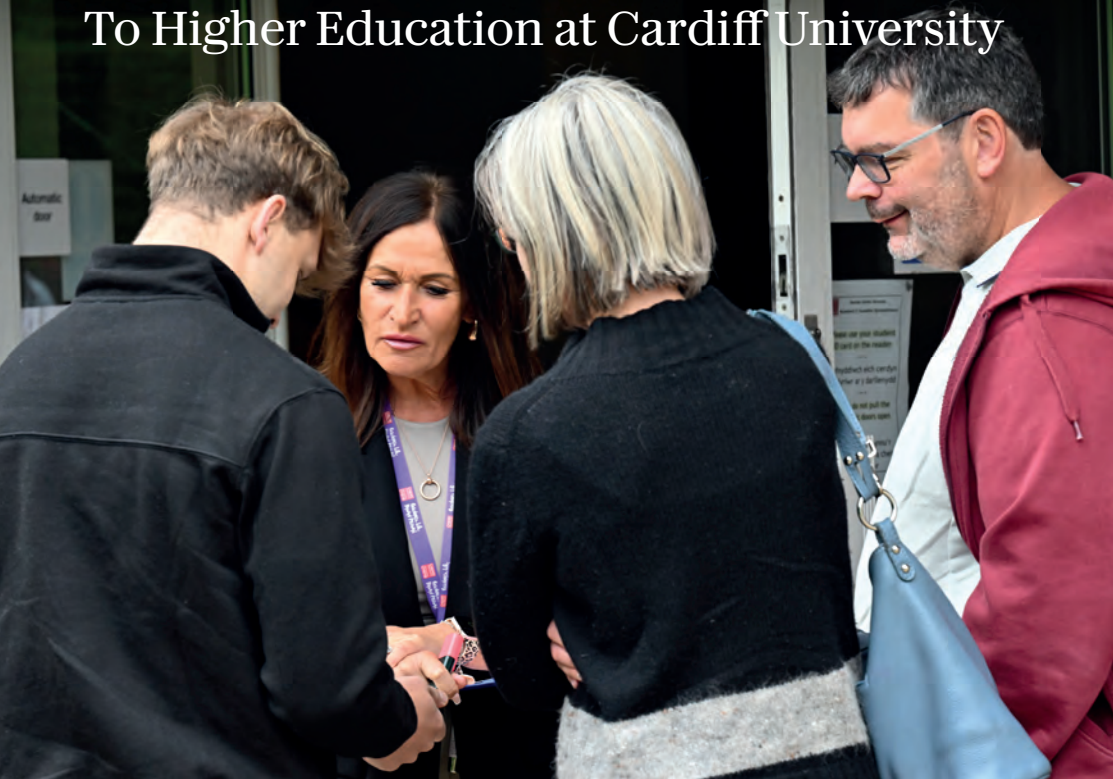


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A Guide for Parents and Supporters

To Higher Education at Cardiff University



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Hello!

Going to university is a big step – and at Cardiff University, we take our biggest steps together.

We understand that if your child or dependent is looking to leave home to continue their education this is a really significant event and you'll want to support them in any way that you can. However, the process of finding a place at university, and indeed navigating university life itself, can be a bit of a mystery.

If you want to know how the application process works, are worried about the financial aspect of university or are concerned about how they will settle into student life, this booklet will provide a general overview of what to expect at Cardiff University and aims to answer the key questions that you may have regarding higher education in general.

As Wales' only Russell Group university, Cardiff University has much to offer students. We are particularly proud that 90% of our research has been confirmed as world-leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework*. Our modern teaching

facilities, expert lecturers and outstanding employment record means Cardiff remains a popular choice amongst students. Combine that with our capital city location and you've got a fantastic student experience all-round – but we'll talk more about this in due course.

There are a number of ways you can help during (and after) the application process. Whether you help to research universities and courses, attend open days or simply are there to talk through their options with them, your support will go a long way. What course and university they choose will depend on their character and interests.

