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# Study at Cardiff University

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*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.*

The photographs in this prospectus are of Cardiff University students, locations at Cardiff University and the city of Cardiff.

# welcome

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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

*about Cardiff University*

- 1/ Ranked 15 in the UK and top 150 in the world.
- 2/ Cardiff University is a member of the elite Russell Group top 24 UK research-led universities.
- 3/ The University teaches more than 28,000 students from more than 120 countries.
- 4/ The campus is frequently used as the film set for BBC hit TV shows 'Dr Who' and 'Sherlock'.
- 5/ Accommodation in University residences is guaranteed for most international students and is within walking distance of the University.
- 6/ The University has 15 libraries and 25 IT suites, some of which are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- 7/ The Cathays Park campus is situated in the very centre of Cardiff, the capital city of Wales. Cardiff is only 2 hours from London by train.
- 8/ 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.
- 9/ The University generates more than £100 million annually from research grants and contracts.
- 10/ The University has 2 Nobel Prize winners - Sir Martin Evans for Medicine and Robert Huber for Chemistry.

## Top 25 UK Universities

*ranked by research power (RAE 2008)*

- 1 — University of Oxford
- 2 — University of Cambridge
- 3 — University of Manchester
- 4 — University College London
- 5 — University of Edinburgh
- 6 — University of Nottingham
- 7 — Imperial College London
- 8 — University of Leeds
- 9 — University of Sheffield
- 10 — University of Bristol
- 11 — King's College London
- 12 — University of Birmingham
- 13 — University of Glasgow
- 14 — University of Southampton
- 15 — **Cardiff University**
- 16 — University of Warwick
- 17 — University of Newcastle upon Tyne
- 18 — University of Liverpool
- 19 — University of Durham
- 20 — Queen's University Belfast
- 21 — Queen Mary, University of London
- 22 — University of York
- 23 — University of Leicester
- 24 — Loughborough University
- 25 — University of Exeter

## RANKINGS AND LEAGUE TABLES

In 2013 Cardiff University was ranked 136 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 above is based on the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), which is the only independent Government assessment of universities in the UK. 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.

## Cardiff University is

### Top 5 in

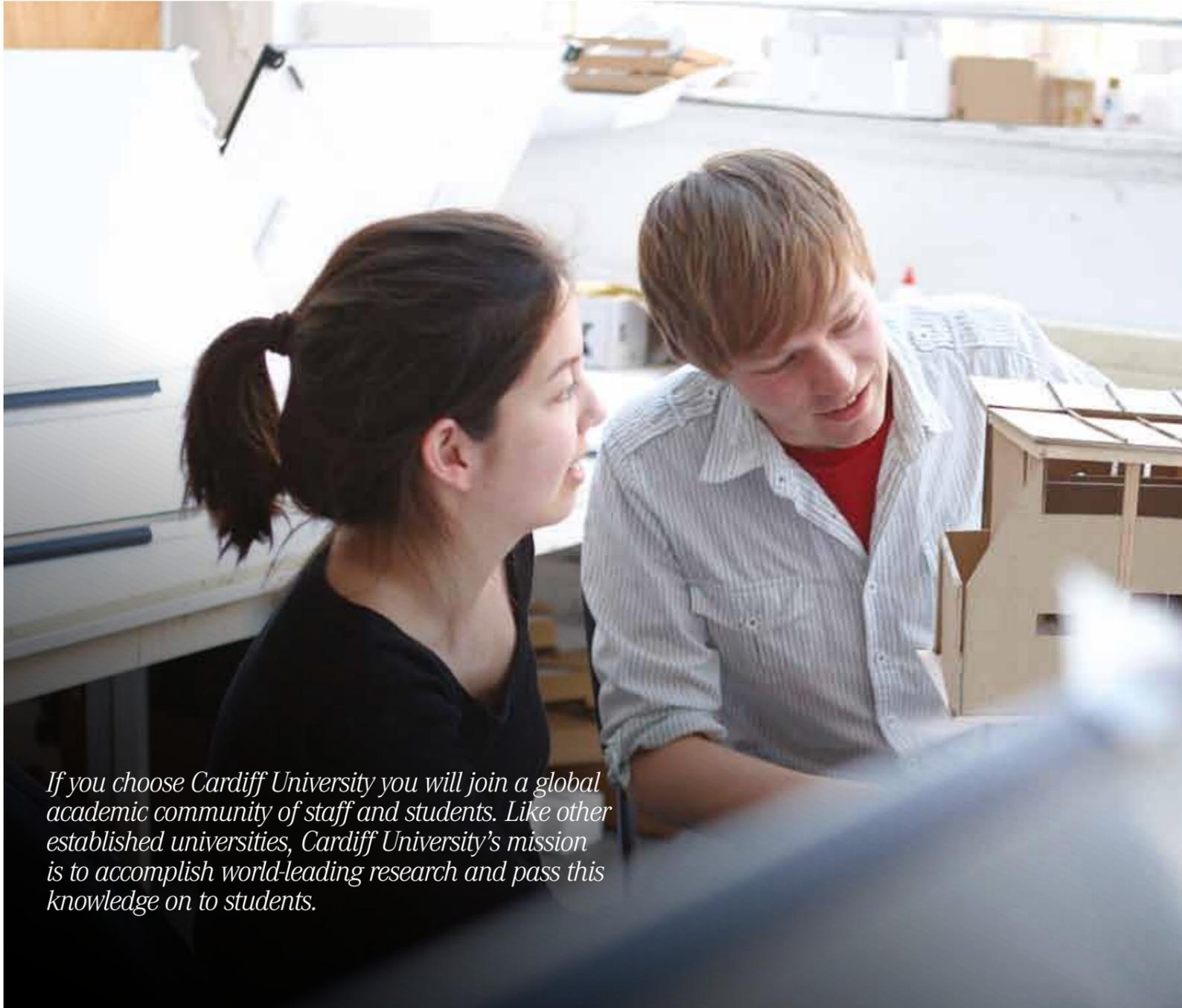
*Anatomy and Physiology  
Architecture  
Business  
Celtic Studies  
Civil Engineering  
Communications and Media Studies  
Dentistry  
East and South-East Asia Studies  
Environmental Studies  
European Studies  
Mechanical Engineering  
Neuroscience  
Optometry  
Pharmacy  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Town and Country Planning*

### Top 10 in

*Earth Sciences  
Education  
English Language and Literature  
Law  
Mathematics  
Nursing  
Social Policy  
Sociology  
Town and Country Planning*

## SUBJECT RANKINGS

You can view the scores for subject areas in the Schools directory (pages 14-34). The Top 5 and Top 10 lists show subject areas at Cardiff University ranked by independent newspaper rankings and the RAE results.



*If you choose Cardiff University you will join a global academic community of staff and students. Like other established universities, Cardiff University's mission is to accomplish world-leading research and pass this knowledge on to students.*

### Why is research important?

Universities that are considered to be the best in the world are 'research-led'. Being a taught or research student in a research-led institution like Cardiff University has several advantages:

#### 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. In a recent survey of the Russell Group universities, Cardiff University ranked 3rd with regards to learning support and quality of lectures.

#### 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 £100 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, companies and universities.

#### 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 2008 the University's teaching was also given the highest endorsement by the UK Government in a quality review.

#### 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.

#### TEACHING METHODS

You will be taught in formal lectures, in small groups (called 'seminars') and one-to-one with 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 "Portal" to enhance and support your learning. It allows you to download lecture materials, communicate with your tutors and submit assignments from any internet connection.

Because Cardiff is a top-ranked research institution you can be assured that our facilities are some of the best available. The University has 15 libraries and 25 IT suites, some of which are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### FREE ASSISTANCE IN ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you want some additional help with English language, or you find mathematics difficult, 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.

# studying at Cardiff University

### 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.

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.

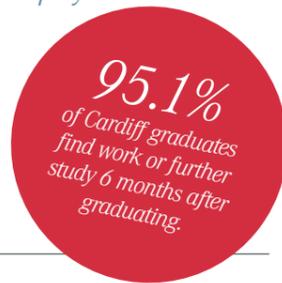
# career prospects

## 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
- ICICI 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

## How to improve your career prospects?

Everybody wants to stand out from hundreds of other graduates. Below 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/ 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](http://www.cardiffstudents.com)

### 4/ 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, as well as providing dedicated weekly international appointments. They also run scheduled events so you can meet potential employers recruiting on campus. [www.cardiff.ac.uk/careers](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/careers)

### 5/ 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.

### 6/ Gain work experience

Work experience is a great way to show that you can apply 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 14) lists courses which have year in industry options. The University's Careers Service also runs highly competitive 'internship' placements with employers.

### 7/ Network and build lifelong friendships

The Cardiff Alumni Network consists of 130,000 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.

