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**Individually unique,
collectively brilliant**

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Undergraduate Prospectus 2025

2nd

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

(WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2023)

90%

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

(REF 2021)

95%

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

Source: Graduate Outcomes 2021/22 survey results published by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). HESA open data is published under the (CC BY 4.0) license.

12th

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

A university to be proud of

Russell Group

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

2nd

We're considered the second most affordable student city, according to the Natwest Student Living Index.

(Natwest Student Living Index 2023)



A warm welcome awaits

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

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

This is the start of your exciting journey to higher education and, if we're lucky enough to have you join us, we'll empower you to use your talent, develop your knowledge and pursue your passions.

We'll also expand your horizons whilst we offer a range of support to help you settle into university life.

Most of all, we'll look forward to welcoming you to our close-knit community where, together, we'll work hard to build a better future for you and the wider world.



If you'd like to know more, please come and see us at an **Open Day** or get in touch at any time.

A place to learn, discover and explore



When you study with us, we'll do everything we can to support your learning. We'll help you take a deep dive into the subjects and topics that you want to explore in new and exciting ways. So, while you work hard to achieve your degree, we'll help you get the most out of your university education.

That's not to say that we expect you to arrive with a fully formed set of skills, knowledge or opinions. Our job is to spark your curiosity and desire for learning, and to give you the tools you need to fulfil your potential.

We'll make sure you develop the ability to approach your studies with confidence. And we'll challenge you to push your boundaries and set high expectations for yourself.

Our facilities

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

- ▶ In your closest library you'll find all the texts you need for your subject, and access to a vast number of online resources
- ▶ If your preferred subject is more hands-on, we've got you covered; from water labs to lightning labs, supercomputers and design studios
- ▶ Or maybe you'll spend time in our simulation suites to develop specialist skills. These facilities mimic real-world environments, from financial trading rooms to hospital suites to law courts.

With too many facilities to list here, why not visit us and take a look for yourself?

Our placements

Many of our programmes offer opportunities to undertake placements. These can be built into your course, or some students apply for a summer placement or a year working in industry. If this sounds like it's for you, we'll work with the right people to find you the right placement. We have close working relationships with our industrial partners and dedicated teams to ensure you get the most out of your experience.



Our ground-breaking researchers become inspiring teachers in our lecture theatres and seminar rooms. And with access to the range of knowledge and expertise we have on offer, you'll be able to take your learning in the direction that inspires you, whether that's through module choices, studying abroad or going on a placement.

Teaching and Research



The global challenges we face can feel insurmountable. But when you walk through our doors, you'll be welcomed by a team whose pioneering discoveries are already making a difference, both down the road and across the world.

A chance to build a **better tomorrow**

We believe that your undergraduate journey is about so much more than gaining a degree. It's your opportunity to work in partnership with people who are experts in their field and who share your passion for creating lasting change. That's why our academics will shape your education and provide opportunities for you to explore the issues you care most about.

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

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

We do all of this and more to benefit our world, which is why our research and your contribution at Cardiff really matters.

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

“ At Cardiff, I've been able to explore one of the causes of an irregular heartbeat, something that affects millions of people and, if left untreated, can be fatal.

My findings form part of a significant body of research that could help to treat patients in the future and I feel proud to have contributed to this work.”

Daniel, Pharmacy (MPharm)



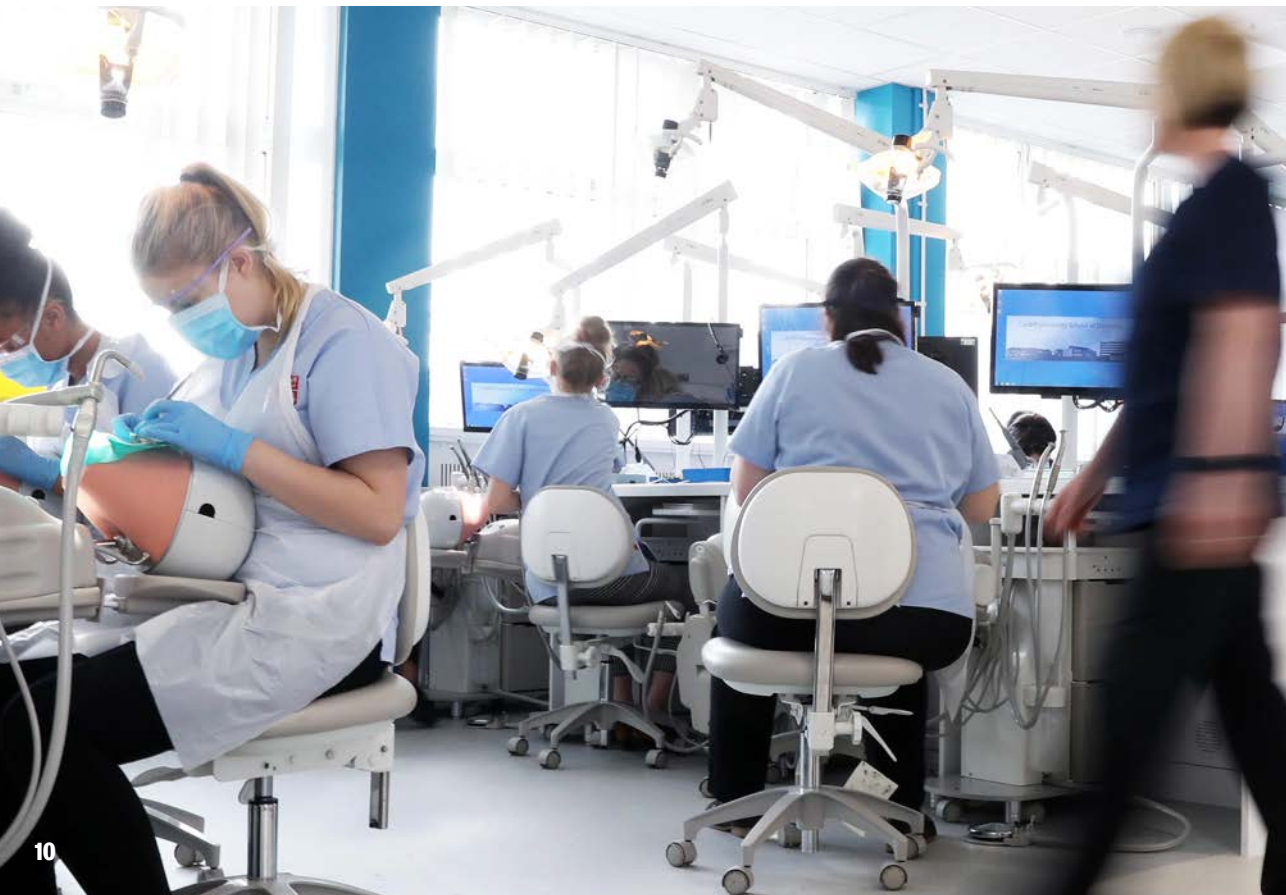
Discover the kind of research you can take pride in at Cardiff University.

Our campus

A campus made for you









Whether you come from near or far, you will join a tight-knit community, and enjoy everything we have to offer across our two sites.

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

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

You'll have quick and easy access to our 24-hour libraries and over 2,500 study spaces, including private pods and bookable group areas.

There's also plenty of spots to catch up with friends and have a bite to eat with a range of cafés, restaurants and pubs.

At the heart of our Cathays campus, you can't miss our new £50m Centre for Student Life which has been designed with you in mind. It houses student support services, study spaces and lecture theatres and is right next door to the Students' Union which is the main hub of student activity across the University.

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

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



Our city



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

(Condé Nast Traveller Readers'
Choice Awards 2023)

A photograph of a city waterfront at dusk. The sky is a deep blue with a few clouds. In the foreground, a body of water reflects the lights from the buildings and the sky. The middle ground is filled with various buildings, including a prominent modern building with a curved glass facade and a large, illuminated interior. To the left, there's a building with a distinctive curved roof. In the background, a tall, thin tower with a red light at the top is visible. The overall scene is a vibrant urban landscape.