Please get involved, take an interest and be supportive – your son or daughter will really appreciate it.

*Research Excellence Framework 2021.
Further information is available at www.cardiff.ac.uk/ref



Key terms

As you start looking into university options and exploring the application process, it's likely you'll start hearing some common terms which may sound a little alien. We break down some of the key ones below.

Personal statement

From 2026 entry onwards, the traditional personal statement is being replaced with a new, structured format. Instead of one continuous piece of writing, students will now respond to three separate questions. The overall limit remaining at 4,000 characters. Responses should be clear, personal, and positive, highlighting each student's unique journey and motivation for choosing their course. While work experience and extracurricular activities remain valuable, it's important that students clearly link the skills and insights gained from these experiences back to the course they are applying for.

UCAS: Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

Students apply, track and accept university offers through UCAS.

Conditional offer

If a Conditional Offer is received from the student's chosen university, this means they have a confirmed place to study at this institute but must meet specific requirements (usually exam grades) before the 31st August.

Unconditional offer

An Unconditional Offer means a university is happy to accept the student regardless of any pending examinations.

Firm choice

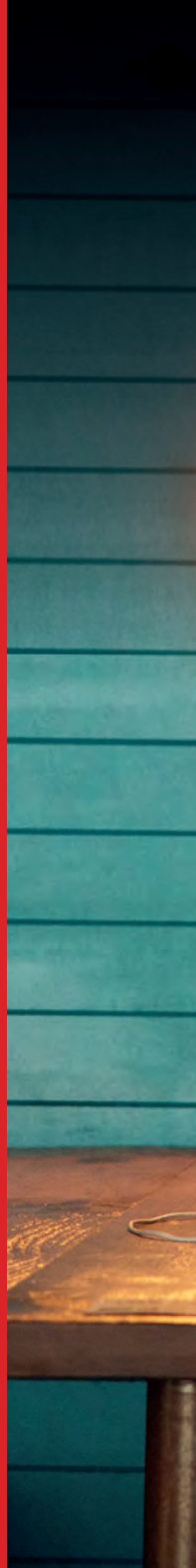
After receiving decisions from all universities, the student will select one university as their Firm Choice. This will be their first choice university and the one they would really like to attend.

Insurance choice

Students will also select an insurance choice university. This will be their back-up choice should they not meet the requirements set by their firm choice university. It's therefore recommended that the insurance choice university has lower entry requirements than the firm choice institution.

Semester

The academic year is divided into two semesters: Autumn Semester will run from late September to January; whilst the Spring Semester runs from late January to June.





My son started visiting open days in the Spring of Year 12, to get an idea of what was on offer at university as opposed to looking for an apprenticeship or a job, which he was also considering.

At that point he was undecided about which course he would be interested in studying, so went to several subject talks at his first open day. This helped him narrow it down to two subjects for the next

open days we visited. These visits enabled him to decide that he would prefer do a single honours rather than a joint honours, and by that time he had decided which subject he would really like to study. He could then research more universities that offered the course he liked and decide which ones best suited him. Starting to look early in the year allowed the time to do this before he had to start filling in his application form.”



Why go to University?

After leaving school, young people may opt to continue their education, complete an apprenticeship, begin full-time employment or take a gap year. With so many options available, we thought we'd highlight why students choose university.

To improve their career prospects

In such a competitive job market, gaining a degree can significantly increase young people's career prospects. Studying at university will equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the workplace. There are even some professions, such as Medicine and Law, where a degree is essential.

While we can't claim a degree always guarantees employment, the quality of teaching and support offered throughout their time at university will certainly put them in good stead. They will have the opportunity to work to industry standards, learn from experts at the forefront of their field and be supported by our very active Careers team, as well as the range of student support services based in our Centre for Student Life. Not only that, but our network will become their network, and they'll benefit from a huge range of industry and employer connections.

To earn a larger salary

Statistics indicate that graduates earn considerably more than those without a Higher Education qualification. With a degree behind them, graduates will have a wider range of options available to them and, depending on their chosen field, may find it easier and quicker to progress up the career ladder.