The Careers & Employability Service organises workshops on 'Global Job Search', 'Employment Regulations', 'CV Writing' and 'UK Work Experience Ideas'.



Cardiff has one of the lowest living costs of any major UK university city. See page 41.

**Key**

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

Cardiff is located on the coast of South Wales, which has beautiful national parks and beaches only 30 minutes away. Cardiff is approximately 230km (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.

# Cardiff, the capital city of Wales

## 12 facts about Cardiff

- 1/ Cardiff University is in the city centre of Cardiff.
- 2/ Lonely Planet crowned Coastal Wales 'Best Region to Visit 2012' and described Cardiff as the 'epitome of cool'.
- 3/ Cardiff is home to one of the top UK Ice Hockey teams - Cardiff Devils.
- 4/ The popular TV shows: Dr Who, Torchwood and Sherlock are filmed in Cardiff.
- 5/ Cardiff is in one of the safest regions in the UK.
- 6/ 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.
- 7/ Cardiff is the world's first Fairtrade Capital City.
- 8/ Cardiff has a 70,000 seat stadium, an international sports village and a premier league football club: Cardiff City FC.
- 9/ Cardiff is the European Capital of Sport for 2014.
- 10/ Cardiff has more than 330 parks and gardens.
- 11/ Wales has more than 500 castles.
- 12/ Home to Europe's oldest living language, Welsh is spoken by 20% of the population, but don't worry everybody speaks English!



### 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.



### Did you know?

In August 2014 Cardiff hosted the UEFA Super Cup final between Real Madrid and Sevilla at the Cardiff City Stadium!



### Travel time by train

City	Time
London:	2 hours
Manchester:	3.5 hours
Birmingham:	2 hours

### The perfect student city

Cardiff is a small city with a population of about 336,000 people. Approximately 20% of the population are students, which makes it safe, friendly and affordable (see page 41). 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.whycardiff.com](http://www.whycardiff.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.



# accommodation

*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 (where supplied). 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 41.

For the 2014/5 year self-catered residences range from £82-£115 a week. Part/fully catered residences range from £99-£119 a week. Rooms with private bathrooms are generally more expensive than rooms with shared bathrooms.

### University residences

The University has 15 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.

### 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.

Look at the map on page 42 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.

Walking Times	Liberty House	Senghenrydd Court	Talybont Court
Business School	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes
Heath Park Campus	5 minutes	40 minutes	20 minutes
Main Building & Students' Union	25 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
City Centre	30 minutes	5 minutes	20 minutes

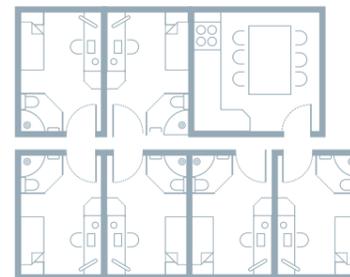


### What do University residences provide?

The diagram below shows a layout of a typical flat in University residences.

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.

Also Halls of Residence 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.



An example of a typical flat in University residences

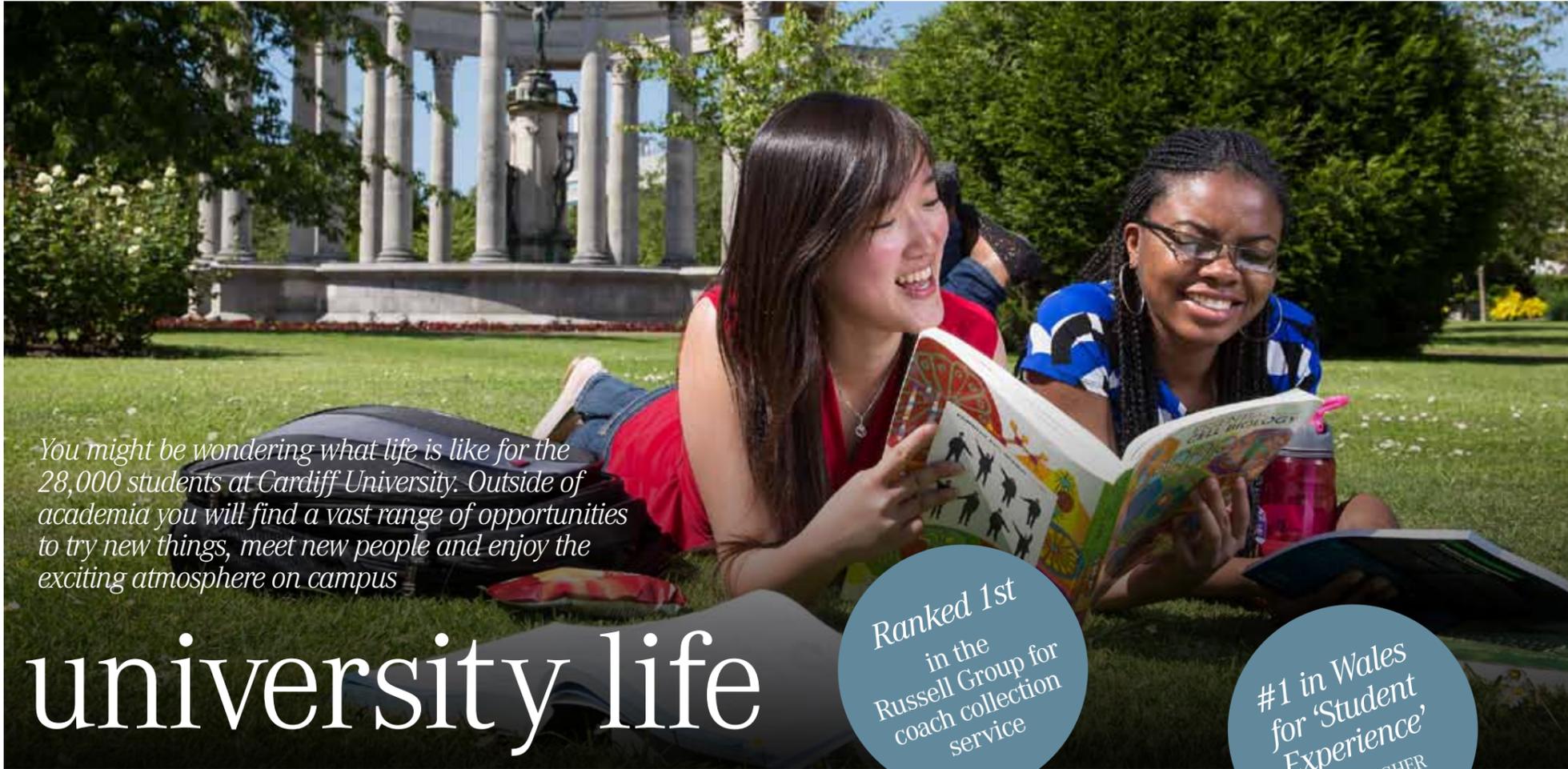
### How do I reserve residences?

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 28,000 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*

# university life

Ranked 1st  
in the  
Russell Group for  
coach collection  
service

#1 in Wales  
for 'Student  
Experience'  
TIMES HIGHER  
EDUCATION

## 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](http://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 of state of the art multimedia stations with Skype and VOIP capabilities, 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 120 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](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/sport)

## 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: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/studentsupport](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/studentsupport)
- 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 Graduate Centre: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/gradc](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/gradc)
- 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:*

- \_1  
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.*
- \_2  
practical information and fairs to help you settle quickly into living and studying in Cardiff.*
- \_3  
tours of the University and the city of Cardiff to help you find your way around.*
- \_4  
social events and parties, including traditional Welsh dancing. These are a great way to make friends.*
- \_5  
a bank letter service to help you open a bank account when you arrive in the UK.*
- \_6  
a coach tour of South Wales. Visit some of Wales' historic monuments with the International Office.*

### Campus horizons

Cardiff University's international network currently spans over 200 partners including Peking University, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Sydney, the University of British Columbia, the University of Tokyo, National University of Singapore, University of Hong Kong and many more.

Building on this vision, Cardiff University has embarked on an ambitious project to develop and expand its current campus with buildings that are exceptional, sustainable and accessible.

The project has three main strands: building a new science and innovation campus, creating a modern IT and communications infrastructure and improving the Cathays and Heath Park Campuses.

The Science and Innovation Campus in Maindy Park will ultimately showcase the University's academic excellence in inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research. This campus will undergo gradual development in the area of research and postgraduate education, culminating in a new and exciting research space.

Developments to Maindy Park have already begun. The state of the art Hadyn Ellis Building has been completed whilst directly opposite, the Business School is soon to open its £13.5 million building dedicated to postgraduate study. More developments are soon to follow.

This will, overall, be a prestigious undertaking for the university.

Research students can be assured of cutting-edge technology available for their use, in an environment of learning and working with leading scientists in their field.