A city like no other

As cities come, Cardiff has it all.

Large enough to house all the facilities you'd expect from a capital, it's also intimate enough to retain its unique charm, character and warmth. It's a proudly diverse city with big ambition and even bigger heart. And, when you visit us, you'll soon discover why Cardiff was rated the friendliest UK city in 2023.

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



Culture and sport

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

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

A university for Wales, and beyond

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

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

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

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

Calling all explorers

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

Cardiff also benefits from great transport links so you can hop on a train to visit central London in two hours or directly visit many other UK towns and cities.

 **Compact, multicultural Cardiff dances to its own beat, with numerous historical sites, independent businesses and a friendly atmosphere."**

Lonely Planet 2023



What makes the Welsh capital so appealing? Scan to find out more.

Our accommodation



A place to call home

When you join us, our goal is to help you find your home from home, and we have a range of comfy accommodation options to meet your needs.

All our accommodation is within walking or cycling distance of the city centre and the hub of student life. We've got 16 residences sites spread across our campus, including our largest complex, Talybont – affectionately known as 'Taly' – which is near Cathays campus and found as close to the sports hall and hockey pitch as you can get. We also have accommodation located close to our Heath Park campus.



Typically part catered accommodation costs £140 - £160 per week. A place in self catered accommodation costs between £123 - £145 per week depending on location and facilities. Please note these figures are 2023/24 prices. The costs for 2024/25 will be confirmed during 2024 and published on our website.

Built for different needs

We want you to feel at home during your time with us, so we have different options for different needs. There are spaces if you're looking to live with Welsh speakers, if you want quieter living, accessible options, single gender spaces, dedicated accommodation for LGBT+ students, and options with catering provided too. If you have specific requirements, particularly due to a disability or medical condition, let us know and we'll work with you to find the best choice.

Affordable

Cardiff is a smart choice for your bank balance, and we strive to make our accommodation affordable too.

Support from day one

Going to university can feel exciting and nerve-racking in equal measure so we're here to support you every step of the way. Our Residence Life team is made up of students and staff who run weekly activities, like board games evenings and crafts and coffee for a chilled night in, and they'll help you settle into your home away from home from your very first day.

Living safely

We have a dedicated security team that's available 24/7 across all of our residences so there's always help at hand should you need it. You can also use the free SafeZone app to alert our security team or local police if you need help or assistance wherever you are in the city. Our Students' Union also operates a Safe Taxi Scheme, enabling you to call a taxi and get home safely after dark.



“ **One of the most challenging aspects of moving to a new country was settling into a different culture.** Thanks to Cardiff's diverse Residence Life Team, not only did I quickly meet people who I could relate to, I also made wonderful friends. These bonds have made my first year one I'll never forget.

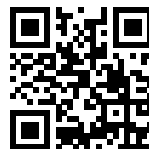
Sajid,
Law (LLB)

Guaranteed accommodation

If you accept your offer of study at Cardiff University on a firm or insurance basis, you're guaranteed a single occupancy space in university accommodation during your first year providing you meet certain deadlines. You'll be sent details of how to apply for accommodation once you're made an offer to study and you can apply for accommodation once you've accepted your offer of study.



Scan here to get a **360 view** of each of our 16 residences sites and to learn more about each one!



Further information and full details of our accommodation guarantee and any associated deadlines are available online at cardiff.ac.uk/residences

Our support



Canolfan Bywyd
Myfyrwyr
Centre for
Student Life



A range of support, **whenever you need it**

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

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

◀ **Our Centre for Student
Life is where you can
access our full range of
support services under
one roof.**

Lolfa Aros Myfywrwr Student Waiting Lounge



Student Connect

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

Health and wellbeing

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

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

Support for disabled students

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

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

Practical and financial advice

If you've got any queries relating to your funding, money management, housing advice and visas while you study, our Advice and Money Team can help. Whether you're a current or prospective student, you can contact us for expert advice on issues such as student loans, access to government benefits, housing matters, academic processes and general welfare issues that may affect your ability to study.

Settling in

Current students are in the best position to answer your questions about student life, which is why we run a successful Student Mentor Scheme. You'll be matched with a student mentor from your academic school who'll be happy to help you settle in.

A community for all

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

Together at Cardiff

We believe that every student should have the chance to progress, whatever their background. That's why we support students who have experienced care, who are estranged, been young carers or who are seeking asylum. We do what we can to help them during and after their time at with us.



When I was struggling, the Wellbeing Team was a truly great support and now I really want to give back and help others in the way that I was helped."

Mike,
Student Wellbeing Champion



Scan the QR code to find out more about our student support services.



Our Students' Union

A thriving Students' Union

As soon as you enrol as a student, you'll automatically become a member of Cardiff Students' Union, one of the biggest, most active and vibrant student unions in the UK.

The Students' Union was voted the UK's 2nd best Students' Union in the WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2023 for good reason. It's the backbone of Cardiff student life. It will support you to make the most of your time at university, it will be there if things don't go as planned, and it provides a safe, inclusive space where you're free to be yourself.

Spanning the Cathays and Heath Park campuses, the Students' Union has its HQ in a purpose-built facility in the centre of Cardiff that houses cafés, shops, bars, a letting agency, a Post Office, 24-hour flexible study spaces and much more.

It's led by an elected full-time team of student officers who provide dedicated representation and support for all students at Cardiff University. They shape many activities and services we deliver for students and play an integral role in the success of our university.



Your student voice

The Students' Union will work with you in all aspects of your academic life, giving you what you need to excel in your education and providing care if you need support. This includes recruiting and training over 1,000 Academic Reps each year, who serve as a valuable link between the University, the Students' Union and the student body to ensure that your voice is taken seriously at every level.

Your student experience

The Students' Union is also about creating unforgettable student experiences, striving to deliver exceptional events and activities based on what you want from your time at university. From club nights and crazy golf to trips to local hotspots and events targeted at boosting wellbeing, it provides a great chance to meet other students and expand your circle of friends.

Your wellbeing and future

The Students' Union will empower you to look after your wellbeing, supporting you to gain skills, knowledge and resilience. Through the Union, you can access part-time work via the Jobshop service and get free, independent, and confidential advice whenever you need support. It's well worth exploring all the services the Students' Union has to offer.

**The Students' Union
is rightly proud to be
consistently graded in
the top five for student
satisfaction in the UK by
students.**



A chance to live your best university life

Whatever you're into, you'll find like-minded people across the union's 230 societies and 65 sports clubs.

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

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



Societies

There's no better way to meet new people who love the same things as you than by joining a society. Together, you can explore your passions or venture into something completely unknown.

You'll have access to a huge range of societies, from those linked to your degree subject to cultural societies, activities and appreciation societies like the Taylor Swift Society and Gaming Society to name a few.

“ I've joined several societies at Cardiff — it's been a brilliant way to get to know other students from across the university.

Societies not only run activities that you're interested in, they also organise social events giving you an easy and fun way to make new friends.”

Jessica,
Occupational Therapy (BSc)



View our full list of **societies** by scanning the QR code.



Sports clubs and keeping fit

Whether you're super sporty or a complete beginner, there's something for you at Cardiff.

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

If you don't want to join a sports club, we've got lots of fitness classes on offer, gyms for you to use and facilities to help you look after yourself.

“ There are loads of great sporting facilities and sports clubs within and outside of the university. At Talybont halls, there's 3G pitches, sports halls and gyms which all students can use.”

James,
Marketing (MSc)



Scan our QR code to find out more about our facilities, clubs and high performance sports programmes.

Our careers support



A launchpad for your future

Your time at Cardiff will be the start of a new chapter and a stepping stone towards your future. Whether you've got your heart set on a chosen career or you're open to ideas when you graduate, we'll help you on your way.

