Cardiff University has been producing successful graduates since the first students entered in 1883. The University has changed dramatically in the last 130 years but the commitment to quality education and a rewarding university experience remains.
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Since 1883, Cardiff University’s world-leading scientists and academics have achieved prominence for their innovations, discoveries and advancements which have changed the face of their areas of work.

10 key facts

£100 million
The University generates more than £100 million annually from research grants and contracts.

The University teaches more than 30,000 students from over 120 countries.

The campus is frequently used as the film set for BBC hit TV shows ‘Dr Who’ and ‘Sherlock’.

The University has 2 Nobel Prize winners – Sir Martin Evans for Medicine and Robert Huber for Chemistry.

Accommodation in University residences is guaranteed for most international students and is within walking distance of the University.

Ranked 5th in the UK* and top 100 in the world**

Cardiff University is a member of the elite Russell Group top 24 UK research-led universities.

The University has 16 libraries and an array of IT suites, some of which are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Cardiff University’s research attracts awards from the most prominent funding organisations in the UK: the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, the Medical Research Council, Cancer Research UK and Arthritis Research UK.

Accommodation in University residences is guaranteed for most international students and is within walking distance of the University.

* (REF 2014) ** (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2017)
– 2 Nobel Prize winners
– 12 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
– 32 Academicians of the Academy of Social Sciences
– 6 Queen’s Anniversary Prizes

Rankings and league tables

In 2017 Cardiff University was ranked 99 out of approximately 10,000 universities worldwide, putting Cardiff in the top tier of international education. This shows that Cardiff University is an established and recognised university with a global profile.

The ranking table is based on the Research Excellence Framework (REF), based on the quality of our research, a meteoric rise that confirms our place as a world-leading university. While rankings are a guideline, you should also pay close attention to the course you wish to study and what the university and individual school can offer you.

1 — Imperial College London
2 — London School of Economics and Political Science
3 — University of Oxford
4 — University of Cambridge
5 — Cardiff University
6 — King’s College London
7 — University of Warwick
8 — University College London
9 — London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
10 — Queen Mary University of London

Top 5 in

Architecture  Celtic Studies
Civil Engineering  Communications & Media Studies

Top 10 in

Anatomy & Physiology  Business  Chemistry
English Language & Literature  General Engineering
Geography & Environmental Studies  Mechanical Engineering
Modern Languages  Physics & Astronomy
Religious Studies & Theology

Subject rankings

You can view the scores for subject areas in the Schools directory (pages 19-39). The Top 5 and Top 10 lists show subject areas at Cardiff University ranked by independent sources.
If you choose Cardiff University you will join a global academic community of staff and students. Like other established universities, our mission is to undertake world-leading research with impact and pass this knowledge on to our students.

**How will studying at Cardiff be different?**

Studying at Cardiff University may be different from the style of teaching in your country. You will be expected to use the libraries and internet to research topics. You will be asked to contribute your opinion, collate information and present evidence. Your own ideas will be encouraged. 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.

**What is a Russell Group university?**

Cardiff University is a member of the Russell Group.
- The Russell Group are the 24 leading research-led UK universities.
- They are committed to maintaining the very best research.
- They are committed to an outstanding teaching and learning experience.
- They have unrivalled links with business and the public sector.
Universities that are considered to be the best in the world are ‘research-led’. Studying in a research-led institution like Cardiff University has several advantages:

**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 the highest possible standards in teaching. In 2017 the 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.

**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.

**Free assistance in English**
If you want some additional help with English language, you can get free support from the University. The ‘in-sessional’ English courses can help you with presentations, reading strategies, pronunciation and academic writing. Even if you are confident in your language abilities you will probably improve your assignments and increase your job prospects.

**Why is research important?**

1. **recognition**
   Your degree will be recognised worldwide. The most famous and respected universities are research-led. Cardiff is part of the elite Russell Group of top research-based universities in the UK.

2. **innovative courses**
   The curriculum of your course will include the latest information and be relevant to your career.

3. **teaching by globally respected staff**
   You will work with, and be taught by, staff who are pioneers in their subjects and contribute to the advancement of knowledge. It is important to Cardiff University’s culture that all our academic staff teach students.

4. **enhanced careers prospects**
   Your career prospects will be enhanced. Employers usually favour research-led universities because they know graduates will be very well informed.

5. **excellent teaching facilities**
   You will find excellent teaching facilities because research-led institutions attract more funding. Cardiff University generates more than a £500 million annually from research grants and contracts.

6. **joining a worldwide network**
   Your fellow students will also be of a high standard. This means you will get more out of your seminars and study groups. After graduation you will join a close network of alumni that hold top positions in governments, the private sector and academia.
career prospects

Many students come to the UK to improve their job prospects. Even if you have not chosen a career, you will want to know that you are being prepared for work and that after your degree you will have opportunities and options. 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 more than information and technical skills.

At Cardiff, cutting-edge research is used to develop an exciting and up-to-date curriculum, which gives you:

– knowledge, but also trains you to think independently
– the ability to analyse problems
– the ability to consider innovative solutions
– the ability to work effectively in a team

These are valuable skills in the workplace that you will need to demonstrate to potential employers.

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:

— ABN Amro
— Accenture
— Adecco Ltd
— AOC Archaeology Group
— Aramco Petroleum
— Arup
— Bank of Uganda
— BBC World Service
— Capita Symonds
— China Bank Regulatory Commission
— China Daily
— Cisco systems
— Citibank
— Corus
— Deloitte
— Deutsche Bank
— DTZ
— Emirates airline
— Ernst & Young
— ESPN Star Sports
— Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
— Halcrow Group Ltd
— Harvard Graduate School of Design
— Hindustan Times
— HSBC
— IOCI bank
— Indian Express
— Intel (China) Ltd
— Jaguar Landrover
— Knight Frank
— Korean Broadcasting System
— KPMG
— LG Manufacturers
— Luthra & Luthra
— Maersk
— Magna Publishing Co.Ltd
— Microsoft
— Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Malaysia)
— Mott McDonald
— NDTV
— Oman Arab Bank
— Oracle
— Pepsi-Cola
— PNRA Pakistan
— Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
— Reuters
— Shell
— Shtokman Development AG (Russia)
— Siemens
— Sony
— Tata group
— TV Today Network
— Unilever

* HESA Destination of Leavers in Higher Education survey 2015/16
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.

1. **choose a top university with a worldwide reputation**
   Cardiff is a highly ranked university, recognised both in the UK and across the world.

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 Global Opportunity Centre 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 work-place 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. Certificates are awarded for successful completion of courses and are highly regarded by employers.
   www.cardiffstudents.com

5. **get advice and meet employers**
   The University has a free Careers Service with 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

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 the Student Volunteering Unit.