### Your future, our future

Your relationship with Cardiff University does not end at graduation. As an alumnus you can also contribute to the University's future. By taking the skills and knowledge you learn at Cardiff into the wider world you will showcase the University as an institution that develops the very best graduate talent.

So long as you keep us informed of your up-to-date contact details, we will stay in contact with you and send you the latest news about your University. We also have a dedicated website for alumni with information relating employability and mentoring, networking and reunion events:

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

### International partnerships

Cardiff University's international network currently spans over 200 partners including Peking University, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Sydney, the University of British Columbia, the University of Tokyo, 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 and Philosophy
- History, Archaeology and Religion
- Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies
- Law
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Planning and Geography
- Politics and International Relations
- Social Sciences
- Welsh

#### COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

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

#### COLLEGE OF BIOMEDICAL & LIFE SCIENCES

- Biosciences
- Dentistry
- Healthcare Sciences
- Medicine
- Optometry and Vision Sciences
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education
- Psychology

# courses and schools directory



Welsh School of Architecture

# architecture

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

The Welsh School of Architecture is one of the UK's most distinguished centres for the study of the built environment. Your learning experience will focus around the studio project, with a one-to-one approach to design teaching and support from the finest computer modelling, design tools and research facilities available.

The School's worldwide reputation makes talented WSA graduates sought after by leading employers in the architectural and construction industries. Admission, however, is highly selective and most programmes will require you to show a strong design portfolio in addition to a good academic record.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

ARUP / Foster + Partners / Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners  
Scott Brownrigg / Wilkinson Eyre Architects

## TOP 10 ARCHITECTURE

- 1 — Cambridge
- 2 — UCL
- 3 — Bath
- 4 — **Cardiff University**
- 5 — Queen's, Belfast
- 6 — Northumbria
- 7 — Sheffield
- 8 — Manchester School of Architecture
- 9 — Newcastle
- 10 — Edinburgh

Ranking by The Guardian 2015

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 4th — School of Architecture in Research Assessment Exercise (RAE)
- 4th — The Times Good University Guide 2014
- 7th — The Complete University Guide 2015

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Architectural Studies BSc/MArch  
✉ [architecture-ug@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:architecture-ug@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Building Energy & Environmental Performance Modelling MSc  
Environmental Design of Buildings MSc  
Environmental Design of Buildings (Distance Learning) MSc  
Theory & Practice of Sustainable Design MSc  
Sustainable Mega-Buildings MSc  
Sustainable Building Conservation MSc  
✉ [heywoodc@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:heywoodc@cardiff.ac.uk)

## Urban Design MA

✉ [cplan-pgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:cplan-pgtadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Architectural History & Theory  
Building Construction  
Energy & Environmental Modelling  
Energy Performance & Management  
Sustainability in the Built Environment  
✉ [lewisk2@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:lewisk2@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Bute Building (map ref 45)**

Total students **480**

Number of staff **50**

% international students **25%**

School of Biosciences

# biosciences

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

Under the leadership of its current director, MRC Professor Ole Petersen CBE FRS, the School provides a dynamic and stimulating research and learning environment with impressive modern facilities and high-calibre staff.

2011 saw the launch of three new University Research Institutes: Neuroscience and Mental Health, Sustainable Places and the European Cancer Stem Cell Institute. The institutes, all of which involve School of Biosciences academics, were created to pursue new approaches to pressing concerns about cancer, mental health and sustainability.

In the authoritative 2012 Annual World University Ranking, Life Sciences at Cardiff University is in the top 100 worldwide and in the top 10 in the UK. At undergraduate level, the School gives flexibility, allowing you to switch courses after the first year and also offering a four year programme. The extra year is undertaken on a placement, enhancing the knowledge you gain in the School's laboratories with practical work experience and insight.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

GE Healthcare / GlaxoSmithKline / Merck Sharpe & Dohme / Nestlé / Pfizer

## TOP 10 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

- 1 — Cambridge
- 2 — Oxford
- 3 — UCL
- 4 — **Cardiff University**
- 5 — Dundee
- 6 — King's College London
- 7 — Manchester
- 8 — Aberdeen
- 9 — Bristol
- 10 — Ulster

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Ranking by The Complete University Guide 2015

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Health & Life Sciences  
✉ [foundation@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:foundation@cardiff.ac.uk)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Biochemistry BSc  
Biology BSc  
Biomedical Science BSc  
Biomedical Sciences - Anatomy BSc  
Biomedical Sciences - Neuroscience BSc  
Biomedical Sciences - Physiology BSc  
Biotechnology BSc  
Ecology BSc  
Genetics BSc  
Microbiology BSc  
Molecular Biology BSc  
Zoology BSc  
✉ [bioscience-ug@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:bioscience-ug@cardiff.ac.uk)

Note: all subjects available, apart from Biotechnology, as 3 or 4 year programmes. Biotechnology is available as a 4 year programme only. 4 year programmes include a Professional Training Year.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Biophotonics MSc  
Biosciences MRes  
Tissue Engineering MSc  
✉ [biosi-pg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:biosi-pg@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL/MD RESEARCH AREAS

Arthritis  
Cancer Cell Biology  
Integrative Neuroscience  
Molecular Biosciences  
Neuroscience  
Organisms and Environment  
Pathophysiology and Repair  
✉ [biosi-pg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:biosi-pg@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Sir Martin Evans Building (map ref 35)**

Total students **1928**

Number of staff **225**

% international students **3%**

Cardiff Business School

## business

business.cardiff.ac.uk

Cardiff Business School is a leading UK business school and is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business (AACSB International). With a dynamic student community from more than 60 countries, studying at the business School will provide you with access to a global network of contacts and international perspective. You will benefit from specialist careers advice, mentoring from industry and the opportunity to enhance your skills in excellent facilities such as the School's practical real-time Trading Room.

The School also offers a range of scholarships, many of which are aimed at our prospective international students.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Deloitte / HSBC / KPMG / PWC / Unilever

## TOP 10 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

- 1 — UCL
- 1 — London Business School
- 2 — Imperial
- 3 — Cambridge
- 4 — **Cardiff University**
- 5 — Bath
- King's
- Lancaster
- LSE
- Oxford
- Warwick

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RAE ranking by GPA see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## OTHER RANKINGS

7th — The Times Good University Guide 2014

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Business

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

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Accounting BSc  
Accounting & Economics BScEcon  
Accounting & Finance BSc  
Accounting & Management BScEcon  
Banking & Finance BScEcon  
Business Economics BScEcon  
Business Management BSc

- General Route
- Human Resources
- International Management
- International Management (Route B Semester Abroad)
- Logistics & Operations
- Marketing

Location **Aberconway Building (map ref 11)**

Total students **2980**

Number of staff **287**

% international students **47%**

Business Management & Finance BSc

Business Studies & Japanese BSc

Economics BScEcon

Economics & Finance BScEcon

Economics & Management Studies BScEcon

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

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MBA

Media MBA

Accounting and Finance

Accounting & Finance MSc

Finance MSc

Economics

Economics MSc

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

International Transport MSc

Logistics & Operations Management MSc

Marine Policy MSc

Marketing and Strategy

Business Strategy & Entrepreneurship MSc

Strategic Marketing MSc

✉ [carbs-international@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:carbs-international@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Accounting & Finance

Economics

Human Resource Management

Logistics & Operations Management

Marketing & Strategy

✉ [business-research@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:business-research@cardiff.ac.uk)

School of Chemistry

## chemistry

www.cardiff.ac.uk/chemy

**\_1** Chemistry taught at Cardiff University since 1883. **\_2** Recently refurbished £14 million facilities. **\_3** Year in industry and Study Abroad available. **\_4** Degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry. **\_5** Dedicated teaching laboratories and analytical/spectroscopic suites. **\_6** Excellent employment prospects for graduates with the vast majority following their chosen career path within 6 months.