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

Through online support, in-person workshops, daily drop-ins and 1:1 appointments, help is available to get you to wherever you want to be.

Our network is your network

When you join Cardiff University, you'll benefit from our huge range of industry and employer connections. Our jobs board will give you access to more than 2,000 registered employers and we have close partnerships with micro-businesses, large international organisations and everything in between.

We can help you secure short-term placements, summer internships and other experience for your chosen career path, and we regularly host careers fairs where top employers come actively looking to recruit our talented students.

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



After accessing Student Futures support, Harri Seymour secured a place on the Lidl Graduate Scheme – one of the UKs most competitive graduate management programmes. He explains: “The support I received from my Careers Advisor, Claire was invaluable. Her expertise and guidance proved essential, and her relentless enthusiasm was infectious! I've no doubt she helped me succeed at my interview with Lidl.”

Harri,
Music (BMus)

Our global opportunities

A world of opportunities



If you like the idea of exploring the world, studying at Cardiff may be just the ticket you need.

Start here, go anywhere

We have a global network of 300 universities in over 50 countries so you could find yourself working, studying or volunteering abroad. These unique opportunities will allow you to immerse yourself in a new community, absorb another language, and develop a whole range of transferable skills.

Time and again, we hear from students who've forged lasting connections, become more adaptable and discovered their place in the world by completing a short-time placement or a full year abroad on one of our exchange programmes.

“ From Tokyo, I managed to travel around multiple destinations in Japan, including a trip from the North island of Japan (Hokkaido), to the tropical Southern island of Okinawa, both of which offered a unique cultural experience completely different to mainland Japan. I also did a weekend away from Tokyo at nearby Mount Fuji, which had iconic and breathtaking scenery.”

◀ **Sebastian,**
Business Management (BSc) (International Management), spent a year studying at Meiji University in Tokyo.

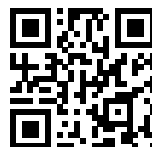
Learn a new language

As well as studying for your degree, we run a range of free language programmes so that you can learn a language whilst you're here. These programmes give you the chance to think in new ways and gain a different perspective (not to mention boost your CV).

You'll be able to choose from Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Welsh, and more. And it makes no difference if you're a complete beginner or a linguistic ace, our mission is to help you progress because that's what drives everything we do for students, like you, here at Cardiff.

“ A year abroad during your studies is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and it is such a great one at that. You have the chance to travel, and see new cultures, and it is all part of your degree. I can honestly say it was the best time of my life.”

Lucy,
German and Italian (BA)



Scan our QR code to see a world of opportunities.



A game-changing community of graduates

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

Whilst studying at Cardiff University, architecture graduates, Joshua Peasley (MArch 2018), Harry Thorpe (MArch 2018) and Harrison Marshall (MArch 2018) had a vision – to empower disadvantaged communities across the globe through sustainable architecture and design.

Following three successfully completed projects during their Bachelor's degree at Cardiff University, the trio sought support from the Student Futures Enterprise and Start-up Team and won two student start-up awards. With this backing, they set up CAUKIN – an architectural studio which proves it's possible to balance profit with purpose.

The studio is built on the belief that everyone should have the opportunity and tools to shape the spaces they inhabit. It helps people to benefit from a good quality of life through informed design and it's committed to ensuring that the construction industry reduces its environmental impact on our planet.

Today, through their 60+ projects worldwide, CAUKIN works collaboratively with clients and

communities to design creative, practical and accessible spaces.

As the graduates explain, “our construction sites work with local people, use affordable and sustainable materials, and help to address inequality wherever possible. We also use our projects to educate and upskill communities locally and internationally through tailored workshops, lectures and practical teaching as we believe this can have a real and lasting impact on communities worldwide.”

To date, CAUKIN has given 10,000 people access to better spaces and has educated 800 community members in design through over 200,000 hours of educational sessions.

Joshua, Harry and Harrison are part of a community of graduates who have used their time at Cardiff to have a positive impact on people's lives.

By joining us, you'll have the chance to follow in their footsteps and make your mark.



Cynthia Lee
(LLB 2015, PgDip 2017)

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



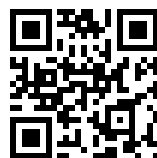
Lucky Chukwudi Aziken
(MSc 2023)

Lucky founded Vision Care Givers International initiative (VCGi) in 2016, a non-profit with a mission to provide eyecare services in every nation. Under his leadership, VCGi provided access to primary eyecare to over 21,250 people in Nigeria and Malawi, with educational materials reaching over 2 million people.



Dr Arron Cullen (PhD 2023)

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



Scan the QR code to see the other 30(ish) winners who make up our final 2023 list of change-makers from the Cardiff University alumni community.

Our courses



Course Directory

These typical requirements are for guidance.

Check our website for the latest information. We also welcome applications from those with alternative equivalent/international qualifications and those with relevant work/life experience.



Scan our QR code
for more information.

Key:



Year Abroad



Professionally accredited



Professional placement

Architecture



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Architectural Studies (BSc/MArch)	K100	3 / 5 years	AAA-A*AB with A in EPQ	✓	36	DDD	<p>A-level: We accept a combination of A-levels and other qualifications, as well as equivalent international qualifications subject to entry requirements.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): GCSE Maths grade B/6 or equivalent qualification (subject and grade). If you are taking A-level Maths (or equivalent), GCSE Maths is not required. Core Maths may also be accepted in place of GCSE Maths.</p> <p>The school may ask applicants to supply supplementary documentation, including an electronic portfolio showing art and design work as part of their application, where appropriate.</p>

Biosciences



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Biological Sciences (BSc)	C100	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	<p>A-level: To include a grade B in either Biology or Chemistry, and a pass in the practical element of the science A-level (where applicable).</p> <p>EPQ: Applicants with grade A in the EPQ/IPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard A-level offer. Please note that any subject specific requirements must still be met.</p>
Biological Sciences with a professional training year (BSc)	C101	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	
Biological Sciences (Zoology) (BSc)	C300	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	<p>WB: The qualification will continue to be accepted in lieu of one A-level (at the grades listed above).</p> <p>IB: Diploma with an overall score of 34-32 or 666-665 in 3 Higher Level subjects. Must include grade 6 in Higher Level Biology or Chemistry.</p>
Biological Sciences (Zoology) with a professional training year (BSc)	C301	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	
Biochemistry (BSc)	C700	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	<p>BTEC: DDD-DDM in a BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science, Forensic Science, or Animal Management with Distinction in all of the Core/Mandatory Units.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English Language/Welsh at grade C/4.</p>
Biochemistry with a professional training year (BSc)	C701	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	

Notes

These typical requirements are a guide. Please check our website for latest information.

The grade ranges listed above reflect our typical standard and contextual offers. Applicants eligible for contextual offers will be given an offer at the lower end of the grade range. See page 59 for more information.