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 19) lists courses which have year in industry options. The University’s Careers Service Work Experience team also offer a range of opportunities from highly competitive ‘internship’ placements to shorter work experience opportunities.

8. **network and build lifelong friendships**
   The Cardiff Alumni Network consists of 170,000 graduates and supporters across the globe. Professors and other staff will offer advice and direction while other students, both from your country and other countries, can provide valuable insights.
Cardiff
the capital city of Wales

Cardiff is located on the coast of South Wales, which has beautiful national parks and beaches only 30 minutes away. Cardiff is approximately 232km (145 miles) west of London and is easily accessed by train in about 2 hours. Cardiff has excellent transport links with an international airport that has flights to many cities in Europe.

The perfect student city
Cardiff is a small city with a population of around 350,000 people. Approximately 20% of the population are students, which makes it safe, friendly and affordable (see page 46). Cardiff, however, is also a capital city with all the culture, sports, shops, entertainment, work opportunities and atmosphere you would expect of a modern European metropolis. This means you get a small cheap city you can easily walk around, but also an exciting city where there is always something to do.

To find out more about the city of Cardiff visit: www.visitcardiff.com

A diverse, international city
Cardiff was one of the UK’s first multi-cultural cities and an estimated 94 languages are spoken here. This is a real benefit for international students because many of the food and ingredients you have in your country are also sold in Cardiff. You can also be assured that there are many religious and cultural facilities across the city, including mosques, synagogues, churches and temples.
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

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<td>Birmingham</td>
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1. Cardiff University is based in the heart of Cardiff.
2. Cardiff was named the third best European capital city for quality of life in 2016 (European Cities Survey, EU).
3. Cardiff is one of the safest regions in the UK.
4. Cardiff has played host to numerous world-class events at the 70,000 capacity Principality Stadium, including the 2017 UEFA Champions League Final and concerts from Coldplay and Justin Bieber.
5. The National Museum Cardiff is home to one of the best impressionist art collections outside Paris, boasting works by Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh and Cezanne.
6. Cardiff ranked the UK’s cheapest student city - Natwest Student Living Index 2017.
7. Cardiff is a city of runners, having hosted the annual Cardiff Half Marathon and previously the 2016 IAAF World Half Marathon.
8. With more than 330 parks and gardens, Cardiff is one of the greenest cities in the UK. Right next to campus is the 130 acre-large Bute Park!
9. Popular BBC TV shows including Sherlock and Doctor Who have been filmed in Cardiff and on the University campus.
10. Wales has more than 500 castles, including one which is 2,000 years old in Cardiff city centre.
11. Home to Europe’s oldest living language, Welsh is spoken by 20% of the population, but don’t worry as everybody speaks English!
12. Cardiff brings together varieties of sport into one place. It is home to one of the top UK Ice Hockey teams, the Cardiff Devils, Cardiff City FC and is the centre of Welsh rugby.
13. Wales is a nation of incredible natural beauty. Beyond the borders of Cardiff lie the Brecon Beacons, a mountain range just waiting to be explored.
14. Cardiff is home to a variety of artistic centres, featuring institutions like the Welsh National Opera, the Wales Millennium Centre, and the University’s own concert hall.
15. Cardiff has outstanding transport links, with a large train station connecting to the rest of the UK and an international airport.

“Cardiff seems to have it all: grand civic architecture in a breezy waterside location, super-smart city bars and venues just a short hop from lovely countryside.”
Guardian University Guide 2016
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 highly-ranked University residences.

Safe and supportive

One of the advantages of University residences is the support you are offered. Each residence has a network of residences staff, student wardens and security staff that provide 24 hour assistance.

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 46.

For the 2017/18 year self-catered residences range from £104-£127 a week. Partly catered residences range from £119-£143 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, part-catered or fully catered (with vegetarian options).
– a variety of social and sporting facilities.

You will have your own study bedroom. Cardiff University does not have shared rooms or dormitories.
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.

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. If you choose ‘ensuite’ you will have your own bathroom with shower.

Close to campus

Cardiff’s 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.

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<td>Business School</td>
<td>25 minutes</td>
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<td>Heath Park Campus</td>
<td>5 minutes</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
<td>20 minutes</td>
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<td>Main Building &amp;</td>
<td>25 minutes</td>
<td>10 minutes</td>
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<td>City Centre</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
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Look at the map on page 47 to see where residences are located. You will also find that like the University, residences are within easy reach of shops, the city centre and parks.

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, and re-apply for residences each year through the overseas returners process.

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.
You might be wondering what life is like for the 30,000 students 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
— The University’s social life revolves around an organisation called ‘The Students’ Union’.
— Every student enrolled at Cardiff University is automatically a member of Cardiff Students’ Union.
— The Union is run by a committee of students and is dedicated to the social and welfare needs of all students on campus. All profits made go back into improving the services available to you.
— The Union building includes a bar, nightclub, concert venue, retail shops, cafes, letting agency and advice centre.
— The Union runs its own student newspaper, magazine, radio station and television station.

www.cardiffstudents.com

The Lounge
Built with international students in mind, this modern venue is situated on the third floor of the Students’ Union and is open to all, free of charge. It boasts state of the art multimedia stations with Skype access, versatile work spaces, modern meeting rooms and touch screen tables giving students access to international channels and games.

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: Canada, Libya, China, Malaysia, India, Pakistan, Nigeria and many 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 & keeping fit
The University takes sport very seriously, and the Athletic Union runs 60 sports clubs and arranges fixtures against other universities. Almost every popular sport is played at the University and whatever your level you will find an opportunity to play and participate.

If you are interested in keeping fit, the University has three gyms and runs classes dedicated to mental and physical well-being.

More information can be found online at www.cardiff.ac.uk/sport

Top Students’ Union in the UK
according to the Which? University Student Survey 2016
Supporting you

The University knows that while you are here you may need some help. You might have an academic question, or you might have a more personal issue. Cardiff University offers support in many ways.

— Every student at the University is allocated a personal tutor. Your tutor can assist with any academic or personal problems you may have.
— The Student Support Centre has specialist international advisers who can help you with visas, housing, finances and anything which you would like to talk about.
— If you want to talk to someone outside the University, the Students’ Union also has an advice centre.
— Cardiff University is one of only a few UK universities to provide postgraduate students with dedicated social, training and academic facilities at the University’s Postgraduate Study Zone.
— If you are not sure where to turn or who to talk to, you can always visit the International Office for advice.

Orientation

Before you arrive at the University you may be worried about settling in, making friends and life in the UK. The International Office aims to make your transition as smooth as possible with an ‘induction programme’ in September and January.