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

3M / Cadburys / GlaxoSmithKline / Intellectual Patent Office / Solutia

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Chemistry BSc/MChem

Chemistry with Industrial Experience BSc

Chemistry with a Year in Industry MChem

Chemistry with a Year Abroad MChem

Chemistry with a Preliminary Year

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

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Catalysis MSc

Chemical Biology MSc

Physical Organic Chemistry MSc

✉ [tatchellt@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:tatchellt@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL/MD RESEARCH AREAS

Chemical Biology

Heterogeneous Catalysis & Nanostructured Surfaces

Homogenous Catalysis

Metals in Synthesis & Organic Synthesis

Physical Organic Chemistry

Solid State & Materials Chemistry

Theoretical & Computational Chemistry

✉ [wardbd@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:wardbd@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Main Building (map ref 39)**

Total students **440**

Number of staff **35**

% international students **10%**

School of Computer Science &amp; Informatics

## computer science

www.cardiff.ac.uk/comsc

**\_1** Housed in the multi-million pound Queen's Building complex. **\_2** 5 dedicated multi-platform teaching laboratories featuring state of the art equipment and industry standard software. **\_3** The School's degrees are regularly reviewed and professionally accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. **\_4** Excellent employment prospects for graduates, with the vast majority following their chosen career path within 6 months. **\_5** Option to take a salaried year in industry at both undergraduate and postgraduate level

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

American Express / BAE Systems / Fujitsu / IBM / Thomson Reuters

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Business Information Systems BSc\*

Computer Science BSc\*

Computing & Mathematics BSc

Computer Science with High Performance Computing BSc\*

Computer Science with Security and Forensics BSc\*

Computer Science with Visual Computing BSc\*

Software Engineering BSc\*

✉ [comsc-ug@cs.cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:comsc-ug@cs.cardiff.ac.uk)

\* Available as a 3 or 4 year programme. The 4 year programme includes a year in industry between year's 2 and 3 where the School supports students in finding a year-long, paid placement in the UK or overseas

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Computer Science MSc+

Computer Science MRes

Computational Journalism MSc

Computing MSc+

Computing & IT Management MSc+

Information Security & Privacy MSc

Information Systems MRes

✉ [comsc-pg@cs.cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:comsc-pg@cs.cardiff.ac.uk)

+ Available as a 1 or 2 year programme. The 2 year programme includes a professional work placement between the taught elements of the course and your final dissertation where the School supports students in finding a 7-10 month paid placement in the UK or overseas.

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Distributed and Scientific Computing

Informatics

Visual Computing

✉ [comsc-pgresearch@cs.cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:comsc-pgresearch@cs.cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Main Building (map ref 58)**

Total students **455**

Number of staff **65**

% international students **12%**

School of Dentistry

# dentistry

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

**1** Only dental school in Wales. **2** Based at the University Dental Hospital on the Heath Park campus. **3** Programmes aim to enable you to practice dentistry in appropriate training environments.

## TOP 10 DENTISTRY

- 1 — King's College London
- 2 — UCL
- 3 — Queen Mary
- 4 — Sheffield
- 5 — **Cardiff University**
- 6 — Dundee
- 7 — Newcastle upon Tyne
- 8 — Leeds
- 9 — Birmingham

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RAE ranking by GPA see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 11th** — The Guardian 2015  
**13th** — The Times Good University Guide 2014  
**14th** — The Complete University Guide 2015

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Dentistry BDS  
 DentalUGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Clinical Dentistry (MClinDent)  
 Implantology MSc/PgDip  
 Orthodontics MScD  
 Tissue Engineering MSc/PgDip  
 DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Applied Clinical Research and Public Health  
 Learning & Scholarship  
 Tissue Engineering & Reparative Dentistry  
 DentalPGAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

Location **University Dental Hospital (map ref 106)**

Total students **516**

Number of staff **152**

% international students **10%**



School of Earth & Ocean Sciences

# earth & ocean science

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

**1** Taught at Cardiff for over 100 years. **2** Studies enhanced by Wales' accessible and spectacular natural geology. **3** Courses include practical experience on field trips and some courses offer a year in industry.

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

## TOP EARTH SYSTEMS & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- 1 — Cambridge
- 2 — Oxford
- 3 — UCL/Birkbeck (joint)
- 4 — Bristol  
Liverpool  
Reading
- 7 — **Cardiff University**

Durham  
 East Anglia  
 Edinburgh  
 Lancaster  
 Leeds  
 Manchester  
 Open  
 Royal Holloway  
 Southampton

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RAE ranking by Research 4\* & 3\* see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Environmental Geoscience BSc/MESci\*  
 Exploration & Resource Geology BSc/MESci\*  
 Geology BSc/MESci\*  
 Marine Geography BSc/MESci\*  
 Earth and Environmental Science BSc/MESci\*

earth-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

\*MESci available with a year at an overseas university.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Applied Environmental Geology MSc  
 earth-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Magmatism and Metallogenesis  
 Geodynamics  
 Palaeoclimate and Climate Systems  
 Palaeobiology  
 Earth Surface Processes  
 Geomicrobiology  
 earth-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

Location **Main Building (map ref 39)**

Total students **602**

Number of staff **37**

% international students **5%**



School of Engineering

# engineering

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

Cardiff School of Engineering is based in a modern, purpose-built building, housing some of the UK's most advanced facilities. The School's research activity has a worldwide reputation and a record of collaboration with industrial partners such as Tata, Laing O'Rourke, Halcrow, National Grid, Rolls Royce, NASA, Mott Macdonald, BP, RWE Npower, and Atkins. This means you will receive cutting edge and career relevant teaching from global experts in their field. Engineering graduates are highly employable and Cardiff gives you the opportunity to further enhance your prospects by offering a year in industry on undergraduate programmes. All of the School's courses provide accreditation from the relevant professional bodies and competitive scholarships are available.

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Atkins / BAE Systems / Corus / Mott McDonald / Network Rail / Arup

## TOP 10 CIVIL ENGINEERING

- 1 — Imperial
- 2 — Swansea
- 3 — **Cardiff University**
- 4 — Newcastle  
Nottingham
- 6 — Dundee  
Sheffield
- 8 — Bristol  
Southampton
- 10 — Queen's, Belfast

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RAE ranking by GPA see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 8th** — The Times Good University Guide 2014  
**9th** — The Complete University Guide 2015

## TOP 10 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- 1 — Imperial
- 2 — Southampton
- 3 — Sheffield
- 4 — **Cardiff University**
- 5 — Leeds
- 6 — Bath
- 7 — Nottingham
- 8 — Lancaster
- 9 — Loughborough
- 10 — Dundee

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Ranking by The Guardian 2015

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 9th** — Research Assessment Exercise (RAE)  
**10th** — The Times Good University Guide 2014  
**15th** — The Complete University Guide 2015

Location **Trevithick and Queen's Buildings (map ref 58)**

Total students **1400**

Number of staff **95**

% international students **23%**



## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Engineering  
 foundation@cardiff.ac.uk

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Architectural Engineering BEng/MEng  
 Civil Engineering BEng/MEng  
 Civil & Environmental Engineering BEng/MEng  
 Electrical & Electronic Engineering BEng/MEng  
 Integrated Engineering BEng/MEng  
 Mechanical Engineering BEng/MEng  
 Medical Engineering BEng/MEng  
 engineering-ug@cardiff.ac.uk

Note: all BEng/MEng courses offer an optional year in industry.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc  
 Civil Engineering MSc  
 Clinical Engineering MSc  
 Communication Technology and Entrepreneurship MSc  
 Electrical Energy Systems MSc  
 Geoenvironmental Engineering MSc  
 Hydro-environment Engineering MSc  
 Orthopaedic Engineering (surgeons only) MSc  
 Professional Engineering MSc  
 Structural Engineering MSc  
 Sustainable Energy & Environment MSc  
 Wireless and Microwave Communications Engineering MSc  
 engineering-pg@cardiff.ac.uk

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Energy  
 Environment and Sustainability  
 Health, Security and the Digital World  
 Mechanics, Materials and Advanced Manufacturing  
 engineering-pgr@cardiff.ac.uk

School of English, Communication and Philosophy

# english, communication and philosophy

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

The School of English, Communication & Philosophy is one of the largest schools in the University and offers research-led teaching that brings you face-to-face with academics shaping the future of their subjects. Courses are designed to offer you new ways of thinking about your subject and therefore provide excellent preparation for careers requiring you to critically engage with language and ideas. The School's size also makes it a vibrant community offering you many opportunities to make friends and establish networks.

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BBC / Cameco Corporation / The Guardian / University of Oxford / University of Sydney

## TOP 10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

- 1 — Oxford
- 2 — Cambridge
- 3 — Glasgow
- 4 — Leeds
- 5 — Exeter
- 6 — York
- 7 — **Cardiff University**
- 8 — Birmingham
- 9 — Sheffield
- 10 — Queen Mary

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RAE ranking by Research Power see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

English Language\* BA  
English Language and Literature BA  
English Literature\* BA  
Philosophy\* BA  
✉ [encap-ac@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:encap-ac@cardiff.ac.uk)  
\*Available with another humanities subject.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Analytic and Modern European Philosophy MA  
Applied Linguistics MA  
Creative Writing MA  
Critical and Cultural Theory MA  
English Literature MA  
Ethics and Social Philosophy MA  
Forensic Linguistics MA  
Language and Communication Research MA  
✉ [encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Creative Writing  
Critical and Cultural Theory  
English Literature  
Language and Communication  
Philosophy and Applied Ethics  
✉ [encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:encap-pg@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **John Percival Building (map ref 16)**

Total students **1530**

Number of staff **50**

% international students **3%**



School of History, Archaeology & Religion

# history, archaeology & religion

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

**1** Flexible, modular schemes allow you to develop your own interests. **2** The city of Cardiff provides an excellent study location with history dating back to Roman times and a multi-cultural population.