To pursue a subject they're passionate about

Passion and enthusiasm for the subject are two of the biggest contributing factors when deciding on what to study at university. For some students, this will be based upon the subject they have enjoyed most in school or college. Since not all subjects need previous experience in the field, other students will look to challenge themselves with exciting subjects they may not have previously had the opportunity to pursue. Students may find themselves on archaeological digs, completing fieldwork and lab work, exploring primary resources and journals, debating texts and theories or maybe even composing music. Whichever subject they choose, they will gain an in-depth understanding of their chosen discipline and thrive in an environment of like-minded people.

When you graduate from Cardiff University, you'll join a global network of more than 210,000 graduates who are using their talents and expertise to benefit society.

To gain independence

University allows students to challenge themselves both academically and personally, allowing them to gain independence and find their feet. They will be faced with new challenges such as living away from home for the first time, budgeting, cooking and (on occasion) doing their own laundry, all while settling into their new community! Working, studying and socialising with their peers will help students to gain confidence too.

12th

Ranked 12th in the UK in the Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2026

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: Higher Education Statistics Agency, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022/23, published by HESA in June 2025. Contains HESA Data: Copyright Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited 2023. The Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited cannot accept responsibility for any inferences or conclusions derived by third parties from its data

To develop key skills

Besides independence and self-confidence, students also gain a number of other key skills ranging from communication and teamwork, to leadership and problem-solving while at university. Whether putting together a group seminar presentation, getting involved in one of the many clubs and societies or just enjoying day-to-day student life, students will constantly be developing these personal skills; allowing them to adapt to new situations in their future careers and everyday life.

Russell Group

Proud to be Wales' only Russell Group University





Cardiff: A Capital City

Students at Cardiff University benefit from everything Wales' vibrant capital city has to offer. Our Cathays campus is touching distance from the centre, which means our students benefit from the huge array of social, cultural and travel opportunities found in Cardiff.

Cardiff is large enough to house all the facilities you'd expect from a capital, but intimate enough to retain its unique charm, character and warmth. Voted **friendliest city in the UK** in 2023 (Condé Nast), students are welcomed into our diverse community with open arms.



Culture & Sport

Whatever you're into, you'll find it here. Cardiff is simply bursting with cafes, pubs and venues. 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.

You'll also find markets and vintage shops, street food and nightlife, outdoor adventures and quiet spaces – Cardiff really does offer something for everyone.

If you're an explorer, our city is surrounded by natural beauty that's easy to access. 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 too.

Transport links

Cardiff has great transport links which makes it easily accessible from most UK major cities. London, for example, is less than two hours away on regular, direct train services from Cardiff Central train station.

Nightlife

Whether young people prefer to party the night away in one of our many bars and clubs or would be much more comfortable simply grabbing a bite to eat and watching a show, they are sure to find plenty of things to enjoy in Cardiff.

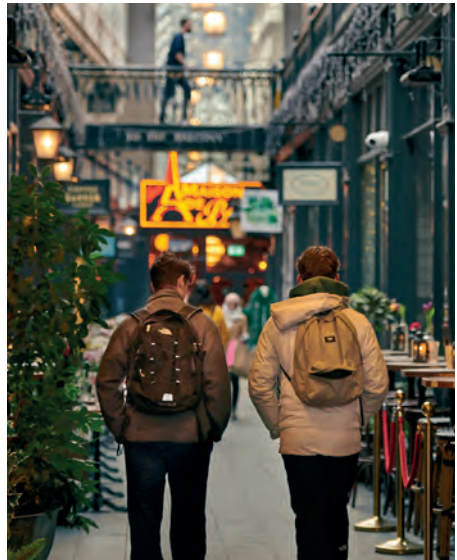
Top tip

When paying a visit, why not combine it with a trip to see one of the nationally-acclaimed theatre shows hosted at the Wales Millennium Centre?

www.wmc.org.uk

“Cardiff is a thriving and attractive capital city, widely recognised as an outstanding place to live.”