The September induction programme includes:
— a free collection service from Cardiff and Heathrow airports. International Office staff will provide a warm welcome at the airport and take you and your luggage to your accommodation.
— practical information and fairs to help you settle quickly into living and studying in Cardiff.
— tours of the University and the city of Cardiff to help you find your way around.
— social events and parties, including traditional Welsh dancing. These are a great way to make friends.
— a bank letter service to help you open a bank account when you arrive in the UK.
The Master Plan
The campus Master Plan aims to create new state-of-the-art research, teaching and student facilities.
The focus on phase one is the development of a new £300m Innovation campus and major investment in landmark buildings to provide better facilities for students, including the Centre for Student Life.
A new £44m brain research imaging centre (CUBRIC) was opened by Her Majesty The Queen in 2016. It will lead Europe in helping scientists understand the causes of brain conditions such as dementia, schizophrenia and multiple sclerosis.

Centre for Student Life
Plans for our Centre for Student Life, at the heart of our campus, are moving forward. The Centre will create a central hub for student support services as well as offering modern, flexible social learning spaces and a technology-rich 550-seat lecture theatre. Construction work on the £50 million building is due to start in late 2017 and the new facility is expected to be completed ready for the 2019/20 academic year.

Your future, our future
Your relationship with Cardiff University does not end at graduation. As a Cardiff alum, you will join our 155,000-strong community who thrive as leaders in their fields, and are committed to making a real difference to the world we live in.
Cardiff alumni are our best ambassadors and continue to help the University in many ways – as alumni speakers, alumni recruiters, and global ambassadors. By championing Cardiff across the globe, you will learn new skills and gain hands on experience. Your Cardiff education will continue.
To make the most of opportunities available to you as a Cardiff alum, please keep your contact details up-to-date on your University SIMS account. To find out more, visit: www.cardiff.ac.uk/alumni

International partnerships
Cardiff University’s international network currently spans over 200 partners including KU Leuven, Xiamen University, Peking University, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Sydney, the University of British Columbia, National University of Singapore, University of Hong Kong and many more.
In the future, the University’s ambition is to rank consistently among the top 100 universities in the world and the top 20 in Britain. To cement our position as a global university, Cardiff will be forming a tight-knit collaboration with other elite international universities to promote research and share best practice.
College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
- Business
- English, Communication & Philosophy
- Geography and Planning
- History, Archaeology & Religion
- Journalism, Media & Cultural Studies
- Law
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Politics & International Relations
- Social Sciences
- Welsh

College of Physical Sciences & Engineering
- Architecture
- Chemistry
- Computer Science & Informatics
- Earth & Ocean Sciences
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics & Astronomy

College of Biomedical & Life Sciences
- Biosciences
- Dentistry
- Healthcare Sciences
- Medicine
- Optometry & Vision Sciences
- Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Postgraduate Medical & Dental Education
- Psychology

courses
and schools directory
Established in 1920, the Welsh School of Architecture is one of the top-ranked schools of architecture in the UK. Through our research and teaching we seek to create a built environment that enhances people’s lives, without destroying the planet for future generations.

COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
- BSc in Architectural Studies (Part 1)
- Master of Architecture (Part 2)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
- Architectural Design MA
- Building Diagnostics for Energy and Environmental Performance 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)

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
- Architectural History and Theory
- Architectural Science
- Design and Practice Research
- PhD in Creative Practice in Architecture

Please note that from 2017/18 some courses will be based in a new studio space located in the heart of the city centre.

‘It is a really balanced intensive program with high professional leaders and tutors.’
Lulia Ryzhkova, MA Urban Design, Russia
Supported by a range of high-quality facilities and modern, state-of-the-art equipment, our topical courses and advanced research span the full range of the biomedical and life sciences, from cancer and neuroscience to ecosystems and molecular biology. Through world-leading research and innovative teaching, we equip graduates with the knowledge and understanding to help confront some of the world’s greatest challenges.

**COURSES**

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**
- Biological Sciences BSc
- Biological Sciences (Genetics)* BSc
- Biological Sciences (Zoology)* BSc
- Biochemistry BSc
- Biomedical Sciences BSc
- Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy)** BSc
- Biomedical Sciences (Physiology)** BSc
- Neuroscience BSc

**INTEGRATED MASTERS**
- Biological Sciences MBiol
- Biochemistry MBiochem
- Biomedical Sciences MBiomed
- Neuroscience MNeuro
  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
- Tissue Engineering MSc
  biosi-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

We also offer exciting postgraduate opportunities, with an MRes in Biosciences and 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
- Cancer Cell Biology
- Integrative Neuroscience
- Molecular Biosciences
- Neuroscience
- Organisms and Environment
  biosiresearch@cardiff.ac.uk

**GRADUATE DESTINATIONS**

Biotechnology / Education / Research & Development / Biological Industries / Medical & Scientific Research / Wildlife Management / Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Industries / Public Sector Organisations / Conservation / Healthcare

**TOP 10 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

1 — University of Cambridge
2 — University of Oxford
3 — University College London
4 — East Anglia (UEA)
5 — University of Newcastle
6 — Cardiff University
7 — University of Aberdeen
8 — University of Sussex
9 — University of Leeds
10 — University of Bristol

Ranked by the The Complete University Guide 2018

**OTHER RANKINGS**

Top 100 — Life Sciences and Medicine in the QS World University Rankings 2017/18

Location Sir Martin Evans Building (map ref 35)

Total students 2017
- Number of staff 300
- % international students 6%
Cardiff Business School

Location: Aberconway Building (map ref 11)
Total students: 3398
Number of staff: 293
% international students: 56%

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
Deloitte / HSBC / KPMG / PWC / Unilever / Rolls Royce / L'Oréal / Microsoft / Ocado / Amazon / Panalpina / SONY UK

TOP 10 BUSINESS RESEARCH QUALITY
1 — London School of Economics & Political Science
2 — University of Cambridge
3 — Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
4 — Oxford
5 — London Business School
6 — Cardiff University
7 — City University
8 — University of Bath
9 — University of Leeds
10 — University of Strathclyde

Ranking by Research Quality Standard www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref-2014/units-of-assessment

OTHER RANKINGS
93rd — Business and Economics in THE World University Rankings 2017
Top 100 — Business and Management in QS World University Rankings 2017/18
Top 100 — Accounting and Finance in QS World University Rankings 2017/18