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Ancient History\* BA  
Ancient & Medieval History BA  
Archaeology\* BSc / BA  
Archaeology & Ancient History BA  
Conservation of Objects in Museums & Archaeology BSc  
History\* BA  
History & Social Science BA  
History with Welsh History BA  
Modern History & Politics BScEcon  
Religious & Theological Studies\* BA  
✉ [adminshare@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:adminshare@cardiff.ac.uk)  
\*Available with another humanities subject.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Ancient History MA  
Ancient & Medieval Warfare MA  
Archaeology MA - including pathways in British Prehistory, Early & Medieval Society & Culture and European Neolithic  
Care of Collections MA  
Chaplaincy Studies [Military] MTh, PG Cert & PG Dip  
Conservation Practice MSc  
Early Celtic Studies MA  
History and Archaeology of the Greek and Roman World MA  
History MA - including specialisms in Asian, Economic & Social, Early Modern, Medical and Modern History  
History of the Crusades MA  
Islam in Contemporary Britain MA  
Late Antique and Byzantine Studies MA  
Medieval British Studies MA  
Professional Conservation MSc  
Religious Studies: Asian Religions MA/Religion in Late Antiquity MA  
Theology MTh  
Welsh History MA  
✉ [pgadminshare@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pgadminshare@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Ancient History      History  
Archaeology      Religious Studies  
Conservation      Welsh History  
✉ [pgadminshare@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pgadminshare@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **John Percival Building (map ref 16)**

Total students **1010**

Number of staff **60**

% international students **1%**

School of Healthcare Sciences

# healthcare professions

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

- 1** Over 20 years of providing education to international students.
- 2** Vocationally relevant programmes balance practice and theory.

A range of options available to students wishing to expand their knowledge. Many of our postgraduate programmes are suitable for healthcare professionals including nurses, midwives, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and radiographers wishing to advance their knowledge and expertise. Students embarking on these programmes join a well-supported and lively community, with access to scholars working on world-leading research.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Occupational Therapist / Operating Department Practitioner / Physiotherapist / Radiographer / Nurse / Midwife

## TOP 10 NURSING

- 1 — Edinburgh
- 2 — Nottingham
- 3 — Liverpool
- 4 — Manchester
- 5 — Glasgow
- 6 — Southampton
- 7 — York
- 8 — **Cardiff University**
- 9 — Leeds
- 10 — Ulster

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Ranking by The Complete University Guide 2015

## TOP 10 PHYSIOTHERAPY

- 1 — **Cardiff**
- 2 — Keele
- 3 — Northumbria
- 4 — Nottingham
- 5 — King's College London
- 6 — Robert Gordon
- 7 — Oxford Brookes
- 8 — West of England, Bristol
- 9 — Bradford
- 10 — Liverpool

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Ranking by The Complete University Guide 2015

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Occupational Therapy BSc  
Operating Department Practice DipHE  
Operating Department Practice: Intra & Perioperative BSc  
Physiotherapy BSc  
Radiography: Diagnostic Radiography & Imaging BSc  
Radiotherapy & Oncology BSc  
✉ [hcareadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:hcareadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Nursing: Advanced Practice MSc/PGDip /PGCert  
- Generic route  
- Community Health Studies  
- Education for Healthcare Professionals  
- Non-medical Prescribing  
- Safeguarding Children  
Healthcare Science MSc/PGDip  
Occupational Therapy MSc/PGDip  
Physiotherapy MSc/PGDip  
Radiography MSc/PGDip  
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing MSc/PgDip  
Sports & Exercise Physiotherapy MSc  
✉ [hcareadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:hcareadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Cancer and palliative care  
Clinical Kinesiology  
Emotions and relationships within healthcare  
Long-term conditions  
Mental health  
Midwifery and maternity care  
Nutrition  
Occupation and health  
Patient safety and risk  
Perioperative practice  
Radiography/ Radiotherapy  
Sociology of medicine  
Teenagers and young adults  
Work and complex organisations and services  
Professional Doctorate in Advanced Healthcare Practice  
✉ [hcarephdenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:hcarephdenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Heath Park Campus (map ref 116)**  
**Eastgate House (map ref 59)**

Total students **2483**

Number of staff **246**

% international students **5%**

School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies

# journalism, media & cultural studies

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

Cardiff School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies is a world-leading centre for media teaching and research. 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. Programmes offer scholarly excellence, renowned vocational training or a combination of both where you will be encouraged to reflect on the way the media operates nationally and internationally. Cardiff's international popularity means you should benefit from your fellow students' shared professional and cultural experiences, ensuring you leave with contacts in countries from around the world. The School also offers one £7,000 scholarship on each MA programme.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Aljazeera English / Channel 4 (UK) / China Daily / International Criminal Court / The Hague, Netherlands / Korea Economic Daily / Reuters / NewsX Channel, India / The Fiscal Times, New York

## TOP 10 COMMUNICATION, CULTURAL & MEDIA STUDIES

- 1 — Goldsmiths
  - 2 — Nottingham
  - 3 — Westminster
  - 4 — **Cardiff University**
  - 5 — Bristol
  - 6 — Sussex
  - 7 — Leeds
  - 8 — Royal Holloway
  - 9 — Leeds Metropolitan
  - 10 — Ulster
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Ranking by Research Power see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/research](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/research)

## TOP 10 JOURNALISM

- 1 — Kent
  - 2 — Oxford Brookes
  - 3 — Sheffield
  - 4 — **Cardiff University**
  - 5 — Westminster
  - 6 — Leeds
  - 7 — Brighton
  - 8 — Kingston
  - 9 — Falmouth
  - 10 — Loughborough
- >46

Ranking by The Guardian 2015

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 6th — The Times Good University Guide 2014  
7th — The Complete University Guide 2015

Location **Bute Building** (map ref 45)

Total students **808**

Number of staff **48**

% international students **22%**

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Journalism and Communications 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  
✉ [jomec-ba@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:jomec-ba@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Computational Journalism MSc  
Digital Media and Society MA  
International Journalism MA  
International Public Relations and Global Communications  
Journalism, Media and Communications MA  
Management MA  
MBA Media Management  
Political Communications MA  
Science, Media & Communication MSc  
✉ [jomec-ma@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:jomec-ma@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Children and the Media  
Digital Media and Society  
Feminist Media Studies  
Journalism Studies  
Mediatized Conflict  
Race, Representation & Cultural Politics  
Risk, Science, Health & Media  
✉ [jomec-research@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:jomec-research@cardiff.ac.uk)

Cardiff Law School

# law

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

Cardiff Law School is one of the UK's most prestigious law schools and is internationally renowned for teaching and research excellence. You will benefit from globally relevant teaching and one of the largest libraries in the UK, with more than 100,000 volumes and a wealth of online resources. To ensure you make the most of your studies, the School offers study skills and English language support and a number of merit scholarships and entrance bursaries for high achievers. You can also work with real clients and experience law in action by participating in the Law School's Pro Bono Scheme and Innocence Project.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Azmi and Associates, Kuala Lumpur / Blakely and Dushenski, Canada / Fox, Mandal and Little, Delhi / Freshfields, London / Hassan and Hassan, Pakistan / Nigerian Ports Authority / Shanghai Kai Rong Law Firm, China / Shearman & Sterling, Hong Kong

## TOP 10 LAW

- 1 — LSE
  - 2 — UCL
  - 3 — Oxford
  - 4 — Durham
  - 5 — Nottingham
  - 6 — Kent
  - 7 — **Cardiff University**
  - 8 — Cambridge
  - 9 — Queen Mary
  - 10 — Edinburgh
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RAE ranking by GPA see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Law LLB  
Law & Criminology LLB  
Law & Politics LLB  
Law & Sociology LLB  
Law & Welsh LLB  
Integrated Law & Language (French/German) LLB  
✉ [law-international@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:law-international@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Specialist LLM Programmes:  
- General LLM  
- 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  
- Social Care Law  
- Shipping Law  
✉ [law-international@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:law-international@cardiff.ac.uk)

Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)\*  
Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)  
Legal Practice Course (LPC)  
✉ [law-bptc@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:law-bptc@cardiff.ac.uk)  
✉ [law-gdl@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:law-gdl@cardiff.ac.uk)  
✉ [law-lpc@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:law-lpc@cardiff.ac.uk)  
\* Formerly the Bar Vocational Course.

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of supervision include:  
Commercial Law  
Criminal Law  
Environmental Law  
European Law  
Human Rights Law  
Law and Sociology  
Legal Theory  
Medical Law  
Mental Health and Social Care Law  
Public International Law  
✉ [law-international@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:law-international@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Law Building** (map ref 28)

Total students **1600**

Number of staff **83**

% international students **28%**

School of Medicine

# medicine

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

**\_1** One of the largest Schools in the UK and linked with institutions worldwide. **\_2** Based at one of the UK's biggest hospitals. **\_3** The UK's largest medical school provider of postgraduate distance learning programmes.