Biosciences continued

Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Biomedical Sciences (BSc)	BC97	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	A-level: To include a grade B in either Biology or Chemistry.
Biomedical Sciences with a professional training year (BSc)	BC9R	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	EPQ: Applicants with grade A in the EPQ/IPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard A-level offer. Please note that any subject specific requirements must still be met.
Neuroscience (BSc)	B142	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	WB: The qualification will continue to be accepted in lieu of one A-level (at the grades listed above).
Neuroscience with a professional training year (BSc)	B143	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD	IB: Diploma with overall score of 36-34 Points including a grade 6 in Higher Level Biology or Chemistry – or – IB Diploma with 666 to include Higher Level Biology or Chemistry. BTEC: DDD in a BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science, Forensic Science, or Animal Management with Distinction in all of the Core/Mandatory Units. GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English Language/Welsh at grade C/4.
Biological Sciences (MBiol)	L9Y7	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	A-level: To include a grade B in either Biology or Chemistry.
Biological Sciences with a professional training year (MBiol)	6FK9	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	EPQ: Applicants with grade A in the EPQ/IPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard A-level offer. Please note that any subject specific requirements must still be met.
Biochemistry (MBiochem)	386N	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	WB: The qualification will continue to be accepted in lieu of one A-level (at the grades listed above).
Biochemistry with a professional training year (MBiochem)	873C	5 Years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	IB: Diploma with overall score of 36-34 Points including a grade 6 in Higher Level Biology or Chemistry – or – IB Diploma with 666 to include Higher Level Biology or Chemistry.
Biomedical Sciences (MBiomed)	51T8	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	BTEC: DDD in a BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science, Forensic Science, or Animal Management with Distinction in all of the Core/Mandatory Units.
Biomedical Sciences with a professional training year (MBiomed)	52G9	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English Language/Welsh at grade C/4.
Neuroscience (MNeuro)	37JL	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	
Neuroscience with a professional training year (MNeuro)	4K5G	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	

Option to specialise: On all of our entry BSc courses, we offer the option to specialise with one of the following degree titles: BSc Biological Sciences (Genetics) or BSc Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy) or BSc Biomedical Sciences (Physiology). Please see our website for more information on module requirements when specialising.



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Accounting (BSc)*	N400	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: Grades 34-32 or 666/665 in three Higher Level subjects, including Maths and English (Standard level) with scores of 5.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths at grade B/6 and English at grade C/4 including Maths at grade 6 Standard Level and English at grade 5 Standard Level.</p>
Accounting and Finance (BSc)*	N490	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Banking and Finance (BScEcon)*	N300	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Business Economics (BScEcon)*	L114	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Business Management (BSc)*	N201	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Business Management (Human Resources Management) (BSc)*	NN26	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Business Management (Marketing) (BSc)*	NN25	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Business Management (Logistics and Operations) (BSc)*	N291	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Business Management (International Management) (BSc)*	N202	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Economics (BScEcon)*	L100	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	<p>A-level: To include grade B in Maths.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: To include Maths at grade 6 Higher Level.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths at grade B/6 and English at grade C/4.</p>
Business Management with Welsh (BSc)**	NQ26	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	<p>A-level: Must include Welsh first language at A- or AS-level, or other subjects studied through the medium of Welsh. Second language Welsh students are not eligible for this programme.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths at grade B/6 and English at grade C/4.</p>

* This degree is also available with a professional placement year and/or opportunities to study abroad.

** This programme is suitable for those who have studied through the medium of Welsh at A-level or who have an equal standard of Welsh. You are not required to hold an A-level in Welsh.

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Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Chemistry (BSc)	F100	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	A-level: To include a B grade in Chemistry and pass in the practical element, where applicable.
Chemistry with a Year in Industry (BSc)	F101	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.
Chemistry with a Placement Year Abroad (BSc)	F106	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	IB: Must include grade 6 in HL Chemistry.
Chemistry (MChem)	F103	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	BTEC: DDD-DDM in Applied Science. Alternatively, D and grades BB at A-level including Chemistry. Or, DM plus grade B in Chemistry.
Chemistry with a Year in Industry (MChem)	F104	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English/Welsh at grade C/4.
Chemistry with a Placement Year Abroad (MChem)	F102	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	Extended/International Project Qualification: Applicants with grade A in the EPQ/IPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard A-level offer. Please note that any subject specific requirements must still be met.
Medicinal Chemistry (BSc)	F150	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Applied Software Engineering (BSc)	4JVD	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	✓	A-level: Year abroad options must include Maths.
Computer Science (BSc)	G400	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	✓	WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.
Computer Science with a Year in Industry (BSc)	G401	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	✓	IB: 32-31 overall or 665 in three Higher Level subjects. Year abroad options must include a 5 in Higher Level Maths.
Computer Science with a Year Abroad (BSc)	126V	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	✓	BTEC: DDM (RQF only) in IT (or ICT), Computing or Engineering for Applied Software Engineering (BSc), Computer Science (BSc) and Computer Science with Security and Forensics (BSc).
Computer Science with Security and Forensics (BSc)	G4F4	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	✓	DD-DM in IT (or ICT), Computing or Engineering plus a B in A-Level Maths for Computer Science (MSci) and all Year of Study Abroad options.
Computer Science with Security and Forensics with a Year in Industry (BSc)	GKF4	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	✓	This is also accepted for Year in Industry options of our degree.
Computer Science with Security and Forensics with a Year Abroad (BSc)	125V	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	✓	GCSE (or equivalent): Maths at grade B/6 for Computer Science degrees. Maths at grade C/4 for Applied Software Engineering degree. English language at grade C/4.
Computer Science (MSci)	G404	4 years	AAB- ABB	✓	34-32	✓	A-level: Must include Maths.
Computer Science with a Year in Industry (MSci)	G402	5 years	AAB- ABB	✓	34-32	✓	WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.
Computer Science with a Year of Study Abroad (MSci)	G403	5 years	AAB- ABB	✓	34-32	✓	IB: 34-32 overall or 666-665 in three Higher Level subjects. Must include a 5 in Higher Level Maths. BTEC: DD-DM in IT (or ICT) Computing or Engineering plus a B A-level Maths. GCSE (or equivalent): Maths at grade B/6 for Computer Science degrees. English language at grade C/4.

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Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Dentistry (BDS)	A200	5 years	AAA	✓	36		<p>A-level: Including Chemistry and Biology.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 36 overall or 666 in 3 HL subjects. Must include grade 6 in HL Biology and Chemistry.</p> <p>UCAT: Applicants are required to take the UCAT aptitude test before they apply: www.ucat.ac.uk</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Please see website.</p> <p>Non-academic requirements and selection policy: Please see website.</p>
Dental Hygiene (Diploma)	B750	2 years	CC-CD	✓	17	MM	<p>A-level: Including a C in Biology or Human Biology.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 17 overall or 55 in 2 HL subjects. Must include grade 5 in Biology.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Please see website.</p> <p>Non-academic requirements and selection policy: Please see website.</p>
Dental Therapy and Dental Hygiene (BSc)	B752	3 years	BBB-BBC	✓	31-30	DDM	<p>A-level: Including grade B in Biology or Human Biology.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 31-30 overall or 665-655 in 3 HL subjects. Must include grade 6 in HL Biology.</p> <p>EPQ: Applicants with grade A in the EPQ/IPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard A-level offer. Please note that any subject specific requirements must still be met.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Please see website.</p> <p>Non-academic requirements and selection policy: Please see website.</p>



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Physical Geography (BSc)	F843	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	<p>A-level: ABB if taking one science and BBB if taking two sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Geography, Biology, Geography, Computer Science, ICT and Environmental Science).</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 32-31 overall or 665 in three Higher Level subjects (with one Higher Level science subject) or 31-30 overall or 665-655 in three Higher Level subjects (with two Higher Level science subjects). Acceptable science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Maths, Physics.</p> <p>BTEC: Extended Diploma in Animal Science, Applied Science, Engineering, Health Science, ICT, or Sports and Exercise Science.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): GCSE Maths at grade C/4. Not required if you are taking A-level Maths. Core Maths may be accepted in place of GCSE Maths. English Language or Welsh at grade C/4.</p>
Physical Geography with a Year of Study Abroad (BSc)	F849	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Physical Geography (MSci)	F844	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Environmental Geography (BSc)	K32K	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Environmental Geography with a Year of Study Abroad (BSc)	K32L	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Environmental Geography (MSci)	Y32N	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Environmental Sustainability Science (BSc)	F651	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Exploration Geology (BSc)	F625	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Exploration Geology with a Year of Study Abroad (BSc)	F627	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Exploration Geology (MSci)	F626	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Environmental Geoscience (BSc)	F648	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Environmental Geoscience with a Year of Study Abroad (BSc)	F643	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Environmental Geoscience (MSci)	F649	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Geology (BSc)	F603	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Geology with a Year of Study Abroad (BSc)	F607	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Geology (MSci)	F604	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Marine Geography (BSc)	F845	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Marine Geography with a Year of Study Abroad (BSc)	F848	4 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Marine Geography (MSci)	1D78	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	