†Less than 5% of Business Schools worldwide receive AACSB accreditation

COURSES

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME
Business
foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
(all programmes available with Professional Placement Year)
Accounting BSc*
Accounting & Finance BSc
Banking & Finance BScEcon/BSc*
Business Economics BScEcon/BSc*
Business Management BSc*
— General Route
— Human Resource Management
— International Management
— Logistics and Operations
— Marketing
Business Studies & Japanese BSc
Economics BScEcon/BSc/BA+
Economics & Finance BScEcon
Economics & Management Studies BScEcon
busines-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
MBA
Business Administration MBA
Media Management MBA

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
Accounting and Finance MSc
Finance MSc

ECONOMICS
Financial Economics MSc
International Economics, Banking & Finance MSc

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Human Resource Management MSc
International Human Resource Management MSc
International Management MSc

LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
Logistics and Operations Management MSc
Maritime Policy and Shipping Management MSc

MARKETING AND STRATEGY
Strategic Marketing MSc
Business Strategy and Entrepreneurship MSc
carbs-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD RESEARCH AREAS
Accounting & Finance
Economics
Human Resource Management
Logistics & Operations Management
Marketing & Strategy
business-research@cardiff.ac.uk

Accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) and a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) initiative, we are committed to a bold, progressive public value mission. Through interdisciplinary research and teaching we are seeking to address the grand challenges of our time, and promote economic and social improvement.
Chemistry has an established tradition at Cardiff University having been taught 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 / Cadbury / GlaxoSmitKline / Intellectual Patent Office / Jones Environmental Forensics / Graduate entry Medicine & Dentistry courses

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**
Chemistry BSc/MChem Chemistry with Industrial Experience BSc Chemistry with a Preliminary Year BSc Chemistry with a Year in Industry MChem Chemistry with a Year Abroad MChem

chemistry-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**
Catalysis MSc Biological Chemistry MSc Medicinal Chemistry MSc chemistry@cardiff.ac.uk

**PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS**
Advanced Spectroscopy & Dynamics Biological Chemistry Catalysis & Interfacial Science Materials & Energy Molecular Synthesis chemistry-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

Our BSc, MChem and MSc degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry, a mark of the teaching quality you can expect during your degree.

9th for chemistry in the UK (REF 2014)

We are a research-led School with a longstanding, international reputation for applied research activities and collaborate with more than 100 UK and international partners. Our research shapes our degree courses, making them relevant to today’s employers; it also prepares our graduates to take advantage of tomorrow’s developments.

**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 with High Performance Computing BSc* Computer Science with Security and Forensics BSc* Computer Science with Visual Computing BSc*
comsc-ug@cs.cardiff.ac.uk

*Available with a year in industry

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**
Advanced Computer Science MSc† Computing MSc† Information Security and Privacy MSc Computing and IT Management MSc† Data Science and Analytics MSc Computational and Data Journalism MSc 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

The School’s degrees are regularly reviewed and professionally accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
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/PgDip
Oral Biology MSC
Orthodontics MSC/D
Tissue Engineering MSC
dentalpgadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

**PHD/MPhil RESEARCH AREAS**
Microbial Diseases
Advanced Polymer Therapeutics
Matrix Biology and Tissue Repair
Mineralised Tissue
Stem Cells, Wound Repair and Regeneration
Dental Public Health
Violence Research
3-D Facial Imaging
DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

In 2016, 100% of the School's BDS graduates secured a Dental Foundation Training position in the UK.

1st in the UK for Dentistry Research Environment in the latest Research Excellence Framework.

The School of Earth and Ocean Sciences is a supportive and inspiring place to learn about the evolution of the Earth, its life and how it works. You can expect to work in a supportive and inspiring learning environment, complimented by approachable staff who are experts in their fields with a passion for teaching. 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.

**COURSES**

**GRADUATE DESTINATIONS**
BHP Billiton / Environment Agency / Geo Services International / Parsons Brinckerhoff / Titan Environmental Surveys

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**
Environmental Geoscience BSc/MSci*M
Exploration & Resource Geology BSc/MSci*
Geology BSc/MSci*M
Marine Geography BSc/MSci*M
Environmental Geography BSc/MSci*
*MSC available with a year at an overseas university.
†BSc available with a professional placement year.
earth-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**
Applied Environmental Geology MSc
brabham@cardiff.ac.uk

**PHD/MPhil RESEARCH AREAS**
Processes in mineral deposit formation
Ocean lithosphere processes
Microbial biogeochemistry
Geomicrobiology
Earth surface processes
Micropalaeontology, evolution and stratigraphy
Palaeoclimate and climate systems
Cold climates
Early land ecosystems and floras
Life and environment through time
williamsc4@cardiff.ac.uk

Many of our programmes are accredited by professional bodies.
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.

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
Ranking by REF Research Quality Standard 2014
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
9 — University of Bristol
9 — Heriot-Watt University
9 — University of Edinburgh
Ranking by REF Research Quality Standard 2014
OTHER RANKINGS
11th — The Complete University Guide 2018
12th — Guardian University Guide 2018
12th — The Times Good University Guide 2018
Top 150 for Civil and Structural Engineering - QS World University Rankings by subject 2017/18

ENGINEERING
www.cardiff.ac.uk/engineering
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.

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

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.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc
Civil Engineering MSc
Communication Technology and Entrepreneurship MSc
Compound Semiconductor Electronics MSc
Electrical Energy Systems MSc
Civil and Geoenvironmental Engineering MSc
Civil and Water Engineering MSc
Manufacturing Engineering, Innovation and Management MSc
Structural Engineering MSc
Sustainable Energy and Environment MSc
Wireless and Microwave Communications Engineering MSc
engineering-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
Energy and Environment
Health, Technology and the Digital World
Mechanics, Materials and Advanced Manufacturing
engineering-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

All of the School’s established courses provide accreditation from the relevant professional engineering institutions.

‘There is more hands-on (practical work) being done in Cardiff while a great portion of the courses back home is theoretical.’
Shu-Ngwa Asa’a, BEng Integrated Engineering, Cameroon
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 celebrate ideas and conceptual strength, and how our disciplines can enhance the world in meaningful ways.

COURSES

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
Teaching English as a foreign language / (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 Literature BA
English Literature* BA
English Language 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
Ethics and Social Philosophy MA
Forensic Linguistics MA
Language and Communication Research MA
Language and Linguistics MA
encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
Creative Writing / Critical and Cultural Theory
English Literature / Language and Communication
Philosophy / Applied Linguistics (Lexical Studies)
encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Our innovative engagement platforms include Cardiff BookTalk, Cardiff Poetry Experiment and Assuming Gender.

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 close to our partner the National Museum of Wales and 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, Archaeology, Conservation, History, Religious and Theological Studies. We also offer Joint Honours with other Schools.
SHARE-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
You can focus wholly on your chosen field or benefit from our carefully designed interdisciplinary Master’s.