The Complete University Guide



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

Accommodation

Moving away from home for the first time can be both an exciting and daunting prospect . . . and not only for the students!

Cardiff University residences offer students a comfortable and independent lifestyle at a reasonable cost. Living in university accommodation also provides the perfect opportunity to meet other first year students from a range of courses and backgrounds and, in many instances, make lifelong friends.

A place in university accommodation is guaranteed to all firm and insurance students, providing they meet certain deadlines. We have 17 residences to choose from - many of which are located within walking distance to the city centre and both our campuses. With a selection of self-catered and part-catered accommodation, there are options available for a range of budgets. When discussing accommodation choices, it will be beneficial to consider what is most important to them. Is an ensuite, for example, more desirable than cheaper rent? Or is location more important?

Facilities

Students can expect the following facilities to be provided when staying in Cardiff University residences:

- Bed and mattress
- Study desk with chair
- Wardrobe
- Shared kitchen/dining area, including access to a toaster, kettle and microwave
- Laundry facilities (pay as you go)
- Bike storage
- Free wi-fi
- Network connection points
- Endsleigh personal possessions insurance

There are also a number of optional facilities to consider when applying for accommodation. Students, for example, may decide to apply for a residence with:

- Self-catered or part-catered
- Ensuite or shared bathroom
- On-site sports facilities
- Quiet living option
- Car parking



Residence Life

Our residences provide a supportive, friendly community with exciting events run by the Residence Life team to help you settle in.

Support

To ensure the safety of our students, we have 24/7 security as well as Residence Life Assistants who live on-site to support our students should any problems arise. The Residence Life Team are dedicated to enhancing the student experience, helping to create a community within residences where students feel a sense of belonging and inclusion.

Private accommodation

In their second and third years, the majority of students choose to live with friends in rented accommodation near to the University. Students will take responsibility for finding a suitable house, organising finances, paying rent and bills, cooking and cleaning. However, they will be able to access plenty of support. Advertising properties from reputable landlords and providing practical advice, Cardiff Student Letting (run by our Students' Union) will be on hand to help to navigate the transition from University residences to private accommodation.

“Moving into halls of residences is the best possible thing a new student in a new city can do. I can't really put into words what a good time I had in halls – all I can say is that I strongly recommend it!”

Freya, Talybont South

Please note:

- We have designated flats available for Welsh speakers, LGBT+ students, as well as quiet living flats. More details on how to apply will be sent to applicants once they are given an offer to study at Cardiff.
- Aberdare Hall is a women-only residence. Should your daughter wish to live in a single gender hall, she may opt to put this as her preference.
- The residences vary in the numbers of students they accommodate and some are more popular than others, therefore students obtaining their higher preferences can't be guaranteed.

Why not watch our residences film and find out more?

www.cardiff.ac.uk/residences

Rent for Cardiff University residences ranges from **£132 - £187** per week*

*Prices correct for entry 2026/2027

Please check our website for the most up to date information. Rent is payable by Direct Debit in three instalments (usually in October, January and April). All rents refer to single occupancy accommodation.



Choosing a course

With over 200 degree programmes to choose from at Cardiff University, students may be unsure about which one they will be best suited to.

The right course will depend on what type of learner they are, which topics they enjoy and what experiences they hope to gain. You can help by encouraging them to consider the following factors:

Tailored programmes

Our ultimate aim is to offer flexibility and to support students to tailor their degree wherever possible which may also include time abroad or in industry. The structure of our degree programmes is a particularly attractive feature. If students are passionate about two particular subjects, they might also consider one of our Joint Honours degrees. This would allow them to study two complementary subjects alongside each other. Why not check out our website or prospectus to see which subjects can be combined?

www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

Study and work opportunities: home and abroad

A number of our courses, like Engineering and Psychology, allow students to extend their studies to a four year programme in order to undertake a year in a professional or industry based placement. With the chance to apply their new-found knowledge to the workplace, network with employers and to possibly earn a salary, this opportunity may be one they are keen to pursue. Similarly, a year or semester abroad is another popular option for those looking to challenge themselves in a brand new environment. Having links to over 300 institutes across the world allows us to offer many varied and exciting opportunities.