## TOP 10 PSYCHIATRY, NEUROSCIENCE & CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

- 1** — **Cardiff University**
- 2 — Cambridge
- 3 — UCL
- 4 — Edinburgh
- 5 — Bristol
- Imperial
- Oxford

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RAE ranking by Research 4\* & 3\* see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Medicine MBBCh
- Medical Pharmacology BSc/MPH
- ✉ [medicaladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:medicaladmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)
- Medical student final year elective programme
- ✉ [hughesmj1@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:hughesmj1@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- Advanced Surgical Practice\* MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Ageing, Health and Disease MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Bioinformatics and Genetic Epidemiology & Bioinformatics - MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Biomedical Research MRes
- Critical Care\* MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Diabetes\* MSc / PgDip
- Dermatology, Clinical MSc/PgDip
- Dermatology, Practical\* MSc/PgDip
- Genetic Counselling MSc
- Master of Public Health MPH
- Medical Ultrasound MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Medical Toxicology\* MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Obstetric and/or Gynaecological Ultrasound MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Occupational Health: Policy and Practice\* MSc/PgDip
- Pain Management\* MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Pain Management (Primary and Community Care)\* MSc/PdDip/PgCert
- Palliative Care/Medicine\* MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- Postgraduate Certificate in Biomedical Research PgCert
- Psychiatry MSc/PgDip
- Psychiatry (E-learning)\* MSc/PgDip
- Therapeutics\* MSc/PgDip
- Wound Healing & Tissue Repair\* MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- ✉ [postgradmedic@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:postgradmedic@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Courses are taught entirely via online distance learning.

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSES

- Biomedical Research MRes
- Postgraduate Certificate in Biomedical Research PgCert

## PPHD/MD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

- Cancer and Genetics
- Infection and Immunity
- Molecular and Experimental Medicine
- Primary Care and Public Health
- Psychological Medicine and Clinical Neuroscience
- Translation, Innovation, Methodology and Engagement
- ✉ [pgrmedic@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pgrmedic@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Medical School,**  
Heath Park campus (map ref 110)

Total students **3447**

Number of staff **992**

% international students **27%**

School of Mathematics

# mathematics

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

**\_1** Undergraduate option to incorporate a paid work placement year at organisations like Rolls Royce, Air Traffic Control, Price Waterhouse Coopers and local government. **\_2** Scholarships of £2,000 also available to all international students studying a single honours mathematics degree, who put Cardiff University down as their first choice. This scholarship will be maintained in subsequent years if grades are kept at an average of 60%. **\_3** MMath programme ideal if you want to work in research or for tech companies. **\_4** MSc courses include a summer project at a financial company, industrial company or government agency using learned skills to solve real problems. These MSc programmes provide excellent career prospects.

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

- BAE Systems / Deloitte / Ernst and Young / PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP / Roche Pharmaceuticals

## TOP 10 PURE MATHEMATICS

- 1 — Oxford
- 2 — Cambridge
- 3 — Bristol
- 4 — Warwick
- 5 — Edinburgh
- 6 — Manchester
- 7 — Imperial
- 8** — **Cardiff University**
- 9 — Leeds
- 10 — Queen Mary

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RAE ranking by Research Power see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Mathematics MMath/BSc
- Mathematics & its Applications\* BSc
- Mathematics, Operational Research & Statistics\* BSc
- Mathematics & Physics BSc
- Mathematics & Computing BSc
- Mathematics & Humanities BA
- ✉ [mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:mathematics@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Available with an optional year in industry.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- Operational Research and Applied Statistics MSc
- Operational Research, Applied Statistics and Risk MSc
- ✉ [thompsonjm1@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:thompsonjm1@cardiff.ac.uk)



Location **Mathematics Building (map ref 42)**

Total students **400**

Number of staff **35**

% international students **4%**

School of Music

# music

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

**\_1** Undergraduate programmes allow you to develop your interests while gaining broad-based education in analysis, composition, ethnomusicology, music history and performance. **\_2** The city of Cardiff offers the Welsh National Opera, BBC National Orchestra of Wales and two world-class venues, including the Wales Millennium Centre. **\_3** The School of Music is a lively and ambitious centre dedicated to research, composition, performance and research-led teaching of the highest quality.

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

- BBC / Cambridge University / Monteverdi Choir, London / Royal Academy of Music / The Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music / New England Conservatory / Royal Opera House / Norrköping Symphony Orchestra / Cheltenham Festivals / University of Kent / San Francisco State University

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Music BMus
- Music BA
- Music & Humanities Subject BA
- Physics with Music BSc
- ✉ [musicschool@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:musicschool@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- Composition MMus
- Ethnomusicology MA
- Music, Culture & Politics MA
- Musicology MA
- Performance MMus
- ✉ [SmithN17@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:SmithN17@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

- Composition
- Performance
- Musicology (incl. Ethnomusicology)
- ✉ [SmithN17@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:SmithN17@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Music Building (map ref 23)**

Total students **250**

Number of staff **17**

% international students **1%**

School of Modern Languages

# modern languages

[www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages)

Our 4-year language degrees provide an opportunity to study abroad with our European and international partners or to work as a Language Assistant. Translation is crucial globalised world. Multinational businesses and international institutions are constantly looking for translators and language specialists. The School of Modern Languages offers studies at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. All members of staff at Cardiff are passionate about their subject and are keen to share their enthusiasm and research-led knowledge.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BBC / Council of European Union, Translator / European Commission / Public services / Teaching posts in the UK and abroad

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Area Studies      History & Memory  
Culture & Identity      Languages & Translation Studies  
European Studies      Literature & Visual Cultures  
✉ [languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

## TOP 10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

- 1 — Oxford
- 2 — Cambridge
- 3 — Glasgow
- 4 — Leeds
- 5 — Exeter
- 6 — York
- 7 — **Cardiff University**
- 8 — Birmingham
- 9 — Sheffield
- 10 — Queen Mary

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RAE ranking by Research Power see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

French \*† BA  
German \*† BA  
Italian \*BA  
Japanese and Business Studies BSc  
Japanese joint honours with a European language  
Modern Languages and Translation BA (4 year)  
Spanish \*BA  
Translation BA (3 year)  
✉ [languages-ug-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:languages-ug-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Available with another humanities subject

† Available with law as an LLB

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

European Studies MA  
Translations Studies MA  
✉ [languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:languages-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Location Park Place (map ref 24)**

Total students **750**

Number of staff **36**

% international students **2%**

School of Optometry & Vision Sciences

# optometry & vision sciences

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

Cardiff School of Optometry was founded in 1935 and is an internationally recognised research centre. The School is the only optometric training department in Wales, and one of the largest of its kind in the UK, with an outstanding reputation in both teaching and research. In 2007 the School moved to a custom-designed £21 million building, where you will benefit from outstanding facilities including clinics, laboratories and teaching rooms with the latest state-of-the-art equipment. The undergraduate degree unites both the scientific and the clinical, and provides you with experience of clinical practice in ophthalmic and orthoptic hospital departments.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Community practice / Hospital practice / Optical or pharma industry / Refractive surgery clinics / Research

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Clinical Investigation & Vision Sciences  
Visual Neuroscience  
Structural Biophysics  
✉ [VisionPGR@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:VisionPGR@cardiff.ac.uk)

## TOP 10 ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS & STUDIES

- 1 — **Cardiff University**
- 2 — Aston  
Manchester
- 4 — Glasgow Caledonian
- 5 — Ulster
- 6 — Bradford  
City
- 8 — Anglia Ruskin

RAE ranking by Research 4\* & 3\* see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

NB: Only institutions with Schools of Optometry who returned to the Allied Health Professions and Studies UoA are included in this table.

## OTHER RANKINGS

**3rd** — The Times Good University Guide 2014

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Optometry BSc  
✉ [earlam@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:earlam@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Clinical Optometry MSc  
Clinical Optometry Diploma\*  
Clinical Optometry Certificate\*  
Glaucoma Certificate\*  
Eye Care Governance Certificate\*  
Non-degree programmes\*

\* All above courses are studies via distance learning and are part-time.

✉ [pgoptom@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pgoptom@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Optometry Building (map ref 15)**

Total students **270**

Number of staff **60**

% international students **19%**

Cardiff School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
**pharmacy**  
[www.cardiff.ac.uk/phrmy](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/phrmy)

The Welsh School of Pharmacy is among the leaders in clinical skills development in the UK. Accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council, the Master of Pharmacy degree equips you with a sound knowledge of the pharmaceutical sciences and the necessary skills to proceed confidently into pre-registration training. It also offers you the experience of working closely with pharmacy practitioners and produces graduates highly-qualified for career opportunities in hospital, community, industrial and academic pharmacy. 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 posts before graduation.