Ancient History
Archaeology
Archaeological Science (MSc)
Ancient and Medieval Warfare
Conservation Practice
History
History & Archaeology of the Greek & Roman Worlds
Islam in Contemporary Britain
Late Antique and Byzantine Studies
Medieval British Studies
Theology
Welsh History
SHARE-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
Ancient History, Archaeology, Conservation, History, Religious Studies, Welsh History
SHARE-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk
We are an internationally recognised centre of excellence for teaching, research and engagement in human geography, spatial planning and urban design. We apply critical thinking and practical knowledge in addressing grand challenges faced by people and places. Our research-led teaching bridges academic knowledge and real world situations, making connections between human geography and spatial planning.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
- Government / Planning consultancies
- Environmental planning companies
- Environmental consultancies
- Urban design companies
- Transport planning and civil engineering organisations
- Charities / Teaching

97% of students who graduated in 2015 were in employment or further study within six months of graduation.

TOP 10 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN
1. University of Cambridge
2. University of College, London
3. Loughborough University
4. University of Sheffield
5. University of Edinburgh
6. Cardiff University
7. Heriot-Watt University
8. Queen’s University, Belfast
9. University of Birmingham
10. University of Reading

Ranked by the Complete University Guide 2018

OTHER RANKINGS
- 9th — The Times Good University Guide 2017 (Town and Country Planning and Landscape)
- 9th — Research Excellence Framework 2014 (Planning & Geography)

School of Geography & Planning

Location Glamorgan Building (map ref 49)
Total students 750
Number of staff 80
% international students 18%

COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
- Urban Planning and Development BSc
- Geography (Human) BSc
- Geography (Human) and Planning BSc

gandpenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
- City Futures MSc
- Eco-Cities MSc
- Food, Space and Society MSc
- PLANET Europe: European Spatial Planning and Environmental Policy MSc
- Planning Practice PG Certificate
- International Planning and Development MSc
- Spatial Planning and Development MSc
- Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy MSc
- Transport and Planning MSc
- Urban Design MA
- Urban and Regional Development MSc

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PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
- Environment
- Spatial Planning and Analysis in City Environments
- Social and Cultural Research
- Urban and Regional Governance

kythreotisa@cardiff.ac.uk

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, our students can relate academic knowledge and these analytical skills to a variety of real world situations.

One-third of members of 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.

Top 100 for Geography in QS World University Rankings 2017/18.

‘I immediately fell in love with both the city and the University for its vibrant culture, rich history and bountiful green spaces.’

Matthew Waskiewicz, MSc Urban and Regional Development, USA

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We aim to have a unique, multidisciplinary nature providing a rounded experience for our students, ensuring they become skilled and compassionate professionals committed to an ethos of evidence-based care. Join our innovative community who stand at the forefront of healthcare and commit to the development of impactful knowledge that directly improves health outcomes and healthcare for patients and families.

‘I find Cardiff to be a very multicultural and multinational place. The city is vibrant and eventful with the rugby, cricket and football.’

Lady Kgaswane, BSc Occupational Therapy, Botswana
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.

**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

**TOP 10 FOR COMMUNICATION, CULTURAL AND MEDIA STUDIES**
1  — London School of Economics
2  — Cardiff University
3  — Goldsmith’s, University of London
4  — University of Leicester
5  — University of Westminster
5  — University of Wolverhampton
7  — Loughborough University
8  — King’s College London
9  — Royal Holloway
10 — University of Leeds

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**
— Journalism and Communications BA
— Journalism, Communications and Politics BA
— Journalism, Media and Culture BA
— Journalism, Media and Sociology BA
— Journalism, Media and English Literature BA
— Journalism and Welsh BA
— Media and Communications BA

**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**
— Broadcast Journalism MA (UK Accredited)
— Computational and Data Journalism MSc
— Digital Media and Society MA
— International Journalism MA
— International Public Relations and Global Communications Management MA
— Journalism, Media and Communications MA
— Magazine Journalism MA (UK Accredited)
— MBA Media Management
— News Journalism MA (UK Accredited)
— Political Communications MA
— Science, Media and Communication MSc

**PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS**
— Digital Media and Society
— Journalism and Democracy
— Media, Culture and Creativity
— Communication and Human Security
— Science, Health and the Media

jomecstudentsupport@cardiff.ac.uk

34th in the world for Communication and Media Studies in the QS World University Rankings 2017/18.

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

Our News Journalism master’s degree was named the UK’s top performing journalism course by National Council for the Training of Journalists in 2016.

‘My degree was the perfect mixture of theory and practice. It’s given me a great balance of skills ready for the workplace.’

Lijie Yang, MA International Journalism, China
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.

COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
- Law LLB
- Law & Criminology LLB
- Law & Politics LLB
- Law & Sociology LLB
- Law & Welsh LLB
- Law & French LLB

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
Specialist LLM Programmes:
- Law
- Canon Law
- European Legal Studies
- Governance and Devolution
- Human Rights Law
- International Commercial Law
- Law and Governance of the European Union
- Legal and Political Aspects of International Affairs
- Legal Aspects of Medical Practice
- Intellectual Property Law
- Social Care Law
- Shipping Law

Postgraduate Certificate in Canon Law
Postgraduate Diploma in Canon Law
Legal Practice (LLM)

PHD/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
- Law and History Research Group
- The Law Lab
- Wales Governance Centre

We are the only Russell Group University in the UK to offer complete professional legal training: the Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL), Legal Practice Course (LPC) and Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC).
Cardiff University School of Medicine exists to develop and inspire outstanding clinicians, scientists, innovators and teachers. Students value our innovative, challenging courses, our “real focus” on the patient and opportunities to work with world experts.

**GRADUATE DESTINATIONS**
NHS / General Practices / Armed Forces / private health sector / voluntary sector / Universities / many diverse areas where medical knowledge or clinical skills are needed

97% student satisfaction rate in the 2016 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
Ranked by Research Quality Standard, REF 2014

**OTHER RANKINGS**
14th — Complete University Guide 2018
Top 100 - Life Sciences and Medicine – QS World University Rankings 2017/18

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Our excellent reputation attracts over 220 students from around the world every year and our teaching is research led, reflecting the focus of the School. Students are taught by internationally recognised scholars who are shaping the future of their respective fields. 100% of our research output was rated at least internationally recognised, with 90% ranked internationally excellent or world-leading.