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Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
MEng							
Architectural Engineering (MEng)	H294	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	<p>A-level: To include Maths at A-level.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: <i>Architectural, Civil, Civil & Environmental, Mechanical, Medical, Integrated:</i> 36-34 overall or 666 in three Higher Level subjects. Must include grade 6 in Higher Level Maths.</p> <p><i>Electrical & Electronic:</i> 34-32 overall or 666-665 in three High Level subjects. Must include grade 6 in Higher Level Maths.</p> <p>BTEC: Diploma in any subject and grade A in A-Level Maths.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English at grade C/4.</p>
Architectural Engineering with a Year in Industry (MEng)	H295	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Civil Engineering (MEng)	H207	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry (MEng)	H208	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Civil and Environmental Engineering (MEng)	H226	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Civil and Environmental Engineering with a Year in Industry (MEng)	H224	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (MEng)	H601	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry (MEng)	H600	5 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Integrated Engineering (MEng)	H113	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Integrated Engineering with a Year in Industry (MEng)	H114	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Mechanical Engineering (MEng)	H302	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry (MEng)	H307	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Medical Engineering (MEng)	H1BV	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Medical Engineering with a Year in Industry (MEng)	HB99	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	

BEng

Architectural Engineering (BEng)	H292	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	<p>A-level: To include Maths at A-level.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: <i>Architectural, Civil, Civil & Environmental, Electrical & Electronic:</i> 32-31 overall or 665 in 3 Higher Level subjects. Must include grade 5 in Higher Level Maths.</p> <p><i>Integrated, Mechanical, Medical:</i> 34-32 overall or 666-665 in 3 HL subjects. Must include grade 5 in Higher Level Maths.</p> <p>BTEC: Diploma in any subject and grade B in A-Level Maths.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English at grade C/4.</p>
Architectural Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)	H293	4 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	
Civil Engineering (BEng)	H200	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	
Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)	H201	4 years	AAB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	
Civil and Environmental Engineering (BEng)	H221	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	
Civil and Environmental Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)	H222	4 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BEng)	H605	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	

Engineering continued

Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
BEng continued							
Architectural Engineering (BEng)	H292	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	<p>A-level: To include Maths at A-level.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: <i>Architectural, Civil, Civil & Environmental, Electrical & Electronic:</i> 32-31 overall or 665 in 3 Higher Level subjects. Must include grade 5 in Higher Level Maths.</p> <p><i>Integrated, Mechanical, Medical:</i> 34-32 overall or 666-665 in 3 HL subjects. Must include grade 5 in Higher Level Maths.</p> <p>BTEC: Diploma in any subject and grade A in A-Level Maths.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English at grade C/4.</p>
Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)	H606	4 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DD-DM	
Integrated Engineering (BEng)	H110	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Integrated Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)	H111	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Mechanical Engineering (BEng)	H300	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)	H301	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Medical Engineering (BEng)	H1B8	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Medical Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)	BH99	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Engineering Foundation / Preliminary Year	H101	Please see website for further details					

English, Communication and Philosophy

Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
English Language (BA)	Q313	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	See website	DDM-DMM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: Please see website.</p> <p>BTEC: To include Humanities and Social Science subjects.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade C/4.</p>
English Language and Linguistics (BA)	2HS6	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓		DDM-DMM	
English Language and Literature (BA)	Q300	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	See website	DDM-DMM	<p>A-level: To include English Literature / or English Language and Literature / or Creative Writing.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>BTEC: To include grade B at A-level in English Literature, English Language and Literature or Creative Writing.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade C/4.</p>
English Literature (BA)	Q306	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓		DDM-DMM	
English Literature and Creative Writing (BA)	QW11	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓		DDM-DMM	
Philosophy (BA)	V500	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	See website	DDM-DMM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>BTEC: To include Humanities and Social Science subjects.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade C/4.</p>

For Joint Honours, see pages 54-55.

Geography and Planning



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Human Geography (BSc)	L700	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English Language at grade C/4.</p>
Human Geography with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)	L701	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DDD-DDM	
Human Geography and Planning (BSc)	LK74	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	
Human Geography and Planning with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)	LK75	4 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	
Urban Planning and Development (BSc)	K490	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	
Urban Planning and Development with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)	K446	4 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	

Healthcare Sciences



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Midwifery (BMid) (September intake)	B720	3 years	ABB	✓	32-31	DDM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): 5 GCSE grades A*-C/grades 9-4 including English/Welsh, Maths and a Science.</p> <p>Selection policy: Please see website.</p>
Adult Nursing (BN) (Autumn intake)	B742	3 years	BBB	✓	31-30	DDM	
Adult Nursing (BN) (Spring intake)	B743	3 years	BBB	✓	31-30	DDM	
Child Nursing (BN) (Autumn intake)	B732	3 years	BBB	✓	31-30	DDM	
Mental Health Nursing (BN) (Autumn intake)	B762	3 years	BBB	✓	31-30	DDM	
Mental Health Nursing (BN) (Spring intake)	B763	3 years	BBB	✓	31-30	DDM	
Occupational Therapy (BSc)	B921	3 years	ABB	✓	32-31	DDM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>BTEC: DDM in Applied Science and Health and Social Care. Other BTECs may be considered.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): 5 GCSE grades A*-C/grades 9-4 including English/Welsh, Maths and a Science.</p> <p>Selection policy: Please see website.</p>

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Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Physiotherapy (BSc)	B162	3 years	AAB	✓	34-32	DDD	<p>A-level: Grade B in Biology at A-level is required.</p> <p>BTEC: DDD in Applied Science or Medical Science.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): 7 GCSE grades A*-C/ grades 9-4 including English/Welsh, Maths and a Science.</p>
Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging (BSc)	B823	3 years	BBB	✓	31-30	DDM	<p>A-level: Grade B in a Science A-level is required.</p>
Radiotherapy and Oncology (BSc)	B824	3 years	BBB	✓	31-30	DDM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>BTEC: DDM in Applied Science or Medical Science.</p> <p>GCSE: 5 GCSE grades A*-C/grades 9-4 including English/Welsh, Maths plus two other sciences or double award science.</p> <p>Selection policy: Please see website.</p>

We consider a wider range of qualifications and experiences than those listed here, including vocational qualifications, please view our admissions policy to see the range we explore.

History, Archaeology and Religion



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Ancient History (BA)	V110	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>BTEC: DDM-DMM Humanities or Social Science. Any other BTEC subject combined with an A-level.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade C/4.</p>
History (BA)	V100	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 32-31 points, to include 6 in History at Higher Level and 6 in another subject at Higher Level.</p> <p>BTEC: DDM-DMM Humanities or Social Science. Any other BTEC subject combined with an A-level.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade C/4.</p>

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Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Archaeology (BA)	F400	3 years	BBB-BBC	✓	31-30	DDM-DMM	WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects. BTEC: DDM-DMM Humanities or Social Science. Any other BTEC subject combined with an A-level. GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade C/4. For Joint Honours, see pages 54-55.
Archaeology (BSc)	F402	3 years	BBB-BBC	✓	31-30	DDM-DMM	
Conservation of Objects in Museums and Archaeology (BSc)	F482	3 years	BBC-BCC	✓	30-29	DDM-DMM	
Religion and Theology (BA)	V6V6	3 years	BBB-BBC	✓	31-30	DDM-DMM	

Study abroad opportunities: Students studying degrees in our subjects within our school, can apply for a **Year of Studying Abroad** (year 3), returning to complete their degree for their final year (year 4). *Subject to marks qualification. Apply in year 2.*

Journalism, Media and Culture

Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Media, Journalism and Culture (BA)	R5V2	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM	WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects. IB: 32-31 points (including 6 points in English) or 665 at Higher Level. BTEC: DDM in all Arts, Science, Humanities and Social Science subjects.
Journalism and Communications (BA)	ON3D	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM	
Media and Communications (BA)	3M7D	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM	

Law



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Law (LLB)	M100	3 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects. IB: 36-34 points or 666 at Higher Level. GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade B/6.
Law and Criminology (LLB)	M190	3 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	
Law and Politics (LLB)	ML12	3 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	
Law and Welsh (LLB)	MQ15	3 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	See additional information	A-level: To include B in Welsh WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects. IB: 36-34 points or 666 at Higher Level. BTEC: DD plus grade A in A-level Welsh First Language. GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade B/6.