Timetable

Timetable demands vary between each subject. Consisting of lectures, seminars, tutorials and (where applicable) practical field trips and lab work. Typically, students studying science-based courses can expect to attend university for between 20 to 30 hours per week. Students studying humanities-based subjects, on the other hand, can expect around 10 to 15 contact hours per week. The remaining time is expected to be spent working independently, carrying out research and background reading, completing project work and writing essays. Assessment methods will vary between courses but will often involve coursework, exams and assessed practical work.

Healthcare courses

Health-related courses, based at the Heath Park Campus, may involve clinical placements in hospitals and community settings throughout Wales. This allows students to draw comparisons between the varying demands of practising in both the city and rural settings. Depending on their choice of course, some students will also have the opportunity to gain clinical experience abroad.

FAQs

Is taking a Joint Honours degree more work than a Single Honours?

Those studying Joint Honours degrees will be working towards the same amount of credits as those who choose a Single Honours degree. This means that the workload will be the same and will be split between all subjects studied. It is important for students to manage their workload efficiently to ensure all deadlines are met. The two subjects taken will usually be complementary, meaning they go hand-in-hand and can benefit one another.

What are the main entry routes into Higher Education?

There are a number of ways to access Higher Education. The most common of which are shown on page 15.

What about gap years? How are they viewed?

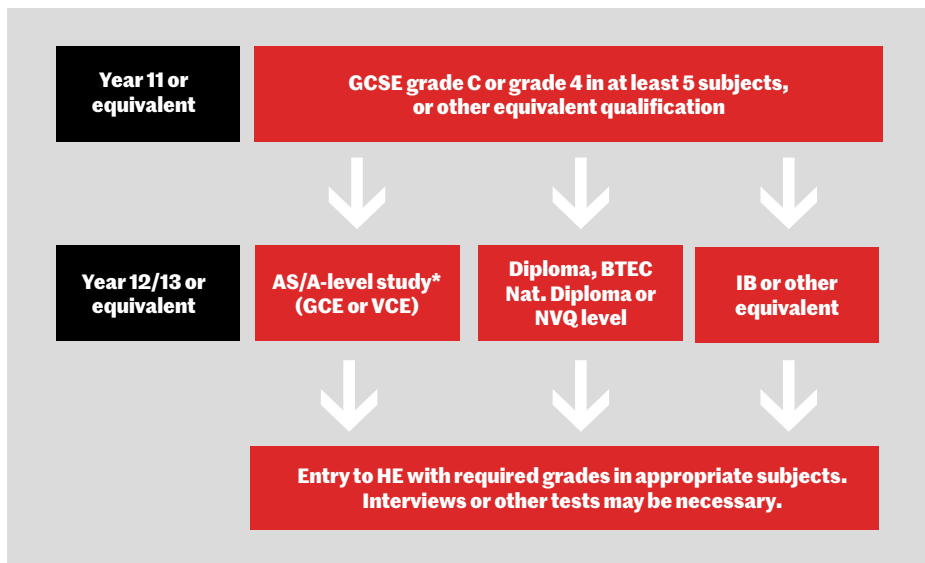
Many courses accept deferred entry applications, which allow students to secure their place at university for when they return from their break. If the time is put to good use, gap years can be very beneficial and are generally accepted by most universities. Those who spend time travelling, working or volunteering during this year out gain lots of skills and experiences relevant to their application and chosen course. It also allows those who are still a little unsure of their course choice to take the time to complete further research and return to education with more focus and certainty. However, be sure to check how gap years are viewed at each individual institution.

Where do students study?