### 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 and its Applications (BSc)*†  
Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (BSc)*†  
Mathematics with Computer Science Options (BSc)  
Financial Mathematics (BSc)*†  

#### JOINT HONOURS

Mathematics and Music (BA)*

Physics and Mathematics (BSc)  
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 Science and Analytics (MSc)  
MScMaths@cardiff.ac.uk

#### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

Mathematics (PhD, MPhil)  
mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk

We provide a stimulating, friendly and supportive environment for performance, composition and musical scholarship. 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

Music BMus  
Music BA  
Mathematics and Music BA  
Music and English BA  
Music and History BA  
Music and Philosophy BA  

musicschool@cardiff.ac.uk

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MA in Music (with the option to specialise in Performance, Composition or Music Studies)  
ParkinVA@cardiff.ac.uk  

#### PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Composition  
Performance  
Musicology (incl. Popular Music)  
Ethnomusicology  
ParkinVA@cardiff.ac.uk

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

The school runs professionally led performing groups, including Symphony and Chamber Orchestras and Choirs, a Contemporary Music Group, Wind Band, Jazz, Gamelan and West African ensembles, along with student led groups.
Cardiff University boasts one of the largest and most dynamic modern languages schools in the UK. With an international reputation for excellence in research and teaching, we give students the opportunity to pursue their interest in languages in an exciting, interdisciplinary environment. Located at the heart of the University, we offer an impressive range of degree courses for those with an active interest in language and culture.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
International Sales and Marketing / International Law / Management Consultancy / Venture Capitalism / International IT Support / Translation / Teaching / Manufacturing / Financial Services / International Business

We have strong links with a broad range of employers; links we make the most of in our teaching, placement modules and career events.
We are an innovator in Wales with key links to decision makers in Welsh Government.

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

RANKING BY RESEARCH QUALITY STANDARD, REF 2014

COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
French BA*
German BA†*
Italian BA*
Spanish BA*
Portuguese BA joint honours with another language*
Japanese and Business Studies BSc
Japanese joint honours with a European language
Modern Languages and Translation BA (4 year)
Translation BA
Modern Chinese BA
Combined BScEcon Politics (Cardiff) and Diploma d’Etudes Politiques BSc Econ

*Available with a European language
†Available with a European language and other humanities subjects

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
MA in Translation Studies
MA in Global Cultural and Creative Industries

Cultural Studies
Visual Cultures

languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
History & Memory
Culture & Identity
Languages & Translation Studies
Global Area Studies
History & Ideologies
Conflict and Development
Literary and Textual Studies

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Cultural Studies
Visual Cultures

languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk

RESEARCH INTERESTS
The department has five central research themes:
— Borders and Bodies
— Capitalism, Crisis and Ideology
— Conflict, Development and Disaster
— Picturing Others
— Translation, Adaptation and Performance

Within these research themes, the following research strands feature:
— Translation, adaption and multimediality (radio, film, television, new media)
— Translation in/and performance
— Representing mobility and migration including cultures of travel and transportation (in literature and photography)
— Post-colonial and transnational literatures, cultures and identities
— Peripheral and minority cultures and identities
— The study of socialist and post-socialist Europe
— Comparative NGO and civil society studies
— Zizek and ideology studies
— Lacanian cultural (especially film) analysis
— Popular cultures especially crime fictions and film
— Comics and graphic fiction
The School of Optometry and Vision Sciences is an internationally recognised centre for undergraduate and postgraduate optometric education and for basic and applied ophthalmic research. Our degree schemes combine both a scientific and a clinical training. The faculty are highly motivated world-leading experts in their disciplines.

COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
3 Year Optometry BSc
4 Year Optometry BSc

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
Clinical Optometry MSc
Clinical Optometry Diploma
Clinical Optometry Certificate
Glaucosa Certificate
Eye Care Governance Certificate
MRes in Vision Sciences
Postgraduate Certificate in Independent Prescribing

PHD RESEARCH AREAS
Clinical Investigation & Vision Sciences
Visual Neuroscience
Structural Biophysics

Other rankings
2nd — Health Professions in The Guardian University Guide 2018
4th — Allied Health Professions, ranking by Research Quality Standard, REF 2014
7th — Subjects Allied to Medicine in the Times Good University Guide 2017

The School is one of the largest in the UK and is the only optometry School in Wales.

The School is housed in a custom-designed £21 million building in the heart of Cardiff.

The School contains the Welsh Optometric Postgraduate Education Centre (WOPEC), which provides a range of postgraduate taught courses.

‘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 £21m building is an energising environment.’

Libby Ainsworth, BSc Optometry, UK
The School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is one of the UK’s leaders in clinical skills development. It’s also where world-leading research takes place that’s recognised internationally for its quality and impact. Students work alongside our dedicated academic team and enjoy excellent research facilities while being based in the thriving capital city of Wales.

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 Pharmacy MSc/PgDip/PgCert
Clinical Research MSc/PgDip (part-time/distance learning)
Pharmacist Independent Prescribing
pgtphrmymadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

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 and Mathematics BSc
Physics with Medical Physics BSc
Theoretical and Computational Physics BSc
physics-ug@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 Physics MSc
Physics MSc
physics-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
Astrophysics
Biophotonics
Brain Imaging
Compound Semiconductors
Gravitational Waves
Nanoscale Diamonds
Observational and Theoretical Astronomy and Quantum Devices
physics-pg@cardiff.ac.uk
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.

COURSES

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
BBC / Deloitte / European Commission / Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Conservative Party / Department of Education / HMRC / Invesco Perpetual / Ipsos Mori / KPMG / Political research / Teaching posts in the UK and abroad

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
BScEcon Politics
BScEcon International Relations and Politics (available with a language)
BScEcon Politics and Economics / Modern History /Philosophy / Sociology / Religious Studies
BA Politics and French / German / Italian / Spanish / Welsh
BScEcon Social Analytics and Politics
BA Journalism, Communication and Politics
Combined BScEcon Politics (Cardiff) and Diploma d’Etudes Politiques (BSc Econ)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
International Relations MScEcon
Politics and Public Policy MScEcon
Welsh Government and Politics MScEcon

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
Comparative Politics, Policy & Governance / Public Policy / Wales, Territorial & Revolutionary Politics / European Politics & Area Studies / Political & International Theory / Critical Global Politics / Gender and International Relations / International Law & International Relations / The Cold War / Security Studies / Critical Military Studies / Intelligence & Security / Nuclear Politics / Digital Technologies, Internet Governance / Global Environmental Politics / Development & Postcolonialism

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The School provides postgraduate courses designed for all health care teachers, trainers, supervisors and course leaders who wish to improve their skills at planning, teaching and evaluating courses. As a student you will be joining professionals from across the world that have benefitted from the School’s international reputation as a centre of excellence for medical education courses.