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Mathematics (MMath)	G101	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	<p>A-level: To include a grade A in Maths.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: Must include 6 in Higher level Maths or Higher Level Maths Analysis and Approaches. Higher Level Maths Applications and Interpretations will be considered on a case-by-case basis but is not accepted as standard for entry.</p> <p>BTEC: DD plus grade A in A-level Maths.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade C/4.</p>
Mathematics with a Year Abroad (MMath)	G104	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Mathematics with a Placement Year (MMath)	G112	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Mathematics (BSc)	G100	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	
Mathematics with a Year Abroad (BSc)	G103	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	
Mathematics with a Placement Year (BSc)	G105	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	
Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (BSc)	G991	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	
Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Year Abroad (BSc)	GG23	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	
Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Placement Year (BSc)	G990	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	
Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (MMORS)	252D	4 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Year Abroad (MMORS)	252F	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Placement Year (MMORS)	G901	5 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DD	
Financial Mathematics (BSc)	15R4	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	
Financial Mathematics with a Year Abroad (BSc)	15R5	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	
Financial Mathematics with a Placement Year (BSc)	15R6	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD	

Notes

These typical requirements are a guide. Please check our website for latest information.

The grade ranges listed above reflect our typical standard and contextual offers. Applicants eligible for contextual offers will be given an offer at the lower end of the grade range. See page 59 for more information.



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	Additional information
Medicine MBBCCh	A100	5 years	AAA	✓	36	<p>A-level: To include Chemistry and Biology. Applicants taking science A-levels with a practical assessment will require a pass in this element.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 36 points (excluding Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay). A minimum of 18 points must be achieved in the Higher Level subjects made up of a score of 6, 6, 6 points to include two science subjects. This must include at least one of Biology and Chemistry at Higher Level (if both subjects are not offered then the second subject must be one of Physics and either Mathematics or Statistics). Chemistry or Biology must be offered at Standard Level with a score of 7 points, if not at Higher Level.</p> <p>UCAT: All applicants are required to take the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) during July to October of the year of application. The UCAT score may be used as part of the interview shortlisting or offer selection process. There is no minimum score and the cut-off (if the UCAT is used) varies each cycle.</p> <p>GCSE: Please see website.</p> <p>Non-academic requirements and selection policy: Please see website.</p>
Medicine MBBCCh	A101	4 years	BBB-ABC	✓	✓	This four year programme is for applicants who are currently enrolled on one of our four recognised feeder stream programmes. Please see website for more information.
Medical Pharmacology	B210	3 years	AAB	✓	34-32	<p>A-level: To include Chemistry and at least one other science/mathematical subject*. Applicants taking science A-levels with a separate practical assessment will require a pass in this element.</p> <p>WB: Typical offer: AAB to include A-level Chemistry plus another science subject* and the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales.</p> <p>IB: Please see our website for details.</p> <p>GCSE (and equivalent): English Language and Maths at grade B/6.</p> <p>*from Biology, Physics, Mathematics or Statistics.</p>

Modern Languages



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Modern Languages (BA)	*	4 years	*	*	*	*	* From 2025 onwards, our programmes adopt new naming conventions - as outlined. Full course information and UCAS codes for these programmes will be published on our website in spring 2024.
Translation (BA)	*	3 years	*	*	*	*	
Translation with a Year Abroad (BA)	*	4 years	*	*	*	*	

The language pathways available (currently) are:
Chinese / French / German / Italian / Japanese / Portuguese / Spanish

Music



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Music (BMus)	W302	3 years	AAB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	A-level: To include an A or B in Music WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects. IB: To include a 6 at Higher Level Music. Consideration will be given to applicants who are not taking Higher Level Music and are working towards a grade 7 or 8 theory and grade 8 practical. BTEC: In the subject of Music GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English Language at grade C/4.
Music with a Year of Study Abroad (BMus)	G85D	4 years	AAB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Music (BA)	W300	3 years	AAB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	
Music with a Year of Study Abroad (BA)	G84D	4 years	AAB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	

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Optometry



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Optometry (MOptom)	B512	4 years	AAA-ABB	✓	36-32	X	<p>A-levels: To include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Maths, or Physics. Extended Project Qualification: Applicants with grade A in the EPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard A-level offer.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 36-32 or 665 in three Higher Level subjects. Higher Level subjects must include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics (minimum grade 5 at Higher Level).</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths at grade C/4 and English at grade B/6.</p>
Optometry with Preliminary Year (MOptom)	B514	5 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	See website	<p>A-levels: To include a maximum of one science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, or Physics). Extended Project Qualification: Applicants with grade A in the EPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard A-level offer.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 32-31 points including one Higher Level subject at grade 6 or 665 in three Higher Level subjects. For applicants without a science subject or with one science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, or Physics).</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English Language at grade C/4.</p>

Pharmacy



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Pharmacy (MPharm)	B230	4 years	AAB- ABB	✓	34	DD	<p>A-levels: AAB-ABB in two sciences. Must include one from Biology or Chemistry, and one from either Biology, Chemistry or Maths. You will need to pass the science practical element of the A-level if this is part of your programme of study. Applicants with grade A in the EPQ will typically receive an offer one grade lower than the standard A-level offer. Please note that any subject specific requirements must still be met.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: To include scores of 6 in Chemistry, and Biology, Maths or Physics at Higher Level.</p> <p>BTEC: DD in Pharmaceutical or Applied Science and grade B in A-level Chemistry OR Biology.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Double Science or Biology and Chemistry, Maths and English Language.</p>

Physics and Astronomy



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Astrophysics (BSc)	F511	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	<p>A-level: To include grade B in Maths and Physics, or grade A in Maths if not studying Physics.</p> <p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>IB: 665-667 at Higher Level and 6 in Higher Level Physics and Maths.</p> <p>BTEC: Science/Engineering related BTEC plus grade A in Maths A-Level. Alternatively, D in any BTEC plus grades BB in A-level Maths and Physics.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English Language at grade C/4.</p>
Astrophysics (MPhys)	F510	4 years	A*AA-AAA	✓	37-36	D*D-DM	
Physics (BSc)	F300	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Physics with Professional Placement (BSc)	F302	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Physics (MPhys)	F303	4 years	A*AA-AAA	✓	37-36	D*D-DM	
Physics with Professional Placement (MPhys)	F304	5 years	A*AA-AAA	✓	37-36	D*D-DM	
Physics with Astronomy (BSc)	F3F5	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Physics with Astronomy (MPhys)	F3FM	4 years	A*AA-AAA	✓	37-36	D*D-DM	
Physics with Astronomy with Professional Placement (BSc)	F3FN	4 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	
Physics with Astronomy with Professional Placement (MPhys)	F5F3	5 years	A*AA-AAB	✓	37-36	D*D-DM	
Physics with Medical Physics (BSc)	F350	3 years	AAB-ABB	✓	34-32	DD-DM	

Politics and International Relations



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Politics (BScEcon)	L200	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	<p>WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.</p> <p>GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade B/6.</p> <p>IB: 32-31 points or 665 at Higher Level.</p>
International Relations and Politics (BScEcon)	L290	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	
International Relations (BScEcon)	305Q	3 years	ABB-BBB	✓	32-31	DDM-DMM	
Law and Politics (LLB)	ML12	3 years	AAA-AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	

For Joint Honours, see pages 54-55.