TOP 10 PHARMACY & PHARMACOLOGY

- 1 — Ulster
  - 2 — **Cardiff University**
  - 3 — Nottingham
  - 4 — Queen's, Belfast
  - 5 — Aston
  - 6 — Leeds
  - 7 — Huddersfield
  - 8 — Reading
  - 9 — Medway School of Pharmacy
  - 10 — Keele
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Ranking by The Guardian 2015

OTHER RANKINGS

- 5th — Research Assessment Exercise (RAE)
- 6th — The Times Good University Guide 2014
- 8th — The Complete University Guide 2015

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Pharmacy MPharm  
 ✉ [pharmacy-ug@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pharmacy-ug@cardiff.ac.uk)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Clinical Research MSc/Diploma (part-time/distance learning)  
 International Pharmacoeconomics & Health Economics\* MSc  
 ✉ [pgtphrmyadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pgtphrmyadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)  
 \*studied in Germany.

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Drug Delivery & Microbiology  
 Medicinal Chemistry  
 Pharmacology & Physiology  
 Pharmacy Practice & Clinical Pharmacy  
 ✉ [davieswp@cf.ac.uk](mailto:davieswp@cf.ac.uk)

Location **Redwood Building (map ref 33)**

Total students **710**

Number of staff **40**

% international students **15%**

School of Physics & Astronomy  
**physics & astronomy**  
[www.cardiff.ac.uk/physx](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/physx)

Cardiff School of Physics and Astronomy has an international reputation for excellence and a strong commitment to innovative and supportive teaching. The undergraduate degree schemes are designed to offer you an intellectual challenge and tuition in solving real-life problems. The adaptability of Cardiff graduates makes them highly sought after by industry, commerce and academia. The School has research interests covering a wide range of physics and astronomy topics, and you will be fully integrated into these research areas.

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 & Mathematics BSc  
 Physics with Medical Physics BSc  
 Physics with Music BSc  
 Physics with a Preliminary Year BSc  
 Theoretical & Computational Physics BSc  
 ✉ [physics-ug@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:physics-ug@cardiff.ac.uk)  
 \*Also available with an optional professional placement year.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Biophotonics MSc  
 Physics MSc\*  
 Astrophysics MSc\*  
 ✉ [physics-pg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:physics-pg@cardiff.ac.uk)  
 \* new for Oct 2015

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Astronomy & Astrophysics  
 Astronomy Instrumentation  
 Condensed Matter and Photonics  
 Gravitational Physics  
 Musical Acoustics  
 ✉ [physics-pg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:physics-pg@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Queen's Buildings (map ref 58)**

Total students **395**

Number of staff **37**

% international students **4%**

Department of Politics and International Relations

**politics and international relations**  
[www.cardiff.ac.uk/politics](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/politics)

Political Science at Cardiff University in the Department of Politics and International Relations prides itself on world-class research and an international reputation for excellence. A vibrant student body combined with highly qualified academic staff provides the perfect environment to explore this dynamic and fast-paced field. Research expertise includes political theory, public policy, the politics of devolution, and international relations, including international law, global ethics, security and piracy.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BBC / Deloitte / European Commission / Political research / Public services / Teaching posts in the UK and abroad

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

International Relations & Politics BScEcon  
 Politics \*† BScEcon  
 Politics, Diploma in Etudes Politiques BScEcon  
 Politics & Economics BScEcon  
 International Relations & Politics BScEcon  
 International Relations & Politics with a language BScEcon (joint with School of Modern Languages)  
 Politics & Modern History BScEcon  
 Politics & Sociology BScEcon  
 ✉ [politics-UG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:politics-UG@cardiff.ac.uk)

\*Available with another humanities subject  
 † Available with law as an LLB

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

European Governance & Public Policy MScEcon  
 International Relations MScEcon  
 Politics and Public Policy MScEcon  
 Welsh Government and Politics MScEcon  
 ✉ [politics-PG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:politics-PG@cardiff.ac.uk)

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Area Studies  
 Comparative Politics, Policy and Governance  
 European Politics and Area Studies  
 International Relations  
 Political Theory  
 Wales  
 ✉ [europ-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:europ-pg-admissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Location Park Place (map ref 24)**

Total students **380**

Number of staff **55**

% international students **2%**

School of Postgraduate Medical & Dental Education

**PG medical & dental education**  
[www.cardiff.ac.uk/pgmde](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/pgmde)

The School provides postgraduate courses designed for all health care teachers, trainers, supervisors and course coordinators who wish to improve their skills at planning, teaching and evaluating courses. Many of the School's graduates progress to higher level roles and responsibilities in educational institutions such as director of studies, course leaders, co-ordinators of clinical skill facility, senior tutors and associate deans. 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.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Medical Education MSc/PGDip  
 Medical Education (e-learning) MSc/PGDip/PGCert  
 ✉ [medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk)

PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Adult Learning & Teaching  
 Clinically Based Learning  
 Curriculum Development  
 Learning in Groups  
 Policy Analysis  
 Technology Enhanced Education  
 ✉ [medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:medicaleducation@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Neuadd Meirionnydd, Heath Park Campus (map ref 122)**

Total students **220**

Number of staff **9**

% international students **12%**

Cardiff School of Planning and Geography

# planning and geography

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

Cardiff School of Planning and Geography has been independently acknowledged as the largest and best planning school for over 20 years. By studying in an internationally recognised school, you will benefit from being taught by acclaimed academics delivering courses that confront the challenges of 21st century planning. We have students from over 40 different countries studying within the School and this creates a supportive learning environment which enables international students to flourish. Cardiff's reputation and professional course recognition, ensures that our graduates have excellent career prospects and are highly desired by private and public organisations. The diversity of our PhD students reflects the School's European and worldwide links, providing you with a vibrant research environment and access to an international network of researchers.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

China Academy of Urban Planning and Design / Chinese University of Hong Kong / Environmental Solutions and Remediation Services, Canada / Harvard Graduate School of Design, USA / NSW State Government, Australia / Technische Universitaet Muenchen / Via Natura Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia

## TOP 10 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

- 1 — Cardiff University
- 2 — Leeds
- 3 — Newcastle
- 4 — Oxford Brookes
- 5 — Cambridge
- 6 — UCL
- 7 — UWE
- 8 — Sheffield
- 9 — Manchester
- 10 — Sheffield Hallam

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RAE ranking by Research Power see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## OTHER RANKINGS

- 8th — The Times Good University Guide 2014
- 8th — The Complete University Guide 2015
- 9th — The Guardian 2015

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

City and Regional Planning BSc  
Geography (Human) BSc  
Geography (Human) and Planning BSc  
✉ [cplan-studentenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:cplan-studentenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Eco-Cities MSc  
Food, Space and Society MSc  
PLANET Europe: European Spatial Planning, Environmental Policies and Regional Development MSc  
Planning Practice PG Certificate  
Geography, Policy and Practice MSc\*  
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  
✉ [cplan-studentenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:cplan-studentenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk)  
\*Currently not running but will be reinstated in 2014/15

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Environment  
Spatial Analysis  
Spatial Planning and City Environments  
Urban and Regional Governance  
✉ [KythreotisA@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:KythreotisA@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Glamorgan Building (map ref 49)**

Total students **639**

Number of staff **80**

% international students **28%**

School of Social Sciences

# social sciences

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

The Cardiff School of Social Sciences has an international reputation for excellence in interdisciplinary research and teaching. We are one of the largest centres of social science research in the UK and the leading university in the UK for research quality and capacity in the social sciences.

Our goal is to build upon this world-class environment for students to enjoy an outstanding learning experience.

We offer a wide range of courses, ranging from traditional academic subjects to courses with a professional focus, but all are closely related to our research into the problems and challenges of modern society.



## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Human Resource Management / Police Services / Research Consultancy / Social Work / Teaching

## TOP 10 SOCIOLOGY

- 1 — Cardiff University
- 2 — Manchester
- 3 — Edinburgh
- 4 — Essex
- 5 — Loughborough
- 6 — Open
- 7 — Warwick
- 8 — Goldsmiths
- 9 — LSE
- 10 — Lancaster

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RAE ranking by Research Power see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Criminology BSc  
Criminology and Sociology BScEcon  
Criminology and Social Policy BScEcon  
Criminology and Education BScEcon  
Education BA  
Education and Sociology BScEcon  
Education and Social Policy BScEcon  
Journalism, Media and Sociology BA  
Sociology and History BScEcon  
Philosophy and Sociology BA  
Law and Criminology LLB  
Law and Sociology LLB  
Social Policy and Sociology BScEcon  
Social Science BSc  
Sociology BScEcon  
✉ [socsi-ugadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:socsi-ugadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Childhood & Youth MSc  
Crime, Safety & Justice MSc  
Education MSc  
Social Science MSc  
Postgraduate Certificate of Education PGCE (PCET)  
Science, Media & Communication MSc  
Social Science Research Methods MSc  
Social Work MA  
✉ [socialscience-masters@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:socialscience-masters@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Crime, Security and Justice  
Culture, Transformation and Subjectivity  
Health, Wellbeing and Social Care  
Knowledge, Science and Technology  
Methods and Methodology  
Work, Education and Globalisation  
✉ [socialscience-research@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:socialscience-research@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Education EdD  
Health Studies DHS  
Social Work DSW  
Social and Public Policy SPPD  
✉ [socialscience-research@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:socialscience-research@cardiff.ac.uk)

Location **Glamorgan Building (map ref 49)**

Total students **1530**

Number of staff **156**

% international students **2.5%**

School of Psychology

# psychology

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



- 1** Undergraduate courses are accredited and provide a platform to professional branches of psychology.
- 2** Year-long work placements and paid summer internships available.
- 3** Entrance and Merit Scholarships available to international students.

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Assistant Clinical Psychologist / Assistant Psychologist (Eating Disorders) / Forensic Support Worker (Mental Illness) / Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner / Speech Therapy Technical Instructor

## TOP 10 PSYCHOLOGY

- 1 — Cambridge
- 2 — Oxford
- 3 — UCL
- 4 — LSE
- 5 — King's College London
- 6 — Edinburgh
- 7 — Manchester
- 8 — Exeter
- 9 — Cardiff University**
- 10 — York  
Warwick

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Ranking by QS World Ranking 2014 (UK institutions only)

- 1 — Cardiff University**
- 2 — UCL
- 3 — Birmingham
- 4 — Sussex
- 5 — Oxford
- 6 — Sheffield
- 7 — Bangor
- 8 — Southampton
- 9 — Edinburgh
- 10 — St Andrews

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RAE ranking by Research Power see [www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/rae/results)

## OTHER RANKINGS

**12th** — The Times Good University Guide 2014

Location Tower Building (map ref 27)

Total students **700**

Number of staff **60**

% international students **3%**

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Psychology BSc  
Psychology with Professional Placement BSc  
✉ [psychology-ug@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:psychology-ug@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Certificate and Diploma programmes in Cognitive Behavioural Therapies  
Graduate Diploma in Psychology  
✉ [diplomaadmin@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:diplomaadmin@cardiff.ac.uk)

Neuroimaging: Methods and Applications MSc  
Social Science Research Methods MSc  
✉ [psych-masters@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:psych-masters@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

Attention & Memory  
Behavioural Neuroscience & Genetics  
Cognitive Neuroscience  
Developmental Science  
Imaging Science  
Language and Cognition  
Learning & Development  
Perception & Action  
Social Psychology  
Thinking & Reasoning  
Wellbeing, Health & Mental Health  
✉ [psych-phd@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:psych-phd@cardiff.ac.uk)

Ysgol y Gymraeg/School of Welsh

# cymraeg/welsh

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



- 1** The School hosts a diverse body of research students from all over the world.
- 2** The School plays a vibrant role in Welsh public life and Welsh-language arts and culture.
- 3** The School hosts two international research centres - the Cardiff Centre for Welsh American Studies and the Language, Policy and Planning Unit.

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

BBC / IT and software development / Marketing and PR / Welsh Government

## TOP 10 CELTIC STUDIES

- 1 — Cambridge
- 2 — Bangor
- 3 — Aberystwyth
- 4 — Glasgow
- 5 — Cardiff University**
- 6 — Swansea
- 7 — Aberdeen
- 8 — Edinburgh
- 9 — Queen's, Belfast
- 10 — Ulster

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Ranking by The Complete University Guide 2015

## OTHER RANKINGS

**5th** — The Times Good University Guide 2014  
**6th** — Research Assessment Exercise (RAE)

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

(all taught through the medium of Welsh)

Law & Welsh LLB  
Welsh BA  
Welsh & Humanities Subject BA  
✉ [cymraeg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:cymraeg@cardiff.ac.uk)

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

(available through the medium of Welsh and/or English)  
Welsh and Celtic Studies MA (including work placement)  
✉ [cymraeg@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:cymraeg@cardiff.ac.uk)

## PHD/MPHIL RESEARCH AREAS

(available through the medium of Welsh and/or English)  
Arthurian Legend  
Gender Studies  
Identity, Religion and Popular Culture  
Language and Technology  
Language Planning & Policy  
Mabinogion  
Multiculturalism and Bilingualism  
Second Language Acquisition  
Sociology of the Celtic Languages  
Sociolinguistics  
Welsh Literature (Medieval and Modern)  
Welsh American Studies (including Patagonia)  
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Location John Percival Building (map ref 16)

Total students **130**

Number of staff **16**

% international students **2%**



# study abroad & international exchange

*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.*

### More information

For more information on your choices and to check your eligibility please visit the website:

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

You may also contact the

Study Abroad Office:

[studyabroad@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@cardiff.ac.uk) or follow us on Twitter [@studyabroadCU](https://twitter.com/studyabroadCU)

### Who can apply?

You can apply for a Study Abroad or international exchange programme if:

- you have studied for two years at another university which is recognised by Cardiff University.
- you have achieved certain grades in the preceding years. Commonly this is a GPA of 3.0 or equivalent (on a 4.0 scale), although some Schools may require a higher average.
- your home University will permit you to Study Abroad and recognise grades achieved at Cardiff University as contributing to your degree.
- You are from outside the European Union.

*Note: for some modules (classes/courses/units) you may be required to show you have certain pre-requisites/background knowledge.*

### Build your own Study Abroad Programme

Cardiff University's academic system is modular which means you will be able to choose classes from several different subjects. You will be able to build your own programme to suit your interests and match with your degree at your home university.

The full range of available modules is online: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/studyabroad)

### A unique Welsh cultural experience

Studying abroad at Cardiff University provides 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.



The Cardiff IFP is the only foundation programme that offers direct routes to Cardiff University undergraduate programmes.

# 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.*

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

- Business
- Engineering
- Health & Life Sciences

Students can also apply for progression to a variety of other courses offered at 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.

## 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.
- you are from outside the European Union.

Undergraduate degree programmes that foundation students can progress into:

- Biosciences
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Earth Sciences
- Engineering
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Psychology

## More information

To download an application form, or for more information please visit [www.cardiff.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/ifp) or e-mail [foundation@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:foundation@cardiff.ac.uk)

# English language programmes

## The English for University Study Programme

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

*The English for University Study Programme is a full-time English language and study skills course in academic English. It is specifically designed for international students.*

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.
- want to improve your exam performance for university entrance or professional development.

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 (see our table of equivalences at [www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt/efus](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt/efus)).

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.
- free internet access on all University computers.
- use of all University academic and social facilities, including resource centres, computer workstations, sport and fitness centres, and the Students' Union.

Intake	Entry requirements
September	IELTS 4.0
January	IELTS 4.5
April	IELTS 5.5

## Pre-sessional English language courses

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

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.

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.

You can take a course for 10 or 8 weeks depending on your level of English and academic requirements. The minimum entry requirement for the Pre-sessional course is IELTS 6.0.

Successful completion of a Pre-sessional summer course will usually satisfy your conditions of entry. Most offers will require you to take a recognised English language examination, such as IELTS, at the end of the course to prove you have reached the level stipulated in your offer letter.

## More information

For more information about English language programmes at Cardiff University please visit: [www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/elt) or email [elt@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto: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](http://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 38.

## 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](http://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:

IELTS	PTE Academic (Pearson)
5.5	42-49
6.0	50-57
6.5	58-64
7.0	65-72

## Common Questions

*What if I don't have all my qualifications/transcripts?*

You do not need all your qualifications before you apply. You can take exams and submit your results after your initial application.

*My studies have been completed in English – do I still need an English qualification?*

If you have previously studied in the medium of English this may be sufficient for the English requirement. This is at the discretion of the School. If you believe this could apply to you please state your reason in your application. You may still be required to provide a recognised qualification.

*How long will it take to have a decision made on my application?*

The University endeavours to make a decision on applications within six weeks, however during busy times it may take longer. If you have not had a response after six weeks please contact the International Office. Because PhD applications are more complicated, they can take longer to assess.

## 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](http://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 37.

*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](http://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.

To do this:

- 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.

*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.

## 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.





*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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Applicants should not therefore rely solely on this prospectus and should visit the University website [www.cardiff.ac.uk](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk) for up-to-date information concerning course content, accreditation, and entry requirements for the relevant academic year when considering applying to the University. You are advised to contact the International Office if you have any questions related to this publication.

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