COURSES

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
Director of studies / Course director / Leader of clinical faculty / Senior tutor / Dean & associate dean

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
Medical Education MSc/PGDip
Medical Education (e-learning) PGCert/PGDip/MSc

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
Adult Learning & Teaching
Clinically Based Learning
Curriculum Development
Learning in Groups
Educational Assessment & Evaluation Technology
Enhanced Education

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Cardiff University’s School of Psychology is one of the largest and most successful departments in the UK. We offer outstanding undergraduate and postgraduate teaching informed by international cutting-edge research. We are proud to recruit the best students and faculty from anywhere in the world.

COURSES

FOUNDATION COURSE
Psychology
foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
Psychology BSc
Psychology with Professional Placement BSc
psychology-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
Certificate and Diploma programmes in Cognitive Behavioural Therapies
cbt-admin@cardiff.ac.uk
Neuroimaging: Methods and Applications MSc
psych-masters@cardiff.ac.uk
Social Science Research Methods MSc
ssrm@cardiff.ac.uk

Undergraduate courses are accredited and provide a platform to professional branches of psychology.

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
Psychology
Neuroscience:
— Behavioural Neuroscience
— Cognitive Neuroscience
— Imaging Science
Cognitive Science:
— Perception and Action
— Cognitive Psychology
Developmental & Health Psychology
Social & Environmental Psychology:
— Social Psychology
— Risk and Environment
psych-phd@cardiff.ac.uk

Year-long work placements and paid summer internships available.

‘The independence that I gained during my stay and studies in Cardiff is something that has shaped my life and career until today.’

Yang SuYin, BSc Psychology, Singapore
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, policy studies, criminology, education and social work. Our interdisciplinary approach creates an engaging and enjoyable learning environment for all of our students.
We are a dynamic and successful centre for the study of Welsh literature, language and culture, recognised for research and teaching excellence. 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.

Ysgol y Gymraeg/
School of Welsh

Location John Percival Building
(map ref 16)
Total students 110
Number of staff 18
% international students 2%

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
Education / Marketing and PR / Arts & Culture / Public Policy / Civil Service Translation / Media production / Journalism / Heritage / Publishing

95% of our undergraduates were in employment or further study within six months of graduating.

TOP 10 CELTIC STUDIES IN THE UK
1 — University of Cambridge
2 — Swansea University
3 — Bangor University
4 — University of Liverpool
5 — University of Glasgow
6 — Cardiff University
7 — Aberystwyth University
8 — University of Oxford
9 — Queen’s University Belfast
10 — University of the Highlands & Islands
Ranking by the Complete University Guide 2018

OTHER RANKINGS
6th — Celtic Studies in The Times Good University Guide 2017
7th — Modern Languages and Linguistics Research Quality, REF 2014

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
Welsh BA
Law and Welsh LLB
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 Language BA
Welsh and Music BA
Welsh and Politics BA
Welsh and Religious Studies BA
Welsh and Spanish BA

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
Welsh and Celtic Studies MA

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS
Welsh-language Creative and Critical writing
Translation technology and Methodology
Language planning & policy
Mabinogion
Identity, ethnicity and multiculturalism
Second language acquisition / Welsh for Adults
Sociolinguistics
Welsh Literature (Medieval and Modern in all periods)
Welsh American Studies (including Patagonia)
Children’s literature
robertsc1@cardiff.ac.uk

A vibrant, active and welcoming Welsh-language community within the School and across the University and city.
Studying for a short time at Cardiff University is a great opportunity to gain some valuable international experience while being immersed in a unique Welsh cultural tradition. You will gain an alternative perspective on your chosen subject, enhance your résumé and make worldwide friends.

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 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

A unique Welsh cultural experience
Studying abroad at Cardiff University provides the exciting opportunity to explore Wales and the distinctive Welsh culture. Many Study Abroad students choose to undertake classes about Wales and learn some of the Welsh language while they are here.
It is also very easy to reach the rest of the UK and Europe. Cardiff has excellent rail services and low-budget airlines operating out of Cardiff Airport.
International Foundation Programme

The International Foundation Programme is a one year academic programme taught at Cardiff University. It is designed to give you the academic and English language skills needed to enter an undergraduate degree scheme. The Cardiff University IFP is the only foundation programme that offers direct routes to Cardiff University.

Key facts about the Cardiff IFP

- Classes are taught on campus by Cardiff University staff.
- You will be a full member of Cardiff University and benefit from all academic, welfare, social and sporting facilities.
- The IFP offers high levels of pastoral care through the dedicated IFP office and system of personal tutors.
- University accommodation is guaranteed for the duration of the course.
- The IFP office has well-established and successful working relationships with many embassies and sponsorship organisations throughout the world.
- You will receive a comprehensive induction programme including free coach collection services, information events and social activities.
- You will receive a foundation certificate, recognising your achievements on the course.
- The IFP can be used to progress onto courses at other highly-regarded universities.

Who can apply?

The International Foundation Programme is for you if:

- you hold a secondary school leaving qualification meaning that an extra year's study is necessary to reach the appropriate level for undergraduate study in the UK.
- you additionally have appropriate academic qualifications but need to develop your English language and study skills in preparation for an undergraduate degree programme in the UK. Minimum entry is an IELTS of 5.5.
- you are from outside the European Union.

More information

For more information and to make an application, please visit www.cardiff.ac.uk/ifp or e-mail foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

The International Foundation Programme offers direct routes to the following subject areas:

- **Business**
  Business, Journalism & Media, Law & Politics, Music and Social Sciences.
- **Engineering**
  Engineering, Computer Science, Physics, Geology and Geography.
- **Health & Life Sciences**
  Biosciences, Chemistry, Pharmacy and Optometry.
- **Psychology**

Students can also apply for progression to a variety of other courses offered at Cardiff University.
It is a good choice if you:
– plan to continue your higher education studies at foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate level.
– are looking for an intensive course with an academic focus to improve your general English.

You will need to take a test to demonstrate your English is of an appropriate 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 will accept the English for University Study Exit Test scores instead of IELTS. Exit tests can be taken in December, March and June.

The English for University Study Programme has three entry points in September, January and April.

Included in the course:
– 20 tuition hours per week (plus self-study and assignments).
– A formal transcript showing assessments completed and indicating your level of language proficiency at completion of the course.
– one-to-one tutorial guidance and support.
– use of all University academic and social facilities, including resource centres, computer workstations, sport and fitness centres, and the Students’ Union.

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The Pre-sessional programme provides an excellent opportunity for students holding offers from or applying to study at Cardiff University, at postgraduate or undergraduate level, to take short courses in English for Academic Purposes.

Pre-sessional English language courses
www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt/presessional

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.