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Psychology



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Psychology (BSc)	C800	3 years	A*AA-AAB	✓	37-34	D*DD- DDD	WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.
Psychology with Professional Placement (BSc)	C810	4 years	A*AA-AAB	✓	37-34	D*DD- DDD	IB: 37-34 overall including 6 in one Higher Level subject or 766-666 in three Higher Level subjects BTEC: D*DD- DDD in a BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied or Forensic Science. We will consider BTECs in alternative subjects alongside other academic qualifications. GCSE: Please see website.

Social Sciences



Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Criminology (BSc)*	L370	3 years	AAB- ABB	✓	34-32	DDD- DDM	WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects.
Education (BSc)*	8G46	3 years	BBB- BBC	✓	31-30	DDM- DMM	IB: 32-35 points (17-18 points in three Higher Level subjects).
Human and Social Sciences (BSc)*	58H2	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM- DMM	BTEC: DDD- DDM
Social Science (BSc)*	L301	3 years	BBB- BBC	✓	31-30	DDM- DMM	GCSE (or equivalent): English Language at grade C/4.
Sociology (BSc)*	8H46	3 years	ABB- BBB	✓	32-31	DDM	
Sociology and Social Policy (BSc)	8K46	3 years	BBB- BBC	✓	31-30	DDM- DMM	
Social Analytics (BSc)*	J3G5	3 years	BBB- BBC	✓	31-30	DDM- DMM	
Law and Criminology (LLB)	M190	3 years	AAA- AAB	✓	36-34	DDD	

For Joint Honours, see pages 54-55.

Welsh

Programme	UCAS code	Course length	A-level	WB	IB	BTEC	Additional information
Welsh (BA)	Q560	3 years	BBC- BCC	✓	30	DM	A-level: To include a B in Welsh (First and Second Language routes). WB: Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales will be accepted in lieu of one A-level, excluding any specified subjects. IB: 30 points including at least 5 in Welsh at Higher Level. BTEC: DM in Humanities or Social Science and grade B in A-level Welsh First or Second Language. GCSE (or equivalent): English language or Welsh at grade C.

For Joint Honours, see pages 54-55.

Our programmes

Joint and Integrated Honours degree programmes



We offer a diverse and exciting range of joint honours and integrated honours degree programmes. They entail studying two subjects throughout your period of study and are designed to maximise student choice and flexibility.

Select a subject from those highlighted and look beneath it to choose another subject which can be combined with it. The UCAS codes are listed alongside. These groupings are accurate at the time of going to press and may be subject to change.

Joint honours degree programmes in the Humanities and Social Studies

Programme	UCAS code
Ancient History and:	
Archaeology BA	VVC4
History BA	V117
Archaeology and:	
Ancient History BA	VVC4
History BA	VV14
Business Management and:	
Modern Language BA	*
Education and:	
Welsh	QX53
English Language and:	
Philosophy BA	QV35
Welsh BA	QQ35
English Literature and:	
History BA	VQ13
Journalism, Media BA	PQ53
Modern Language BA	*
Music BA	WQ33
Philosophy BA	VQ53
Welsh BA	QQ53
History and:	
Ancient History BA	V117
Archaeology BA	VV14
English Literature BA	VQ13
Modern Language BA	*
Welsh BA	QV51

Programme	UCAS code
Journalism and:	
Welsh BA	PQ55
Journalism, Communications and:	
Politics BA	J323
Journalism, Media and:	
English Literature BA	PQ53
Modern History and:	
Politics BA	LV21
Linguistics and:	
Modern Language BA	*
Modern Language and:	
Business Management BA	*
English Literature BA	*
History BA	*
Linguistics BA	*
Music BA	*
Politics BA	*
Welsh BA	*
Music and:	
English Literature BA	WQ33
Modern Language BA	*
Welsh BA	QW53

Programme	UCAS code
Philosophy and:	
English Language BA	QV35
English Literature BA	VQ53
Politics BA	LV25
Religious Studies BA	VV65
Welsh BA	QV55
Politics and:	
Journalism BA	J323
Modern History BA	LV21
Modern Language BA	*
Philosophy BA	LV25
Sociology BScEcon	LL32
Welsh BA	QL52
Religious Studies and:	
Philosophy BA	VV65
Sociology and:	
Politics BScEcon	LL32
Welsh and:	
Education BA	QX53
English Language BA	QQ35
English Literature BA	QQ53
History BA	QV51
Journalism BA	PQ55
Modern Language BA	*
Music BA	QW53
Philosophy BA	QV55
Politics BA	QL52

Other joint honours and integrated honours degree programmes

Programme	UCAS code
Business Management with Welsh BSc	NQ26
Criminology and Social Policy BSc	8D46
Criminology and Sociology BSc	8F46
Education and Sociology BScEcon	8J46
Law and Criminology LLB	M190
Law and Politics LLB	ML12
Law and Welsh LLB	MQ15
Mathematics and Music BA	GW13
Sociology and Social Policy BSc	8K46

* Full course information and UCAS codes for these programmes will be published on our website in spring 2024.

Our preliminary programmes and part-time study



Preliminary programmes/ Part-time study

Preliminary year programmes

The preliminary/foundation year programmes are designed to prepare you for degree level study in your chosen subject. For instance, you may not have studied the appropriate A-level subjects to enter the first year of the degree programme directly. The programmes are not meant to be a route for students who have failed to achieve the required grades in their A-levels. The modules you will study will depend on the requirements of your chosen degree programme.

Programme: **Engineering (BEng)**

Course length: **4 years**

Additional information:

Please refer to the school of engineering for further information.

Programme: **Optometry (MOPtom)**

Course length: **5 years**

Additional information:

Please refer to the school of optometry for further information.

If you are seeking admission to a degree programme incorporating a preliminary or foundation year, you should apply via UCAS.

For admissions enquiries and, specifically, advice regarding your qualifications, you are advised to contact our Admissions Office:

Tel: **(029) 2087 9999**

For more information please see our website:
cardiff.ac.uk/questions

Part-time study

The programmes listed in this guide are all taught on a full-time basis. However, some are also available on a part-time basis:

- ▶ BTh Theology Route 1

If you wish to study part-time you should apply directly to the University (and not UCAS).

You can apply online at: **cardiff.ac.uk/apply**

Further advice is available by contacting the Admissions Office:

Tel: **(029) 2087 9999**

cardiff.ac.uk/questions

Part-time courses

The Continuing and Professional Education Department provides a wide range of part-time day and evening courses.

For more information please see our website:

cardiff.ac.uk/part-time-courses-for-adults

How to apply

Are you ready to apply to study at Cardiff University? We're here to help you through every step on your journey to university, from writing your personal statement to accepting your offer.

All applications for full-time undergraduate programmes at Cardiff University should be made online via the UCAS website:

ucas.com/apply

Here you'll find everything you need to know about applying for your chosen degree programme.

UCAS application deadlines had not been confirmed at the time of going to press but are likely to be 15 October 2024 for medicine and dentistry applications and 29 January 2025 for all other applications. Please check

www.ucas.com from Sept 2024 to confirm the deadlines.

Late applications will be considered after the deadlines, subject to places being available.

The Cardiff University UCAS code is **C15 CARDF**. You'll find the codes to all of our degree programmes listed in this prospectus.

Your degree

Students admitted to Cardiff University study for a Cardiff University degree.

Our commitment to equality and diversity

We welcome applications from people from all backgrounds with the potential and determination to succeed on our programmes of study. Starting with our admissions and recruitment practices, we work to deliver a comprehensive range of services dedicated to helping you make the most of student life.