The University's Cathays Park Campus is located in Cardiff's civic centre, very close to the city centre. The majority of our academic schools are based here. The Schools of Dentistry, Healthcare Sciences and Medicine are based at the Heath Park Campus, which is also home to the University Hospital of Wales. Although students at the above schools will spend the majority of their time at the Heath Park Campus, some modules may be taught across both campuses.



Main entry routes to higher education



*Please note that, where taken, the Welsh Baccalaureate and Extended Project Qualification will also be considered alongside A-level qualifications.

Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate

Cardiff University accepts the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate for admission to all of its undergraduate degree programmes. The qualification will be accepted in lieu of one A-Level at the same grade, excluding any specified subjects required for the course.

Key: **GCSE** General Certificate of Secondary Education, **GCE** General Certificate of Education, **VCE** Vocational Certificate of Education, **A-Level** Advanced Level, **HE** Higher Education, **AS** Advanced Supplementary (1st Year of A-Levels), **NVQ** National Vocational Qualification, **IB** International Baccalaureate

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

We support applicants taking the EPQ by recognising an A grade in the qualification, which can lower the entry requirements by a single grade for applicants taking A levels (and the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales/ Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate), for all programmes bar Dentistry (BDS), Medicine (MBBCh) and the DipHE in Dental Hygiene. For example, A level AAB offers for an applicant taking the EPQ would be changed to “AAB from 3 A levels or ABB from 3 A levels and a grade A in the EPQ. Please note that specific subject requirements must still be met.

UCAS timeline



Pre-September:
Before Applying

The months in the lead up to the application stage should be spent researching and attending open days to ensure students make an informed and confident decision about which universities to apply to. Some courses, particularly health-related ones, will require work experience to show an insight into the relevant career. Voluntary work within the community is also valuable to these courses.



15 October 2026:
UCAS Deadline*

It is important to note that some universities may respond quicker to applications than others and students should not panic if they have not heard back from their chosen institutions at the same time as some of their friends. For September 2027 entry, all universities must respond by 12 May to applications made by January deadline – although many will aim to respond much earlier. These decisions will be communicated to students through UCAS Hub. Students do not have to respond, however, until they have received all decisions. They must accept one university as their Firm Choice and one as their Insurance Choice. During this time, students will also begin to apply for student finance.



October to May:
Receiving responses
from universities

*Please note that this deadline relates to Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary courses and Oxford and Cambridge 2027 deadlines.

Students begin to submit their UCAS applications.

Application deadline for all other university courses. Applications arriving after this date will be classed as 'late'.

**Please note that this deadline relates to 2027 entry.



September:
Applications
Open



13 January 2027
UCAS Deadline**



August:
Exam results
and Clearing

Following the publication of results, students who have met the conditions of their offer will have their place confirmed through UCAS Hub and will automatically receive further information from the university. Those who hold no offers or fail to meet the academic requirements set by their Firm and Insurance Choice universities will automatically enter Clearing. During Clearing they can contact and apply to universities which still have spaces available. Vacancies will be advertised on the UCAS website and on individual university websites.



September:
Student life
begins!

25 February to 1 July : If students find themselves in the position of not holding any university offers, they may apply to university through UCAS Extra. For more details, see www.ucas.com.

Students normally start at the end of September. Those leaving home will be given a few days to settle into their new accommodation and explore their new surroundings before lectures start. Universities will also organise lots of events to encourage students to make friends and join clubs/societies over a one or two week period known as Freshers. After receiving timetables and introductory lectures, students will begin their studies and university life will truly begin.



**25 February to
1 July**
UCAS Extra

Cardiff University Bursaries

A young man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored jacket over a dark shirt and dark trousers, is walking through a grand, arched wooden doorway. The hallway is lined with dark wood paneling and has a large, multi-paned arched window above the doorway. The lighting is warm and focused on the man, creating a sense of depth and perspective.

We believe that everyone who has the ability to study at Cardiff University should be able to do so whatever their financial circumstances.

Our bursary provision for students starting a course in September 2027 is now available online.

