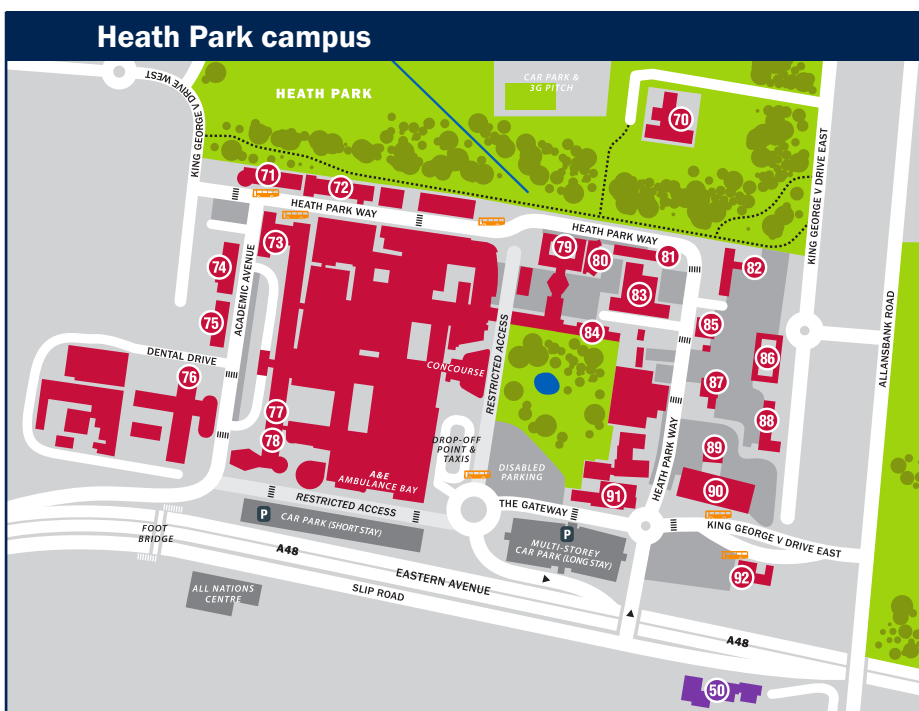
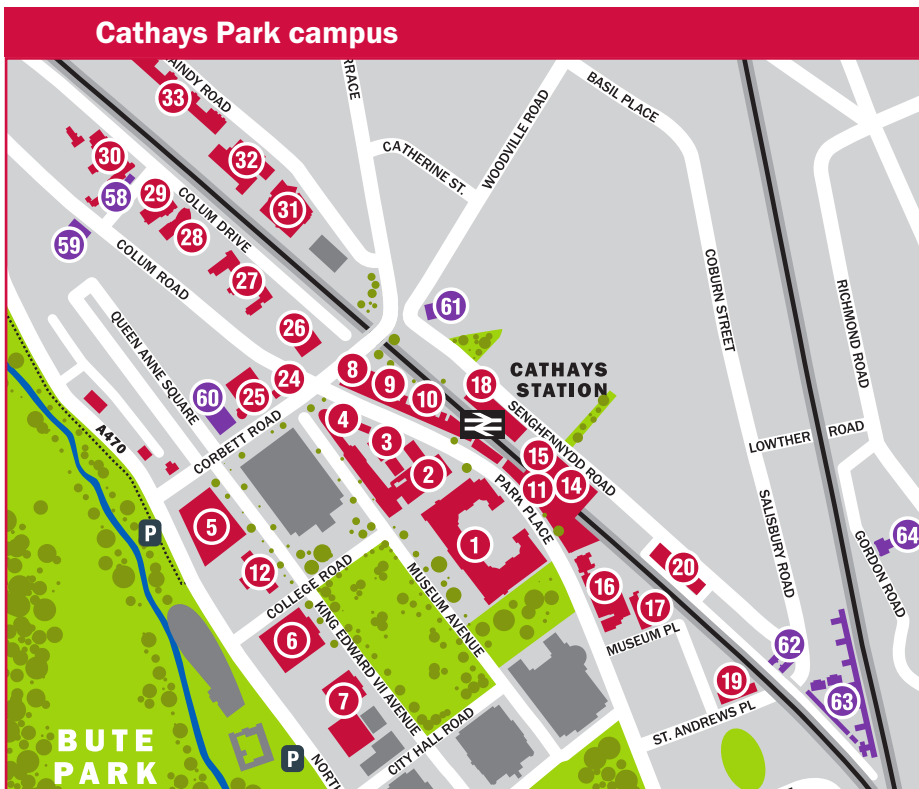


# Location campus maps

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
Queen's Building	21
Redwood Building	5
Registry	23
Security Centre	2
Sir Martin Evans Building	2
Social Sciences	7
Southgate House	34
Sports	34, 15
Student Recruitment	20
Student Support Centre	11
Students' Union	14
Tower Building	3
Trevithick Building	21
Welsh	27



## Heath Park campus

Cardigan House	84
Cochrane Building	83
Dental School/Hospital	76
Healthcare Sciences	79
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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