We are committed to promoting equality and diversity in all of our practices and activities, including those relating to student recruitment, selection and admission. We aim to establish an inclusive culture which welcomes and ensures equality of opportunity for applicants of all ages, ethnicities, disabilities, family structures, genders, nationalities, sexual orientations, races, religious or other beliefs, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Deferred entry

Most of our degree programmes will consider applications from anyone wishing to defer entry for a year. If you'd like to defer your study for a year, please make this clear on your application form, highlighting your reasons for deferral.

Information for Welsh-speaking applicants

Our education is primarily in English, but provision through the medium of Welsh is available and continues to be developed in some areas. We recognise that Welsh speakers may feel more comfortable with a Welsh speaking personal tutor. Provided there are Welsh speaking members of staff in your subject area, every effort will be made to allocate a Welsh speaker to you. You can also submit assessed work and take examinations through the medium of Welsh, regardless of the language of tuition of the programme, although this may not be possible in certain clinical areas.

More information is available on our website:
cardiff.ac.uk/apply

Admissions policies and procedures

For further information about our admissions policies and procedures please visit:
cardiff.ac.uk/apply

or contact our admissions team:
cardiff.ac.uk/questions
Tel: 029 2087 9999

Entry requirements

Our typical entry requirements are listed as A-levels, International Baccalaureate, the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales and BTEC. We also welcome applications from anyone with alternative qualifications at an equivalent level, including if you have a combination of qualifications or other relevant work or life experience. In many cases, offers for these qualifications are listed on our website along with information about relevant admissions and selection criteria.

If you are applying for a joint honours programme, please check our website for the most up-to-date entry requirement information:
cardiff.ac.uk/courses

Contextual admissions

We aim to widen participation and fair access and welcome applications from students of all backgrounds.

Contextual admissions is where we use additional information as part of the admissions process to provide context for an individual applicant's performance and achievement.

We use contextual information as part of our commitment to widening participation, taking into account the context in which an applicant has achieved or will achieve their qualifications, to provide greater understanding of their potential to study an undergraduate degree programme with us.

More information is available on our website:
cardiff.ac.uk/apply

Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales

For entry to all of our undergraduate degree programmes, we accept the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales as equivalent to an A-level for admission at the same grade. If you are studying the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales in combination with three A-levels, any offer you are made for entry will be flexible, allowing you to meet the grade requirement either from the WBA Skills Challenge Certificate and two A-level grades or from three A-levels. Please note that any specific subject requirements in all combinations must be met.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

With the exception of Medicine and Dentistry, we recognise the EPQ for entry to all of our degree programmes. If you are taking the EPQ alongside three A-levels (or equivalent) this will be recognised in an offer of study (bar the exceptions given above) on the basis that achieving a grade A in the EPQ will lower the entry requirements by a single grade. For example, an AAB at A-level offer would be amended to AAB at A-Level in three subjects or grade A in the EPQ and ABB at A-level in three subjects.

How to apply / Fees and funding

GCSE equivalencies

GCSEs in England and Wales have different grading structures. Please note that our entry requirements are subject to change so you'll need to check our website for latest equivalencies. Where there is a two-grade equivalency (i.e. grades A* and C), we will require the lower grade (i.e. 8 for grade A* and 4 for grade C as standard), unless otherwise stated. At the time of going to press, the GCSE grade equivalencies are as follows:

GCSE Grading

Wales	England
A*	9 and 8
A	7
B	6
C	5 and 4

Practical science

For a number of our programmes – primarily in science-based subjects – where a qualification includes a practical science element, you'll need

to pass this to gain entry onto the programme. Please see our website for further information.

Applicants for healthcare courses

Medical check

If you are planning to study a healthcare course, you'll need to have a medical check overseen by our Occupational Health Service, prior to starting your course.

Criminal records check

Admission to healthcare courses is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) Section 4(2) (Exemption) Order 1975 and DHSS Circular HV (88)9 guidelines regarding child protection and police checks. Placements for these programmes are also defined as regulated settings within the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006. Therefore, if you intend to apply, you will be required as a condition of a registration/admission to provide a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Important legal information

The contents of this prospectus relate to the 2025 admissions cycle and are correct at the time of going to press in February 2024. However, there is a lengthy period of time between publishing this prospectus and applications being made to and processed by us, so please check our website at: **cardiff.ac.uk** before making an application, in case there are any changes to the course you are interested in or to other facilities and services described here.

Where there is a difference between the contents of this prospectus and our website, the contents of the website take precedence and represent the basis on which we intend to deliver our services to you. Any offer of a place to study at Cardiff University is subject to terms and conditions, which can be found on our website and which you are advised to read before making an application.

The terms and conditions set out, for example, when we might make changes to your chosen course or to student regulations. It is, therefore, important you read them and understand them.

If you are not able to access information online please contact us via telephone: **029 2087 9999**

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Fees and funding

Studying for a degree is a huge investment in your future. Here's what you need to know about financing your time at university.

Tuition fees

We charge an annual fee which covers all tuition fees, essential course costs, registration and examinations, other than the re-taking of examinations by applicants not currently registered.

Please note that additional charges apply for accommodation in university residences.

Tuition fees are published annually on our website. Reduced fees apply for years spent abroad or in industry. Fees are subject to change in line with Welsh Government policy.

Visit [cardiff.ac.uk/fees](https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/fees) for further information.

Student finance

UK students may be eligible to apply for financial support to help them meet the cost of their tuition fees and living costs. The funding available is dependent on where in the UK

the student lives before starting their course, the course they will be studying and may be impacted by previous study at university level (subject to terms and conditions). Visit the funding pages of our website to find out more.

Living costs

We're now the first most affordable city for UK students according to the Natwest Student Living Index 2023. Take a look at our online living costs calculator to help you work out how far your money will go. Visit www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/student-life/living-costs



A year abroad during your studies is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and it is such a great one at that. You have the chance to travel, and see new cultures, and it is all part of your degree. I can honestly say it was the best time of my life."

Jasmine



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Campus map

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

University buildings

(*indicates main site)

Architecture	6
Biosciences	1, 2
Business	28, 29, 30
Careers and Employability	11
Centre for Student Life	11
Chaplaincy	10
Chemistry	1*, 9
Computer Science and Informatics	18*, 21
Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CUBRIC)	33
Day Care Centre	16
Dentistry	76
Earth and Ocean Sciences	1
Engineering	21
English, Communication and Philosophy	27
Geography and Planning	7
Global Opportunities Centre	11
Healthcare Sciences	22, 79, 80
History, Archaeology and Religion	27
Journalism, Media and Culture	35
Law and Politics	4*, 8

Main Building	1
Mathematics	18
Medicine	78, 83
Modern Languages	8
Music and University Concert Hall	24, 25
Optometry and Vision Sciences	31
Part-time Courses for Adults	20
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	5
Physics and Astronomy	21
Psychology	3*, 9
Sbarc Spark	34
Security Centre	2
Social Sciences	7*, 11, 17
Sports	
▪ Fitness and Conditioning Centre	15
▪ Sports Training Village	36
Student Support Centre	11
Students' Union	14
Translational Research Hub	35
Welsh	27

Residences

Aberconway Hall	58
Aberdare Hall	60
Cartwright Court	57
Liberty House	50
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Senghennydd Court	63
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Directions

For door-to-door directions to Cardiff, go to:
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Satnav Postcodes

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



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SWANSEA

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CAMPUS

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& LONDON

ACCESS ROUTE
TO TALYBONT HALLS
OF RESIDENCE

ACCESS ROUTE
TO CATHAYS PARK
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Getting here

Excellent transport links with other major UK cities – along with our close proximity to two international airports ensure that Cardiff is a truly accessible destination.

By car

Cardiff is served by the M4 and is easily accessible from all areas of the UK. As the city is so compact, you won't need a car to get around once you're here.

By train

Cardiff is located on the South Wales main line with fast, direct trains to London leaving every half an hour, up to 30 times a day. Frequent rail and coach services also connect Cardiff with major towns and cities across the UK.



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