Please visit our website
www.cardiff.ac.uk/funding-ug

Student funding

Funding university costs can initially seem like an overwhelming prospect. Yet with financial support available through the government and, in many cases, the universities themselves, financial worries should never deter students from going to university.

The funding available to undergraduate students is affected by a number of factors such as what course a student is studying, where they live before starting a course, household income details and if they have previously studied at university level.

Funding a healthcare course

If you study a healthcare course in Wales, for example Nursing, Midwifery and Physiotherapy, then you may have the option of two funding routes: NHS funding for those who commit to working in Wales after qualifying (2 years for a degree or 18 months for a diploma) or Student Finance funding. Further information can be found here:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/healthcarefunding



Student finance

For details about the funding available, and how to apply, please check with the relevant funding body, which is determined by where the student is living before they start their course:

- England: **www.gov.uk/studentfinance**
- Wales: **www.studentfinancewales.co.uk**
- Scotland: **www.saas.gov.uk**
- Northern Ireland: **www.studentfinancenir.co.uk**

Top tip

Tuition fee funding is paid directly to the university. Please check our website for latest information.

Maintenance funding is intended to help students cover their day-to-day living costs and is paid directly to the student's bank account. If you receive an NHS bursary this is paid directly to students on a monthly basis in arrears. If you receive a maintenance loan and/or grant, this is paid directly to students normally in 3 instalments; the first instalment is normally paid within 3-5 working days after enrolment is completed. Therefore it is important for all students to arrive at university with some money available to them.

Repayments

Repayments on student loans are income contingent. This means that new students only start to repay when they are earning over a relevant threshold, determined by the repayment plan linked to their funding body. On undergraduate student loans, students repay 9% of anything they earn over their plan's threshold. If a student receives tuition fee loans and maintenance loans, these will be combined to form one amount that the student repays once they have finished their course and are earning over their plan's threshold.

For more details about interest and the repayment system please see: www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

Budgeting advice is one way to help your child prepare for university. They may not have received large sums of money before and it's important they know all the bills they will need to budget for such as rent, food, laundry, toiletries, books, travel, clothing, mobile phone contracts, TV licence, socialising and other general living costs.

It's worth considering:

- which student bank account will be most suitable
- how to make the most of student retail and travel discounts
- explore ways to save money day-to-day, such as buying cheaper food alternatives.

You can find out more information about student living costs at Cardiff here: www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/student-life/living-costs

Part time employment to gain extra income (and experience) can be very beneficial. With many retail opportunities in Cardiff, students may consider requesting a transfer from the store they may currently be working at.

Our Students' Union also runs a very active Jobshop. Here, students may find casual paid work opportunities including retail, bar and ambassador work which can fit around their studies. The University recommends working no more than fifteen hours per week so as not to affect academic studies.



Did you know

Cardiff University Jobshop was the first UK university to pay students the living wage.

What you can do?

As a parent/supporter there are a number of ways in which you can support your child or dependent with making important decisions on their next steps after finishing school or college to smoothly transition into higher education.

Open Days

Having gathered information from university websites and prospectuses, the next recommended step is to attend some open days and begin to draw comparisons. Students will be studying and living in their chosen city for the next 3, 4 or even 5 years – so it needs to be somewhere that makes them feel happy and comfortable. Accompanying them to an open day will not only provide them with a valued second opinion but it will also give you a great opportunity to ask your own questions and learn more about the city that they may soon be calling home.

To find out more about Cardiff University open days, visit

www.cardiff.ac.uk/openday

The application process

Students may apply for up to five university courses via UCAS. In order to successfully gain a place, they will have to write a persuasive personal statement detailing academic interest, work experience, career aspirations, hobbies and interests. From 2026 onwards, the personal statement has been updated from one longer piece of writing to three shorter, structured responses. Students will now respond to three separate questions designed to guide them through their academic interests, relevant experience, skills, aspirations, and personal achievements.

