Cardiff University
Postgraduate OPEN DAY

Wednesday 8 May 2019 10:00 - 13:00

Cardiff University Students' Union
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Programme
Welcome to Cardiff University for our Postgraduate Open Day. The Open Day gives you a great opportunity to meet staff and current postgraduate students and find out about more than 300 study options, funding opportunities, accommodation and much more. We hope you enjoy the day!

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Key information

Getting here
The event takes place in the Students’ Union (CF10 3QN) with the exception of some talks delivered by Academic schools. Please see the back page of the programme for map references. There is pay and display, street parking nearby or multi-storey car parks in the City Centre which are a short walk from the venue.

If you are travelling to Cardiff from the east then you can also use Park and Ride (CF23 8HH) and the connecting bus will take you to Churchill Way which is about 10mins walk to the Students’ Union. If you’re travelling from the west, use Park and Ride (CF11 8EG) and the connecting bus will take you to Canal Street, a 15mins walk to the Students’ Union.

Registration
Registration opens at 10:00. You will need to check in – this will be quicker with your Eventbrite ticket – and collect your welcome pack.

Specific needs
If you have specific mobility needs, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help you. We have a limited number of car parking spaces for visitors with access needs. These can be reserved by contacting (029) 2087 0084.

Safety
Please adhere to all notices and instructions from staff. In the event of an emergency, please contact the nearest member of staff. If the fire alarm sounds, trained Fire Wardens will evacuate visitors. Lifts must not be used in the event of a fire.

Photography
We will be taking photographs throughout the day to record the event. These images may be used by Cardiff University and its partners in print and online for educational and promotional use only. Copyright of images rests with Cardiff University.

Food and drink
In the Students’ Union, next to Y Plas where you will find the Main Exhibition are a number of food outlets. From healthy salads to a burger and fries, our food outlets are the perfect stop for a break during the Open Day. They offer loads of seating, free wifi and sockets to plug your laptop in - browse the prospectus, eat and drink.

Note:
The events listed in this programme are correct at the time of going to print. However, some changes may be necessary on the day and some activities will be busy at peak times. Cardiff University cannot guarantee entry to all talks and tours for every visitor, and in the unlikely event of a cancellation we will notify registrants as far in advance as possible via email. We are unable to reimburse any travel costs as the result of a postponement or cancellation.

Free Wi-Fi
You are welcome to use the free Wi-Fi.

Just select CU-VISITOR and then select ‘Here for the Open Day’ and follow the instructions.
### Overview of the day

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<td>Overview of Research and Support within the School of Biosciences, Dr Peter Watson</td>
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Main Exhibition

Y Plas, Students’ Union, 10:00 - 13:00

The Main Exhibition gives you the opportunity to find out the range of postgraduate study opportunities that are offered at Cardiff University. You can browse the stands and meet staff and current students who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Business
English, Communication and Philosophy
Geography and Planning
History, Archaeology and Religion
Journalism, Media and Culture
Law and Politics / Centre for Professional Legal Studies
Modern Languages
Music
Social Sciences
Welsh

Biomedical and Life Sciences

Biosciences
Dentistry / Tissue Engineering
Healthcare Sciences
Medicine
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Psychology

Physical Sciences and Engineering

Architecture
Chemistry
Computer Science and Informatics
Earth and Ocean Sciences
Engineering
Mathematics
Physics and Astronomy

For all talks outside of the Students’ Union, please report to the EXTERNAL TALKS MEETING POINT behind the registration desk 20 MINUTES prior to the start of the talk. You will be met here by a student representative, who will escort you to the relevant location.
Advice Shops

The Lodge, Students’ Union, 10:00 - 13:00

The Advice Shops provide you with the opportunity to get expert advice on funding, accommodation, careers, living and studying in Cardiff, the Students’ Union for postgraduates and more.

1 How to Apply (available 11:45 - 13:00)
Following the short talk on ‘How to apply for a Postgraduate Programme’ (11:25 - 11:40) join a member of our Admissions team for advice on the application process.

2 International Office
Chat to specialist staff about fees and funding for international students, accommodation, visas, English language requirements and support.

3 Student Funding and Advice
The Advice and Money team and Postgraduate Recruitment team will be on hand to provide free impartial advice on funding your postgraduate studies and any issues surrounding financing your time at university.

4 Cardiff Student Letting
Meet staff from Cardiff Student Letting for advice and help about housing for postgraduates. They are a letting agency which is owned by the Students’ Union offering a free service with no agency fees.

5 Accommodation
Talk to members of our Residences team to find out about on-campus accommodation options.

6 Living and Studying in Cardiff
Find out what life is like as a postgraduate student from those in the know; some of our current postgraduate students.

7 Doctoral Academy
Find out more about what support is available for the PhD community at Cardiff.

8 Students’ Union
Meet staff from the Students’ Union to find out more about the range of advice, activities and services they can provide for postgraduates. You can also find out more about Give it a Go, a Students’ Union initiative which aims to showcase opportunities and taster sessions available from Clubs, Societies and Student Groups.

9 Disability and Dyslexia
Speak to our experts about support for students with a disability, medical condition or learning difficulty.

10 Careers and Employability
Chat about career options, work experience, graduate employment and your career path.

11 Continuing and Professional Education
If you are interested in further study but not necessarily a full postgraduate qualification then chat to the team about the wide range of part-time courses aimed at personal and professional development at levels and times to suit you.

12 Libraries and IT Services
Find out more about our library and IT services, including 24/7 information and resource access.

13 Languages for All
Explore the opportunity to learn another language for free during your postgraduate studies.

14 Welsh for All
Find out more about the opportunity to learn Welsh during your postgraduate studies.

Entrance from Y Plas
Open Day Top Tips

Welcome to Cardiff University!
My name is Rachel, and I am a current postgraduate student studying MSc Econ International Relations.

I attended an Open Day last year, which gave me an insight into life at Cardiff and what the University had to offer. The information provided regarding course details and funding helped me make the decision to choose Cardiff for my postgraduate degree.

The Open Day is the perfect opportunity to find out all you can about your course, the campus, the people and the city. Here are my top tips on how to get the most out of the Open Day:

**Ask lots of questions**
Talk to staff and don’t be afraid to ask questions. This is the perfect opportunity to get all the information you need to make sure you are making the right decision.

**Explore the campus**
Take some time to tour the University and explore the facilities, including libraries, study areas and social areas, some of which are only for postgraduates.

**Visit the city**
Explore Cardiff and see if it is somewhere you can see yourself living, an important factor when choosing a University!

**Check the schedule**
Be aware of what talks are taking place, and keep an eye on the time to make sure you don’t miss any that are relevant to you.

**Talk to Student Ambassadors**
Students are more informed about student life and can provide information and advice that staff may not be able to.

After the Open Day you can visit our website to find out more and explore everything about Postgraduate study at Cardiff University:

- Access Course Finder to find out more about over 300 Postgraduate study options
- See our funding pages to explore the various funding options available for 2019
- Apply online for the course you have chosen

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

Keep in touch
If you have any questions you can also get in touch with us:
Tel: (029) 2087 0084
Email: postgradenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

£50 Prize draw
Tell us about your experience at the Open Day!

All you need to do is complete our online evaluation form to have a chance of winning a prize. We will email the link to everyone who registered their attendance.

All completed forms - which include a valid email address - will be entered into a prize draw and three lucky winners will win a £50 Amazon voucher each. Winners will be selected at random and notified in June.