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More information
For more information and to make an application, please visit: www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt or email elt@cardiff.ac.uk
how to apply

Applying for a place at University can seem complex but at Cardiff the International Office is here to guide you every step of the way.

Entry Requirements
– Look on the website. We have a dedicated section for many countries. This will give you an overview of qualifications we consider: www.cardiff.ac.uk/international/country
– Contact the International Office.
– Contact an educational adviser.
The University has an international network of educational advisers (agents) who give free advice (see the website above for their contact details).
Some courses may require additional information or exams. For example: undergraduate architecture students must submit a portfolio. Check with the School, the International Office, online via the University’s course finder or with an adviser.

English Language Requirements
In addition to academic qualifications, the University also requires an English language qualification. The University accepts IELTS, TOEFL and IGCSE/GCSE however the University also considers other English language qualifications, including the Indian Year 12 and WAEC.
Different courses will require you to get different scores, however most courses require an average of 6.5 in IELTS or equivalent. You will also be required to achieve a certain grade in sub-scores. 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 study an English course at Cardiff University. More information is on page 42.

How to work out your English level
If you do not have an English language qualification it is recommended you take an IELTS or TOEFL exam. The British Council (www.britishcouncil.org) can provide information on test centres in your country. When you have worked out your level you will know which course is right for you.
You may also find this table of equivalencies useful:

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How to write your personal statement

All Cardiff University applications require you to write a personal statement. A good personal statement will help you get the edge over other applicants and is your opportunity to tell the University about yourself, say why you’re interested in the course and provide details of any relevant experience you have. Below are some tips for writing a good personal statement:

— be enthusiastic
Admission tutors want students that are passionate about the area they are studying. You should write why you are interested in the course, what research you have done into the subject area, and what you plan to do after you graduate.

— include any work experience
If you have any relevant work or voluntary experience this will help show your commitment. For example: if you are applying for a journalism course, include any experience you have working on student newspapers. This is very important for students considering applying to healthcare related courses. The admission tutors will want to be convinced that you understand the demands of working in these professions.

— show you can be part of a team
Admission tutors are looking for students that will integrate and work well with other students. If you have been a member of a team, or held a position of responsibility, you should show how these experiences will help you in your studies.

— include your interests
The University is also looking for students that will contribute to the wider student community. You should provide information on your social and cultural hobbies, for example: community volunteering or playing a musical instrument.

— demonstrate ability in English
It is a good idea to ask someone to proof-read your personal statement, and remember to run a spell-check. Even if English is your first language, you should detail how you have used English since your last English exam. For example: at work, or during your studies.
Application procedure

Undergraduate / Bachelors
To apply for an undergraduate / bachelors degree course you need to use an organisation called UCAS and apply online at www.ucas.com. UCAS allows you to apply to up to five (four for medicine/dentistry) courses at any combination of UK universities using the same application form. The institution code for Cardiff is C15. Course codes are listed on the University’s website. If you want to apply for an undergraduate degree but only have 12 years of education, you may need to take a foundation programme/year zero. More information on applying to Cardiff University’s International Foundation Programme is available on page 42.

Is there an application fee?
Cardiff University does not charge an application fee, however UCAS will charge a small fee, currently £23, to process your application.

When is the application deadline?
The official deadline for undergraduate courses is the 30th June each year. If you want to apply after this date you should contact the International Office. If you are applying for a medicine or dentistry course the application deadline will be October 15th prior to entry in September the following year.

Postgraduate Taught / Masters
You apply directly to the University for a postgraduate taught course. You can apply online at www.cardiff.ac.uk/apply or you can download paper application materials from the website. It is recommended that you apply online because it is quicker and you can track your application.

Postgraduate Research / PhD / MPhil
The application procedure for postgraduate research is the same as postgraduate taught (above), however you will also need to include a research proposal. You should also make contact with a member of academic staff who could act as a potential supervisor to your studies.

1 look at the University School’s website to see if there is a member of academic staff who matches your area of research.
2 send the member of staff a short e-mail outlining your area of interest.
3 mention on your application form which member(s) of staff you have contacted regarding your supervision.

If you are unsure whether the School is able to offer supervision for your research you can contact them directly. Email addresses for PhD enquiries are included in the Schools section of this prospectus where you will also find Cardiff University’s areas of research.

Is there an application fee?
For the vast majority of courses Cardiff University does not charge an application fee, however UCAS will charge a small fee, currently £23, to process your application.

When is the application deadline?
Most postgraduate courses do not have a deadline. The University however encourages you to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment. You will need to ensure you have enough time to complete the application process and, where applicable, get a visa. Some courses can also become full quite quickly. It is recommended you apply 9-12 months in advance of the course starting.

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.

Common Questions
money
and living expenses

Cardiff is one of the most affordable of the traditional University cities.

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:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

Living Expenses
For the 2017/18 session the University estimated that:

— An undergraduate student (September – June) needed £8,749 a year.
— A postgraduate student (September - September) needed £11,092 a year.

These estimates include university accommodation, bills, food, books, clothes, travel, telephone and social expenses.

If you are intending to bring family members, such as a spouse or child, you will need to have at least an extra £680 a month for each family member.

Working Part-Time
Cardiff University is in the middle of one of Europe's fastest growing cities and there are many opportunities for part-time employment both on campus, and in the city. The University's "Jobshop" offers a free service to help you find part-time employment. Usual jobs for students include helping out in shops and at events, call centre work and basic office assistance.

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

How does Cardiff compare with other places?

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

— Cardiff is a compact city and the University is in the middle – therefore you won’t have 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 council runs bicycle and car sharing schemes. This will make it even easier for you to get around without large extra costs.

The table below compares average monthly rent across the UK according to the Natwest Student Living Index 2017.

| Monthly rent | 1 Belfast 324.96 | 2 Dundee 362.82 | 3 Hull 372.18 | 4 Cardiff 384.23 | 5 Stirling 396.79 | 6 Swansea 398.03 | 7 Norwich 401.15 | 8 Newcastle 402.76 | 9 Sheffield 415.26 | 10 Liverpool 416.61 | 11 Poole 421.18 | 12 Aberdeen 421.51 | 13 Nottingham 422.09 | 14 Leeds 423.35 | 15 Manchester 425.92 | 16 Glasgow 433.91 | 17 Canterbury 435.06 | 18 Plymouth 443.87 | 19 Leicester 448.14 | 20 Edinburgh 449.66 | 21 York 455.11 | 22 Portsmouth 463.53 | 23 Aberystwyth 472.88 | 24 Coventry 474.33 | 25 Southampton 474.70 | ... | 36 London 584.32 |
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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