Each question will have a minimum character requirement of 350 characters, the overall character limit remains at 4,000. They may like to discuss ideas with you and think of ways to make concise, positive points. Offering to proofread the finished draft will also help to prevent any simple spelling or typing mistakes from tarnishing their application. More advice can be found at:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/applyingtocardiff

Settling in

When moving away from home for the first time, small home comforts can really help them to settle into their new environment. Besides ensuring they have all the kitchen and room essentials, why not help them print some of their favourite photos so they can decorate their room with treasured images? We recommend allowing students a few weeks to settle in before encouraging them to visit home. This will allow them to adapt to a routine and have time to get to know their new surroundings. Students who opt to stay at home and commute to university should be encouraged to join clubs and societies and immerse themselves in student life to help them make a smooth transition to university.

Student Advice, Students' Union

The Students' Union also provides advice on a wide range of housing, social and financial issues.

Supporting your child at Cardiff University

Studying at Cardiff University means your child will be part of a community that cares about their mental health and wellbeing. We have a range of confidential and impartial student support teams based in the Centre for Student Life dedicated to helping students make the most of their University experience.

Looking after their mental health and wellbeing

The Student Health and Wellbeing Team offers evidence-based self-help resources, peer support, events, workshops, therapeutic groups and professional one-on-one therapeutic appointments. We also have a multi-faith chaplaincy on hand for a safe space and confidential chat.

If you have serious concerns for a student, but it's not an emergency, you can use our Report and Support online tool: reportandsupport.cardiff.ac.uk, a safe and confidential platform to report harassment, harmful behaviour, and urgent mental health concerns. All reports are handled by trauma-informed specialist practitioners.

Supporting their study

The Academic Study Skills and Mentoring Team offers support and guidance on the transition into student life through the student mentor scheme. They also provide a wide range of study skills classes and online resources to support their study.

A personal tutor

All students are assigned a personal tutor who acts as their main academic contact throughout their studies. Regular meetings with their tutor allow students to review their progress, raise any concerns, and receive support on both academic and personal matters. Tutors can also direct students to specialist services for additional non-academic support.

Welsh-medium provision

We're proud to be a positively bilingual university, offering a rich variety of opportunities to study through the medium of Welsh. We celebrate the Welsh language and are committed to supporting our Welsh-speaking students. If your child would prefer a Welsh-speaking personal tutor, we're more than happy to arrange this. They'll also have the flexibility to submit assessed work and sit examinations in Welsh, no matter the language of instruction for their programme, ensuring they can fully engage with their studies in the language that feels most natural. However, this may not be possible in certain clinical areas.



The Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol supports students wishing to study through the medium of Welsh by offering scholarships and promoting Welsh-medium education across Wales. Cardiff University's Welsh Language Skills Certificate is also available to students, enhancing employability and demonstrating proficiency in Welsh. Information regarding further support opportunities and available scholarships can be found at:

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/coleg-cymraeg-cenedlaethol>

Preparing for their future

Student Futures is here to help your child stand out and succeed. Whether they need support with their CV, LinkedIn, or job applications, want to gain work experience, explore opportunities to study, work, or volunteer abroad, or even start their own business - we've got them covered!

Accessibility and adjustments

The Student Disability Service offers advice and guidance to disabled students, facilitates adjustments including exam arrangements, support with Disabled Students' Allowance and provides specialist support services, including mental health mentoring and specialist study skills.

Managing their money

The Student Advice and Money Team delivers practical advice and guidance on specialist funding, budgeting and money skills, emergency funds, bursaries and scholarships.

Living in Cardiff

We provide information and practical advice about living in Cardiff and the UK. For students that live outside of the UK, our student visa support team provides advice on immigration and assistance with visas.



Connect with our student ambassadors

From study tips to where to eat, to societies, weekend trips and where to get your books, our student bloggers are real students talking about the reality of being a student at Cardiff. We also have a team of current student ambassadors available to chat to online. Studying a variety of courses, they can offer an invaluable insight into student life in Cardiff as you chat with them one on one.

Find out more:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/meet-our-students

Something we've missed?

If you have any questions, why not give our team a call or email to find out more?

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