





CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

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INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

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A warm Welsh welcome awaits you

Join the community at a respected Russell Group university with a proud history and international reputation. Enjoy a rich student experience in an exciting, multicultural UK capital city.

Why study in Cardiff?

Cardiff is the perfect new home for an international student. A proudly multicultural city with a long history of immigration, it is home to people from all over the world.

It is a relatively small city, with most places within walking distance from the University, and this adds to its friendly community atmosphere. It is also an affordable place to live, with rent prices 40% lower than in London. You will find so much to explore in this dynamic British city.

Although part of the UK, Wales has its own government and its own distinctive character. Welsh people are known for their friendliness and for their pride in Wales's rich history. As well as being a land of legend (hence the red dragon on the national flag), it is also known as the land of song, with a strong classical tradition having transformed into a thriving modern music scene.

Why study at Cardiff University International Study Centre?

Our pathway programmes at the International Study Centre will help you settle into life at a UK university. Expert teaching staff will support you to build confidence in your English language skills and learn vital study skills for when you progress to Cardiff University.

In 2021, 85% of Cardiff University International Study Centre students who completed their course **were offered a place to study at Cardiff University**

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A place for everyone

A proudly multicultural city with a long history of immigration, Cardiff is **home to people from all over the world**

A highly-ranked university where students come first

Cardiff University is a prestigious Russell Group university, ranked among the top five universities in the UK for research excellence.

(Research Excellence Framework 2014)

Well-rounded university experience

Cardiff offers a wealth of support and opportunities to its students, both in and out of the classroom. Leading academics incorporate their research into lectures and seminars, allowing students to share in their discoveries. Students can choose from hundreds of unique clubs and societies to explore new interests and make friends for life.

Life-changing research

Courses are constantly evolving based on active research by faculty who are pioneers in their field. This means you will have access to the latest developments in your subject area. Studying in a research-led university also means you will enjoy great teaching facilities funded by research grants and contracts.

Cardiff's academics have worked on massive research projects directly impacting society, including (most recently) the first ever image of a black hole, and also breakthroughs on Alzheimer's disease, breast cancer and nuclear waste disposal.

Inclusive atmosphere

Cardiff University is a 'university for all'. Its inclusive, community-focused ethos offers a supportive environment for international students. Everyone is welcome at this multicultural, friendly university.

Top career prospects

A degree from Cardiff will be recognised worldwide. You will join a global network of alumni holding top positions in governments, the private sector and academia. Curriculums are designed to help you think independently, analyse problems, and work effectively in a team. These are valuable skills in the workplace that you will need to demonstrate to potential employers.

At Cardiff, you can tailor many of the degree programmes to meet your career aspirations. Flexible learning structures often allow you to delay your final degree choice until the end of the first year, giving you the chance to try different disciplines. You can also choose to study a year abroad, or take part in a work placement. The University's Student Futures Team are on hand to provide advice and guidance on the range of opportunities available.

The Cardiff Award is an opportunity to develop valuable career skills and gain recognition from future employers. If you choose to take part, you will complete 70 hours of activities, including work experience, extracurricular activities, self-reflection, mock interviews, and online learning sessions. The Award will appear on your Higher Education Achievement Record for employers to see and you will receive a LinkedIn certificate.

151st
in the world
(QS World University Rankings 2022)

25th
in the UK
(The Complete University Guide 2022)

Top 11 in the UK for graduate employability.
(Global University Employability Ranking 2020)

87% of research is
'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'
(Research Excellence Framework 2014)

2nd in the UK
for research impact
(Research Excellence Framework 2014)

International graduate employers include:
ABN Amro, Deloitte, Emirates, Microsoft, PwC, Reuters, Shell, Sony, Unilever

Explore Wales's fantastic capital city

Cardiff is a vibrant, affordable modern city with a multicultural history. Only two hours from London by train, it is also close to beautiful Welsh beaches and mountains.



Cardiff is in the South of Wales, an hour away from the English city of Bristol. One of Europe's youngest capital cities, Cardiff was crowned the capital of Wales in 1955, partly due to the excellent reputation of its university. Cardiff is a place known for its tolerance, diversity, and sense of fun. Wherever in the world you come from, you will feel welcome in Cardiff.

International community

Cardiff has been one of the most diverse cities in the UK for the last century, after people emigrated in their thousands to work in its thriving port. A huge range of cultures and backgrounds are represented in the city's food and arts. Cardiff is also home to places of worship for all faiths, with a number of mosques, synagogues, churches and temples.

Plenty to explore

Cardiff's arts scene is thriving, and it is home to fantastic theatres, music venues, and the world-renowned concert venue, the Millennium Centre. You will also find cinemas, bowling alleys, and much more. The city has recently been named the 6th best for shopping in the UK, with beautiful Edwardian and Victorian arcades and modern shopping centres with designer brands and unique independent shops. International supermarkets also make it easy for you to find the ingredients you use at home.

World-class sport

Cardiff is home to Championship football club Cardiff City. It also has one of the world's most famous international rugby stadiums, the Principality Stadium.

What to do in Cardiff

Cardiff Bay is only a five-minute train ride from the city centre and here you can relax by the waterside or enjoy the gorgeous view from the roof terraces of the Bay's international restaurants.

Bute Park, set in the grounds of Cardiff Castle, is a 5-minute walk from the University and is the perfect place for a picnic or a football game with friends. Or head out of town for boating on Roath Park lake.

When the weather is less than perfect, Cardiff's famous selection of shops will keep you entertained. You could also visit the National Museum of Wales, next to the University, or one of Cardiff's many great theatres.

Getting around

Cardiff's public transport makes it easy and affordable to get around the city. As well as a reliable bus network and numerous cycling trails, there are train stations across Cardiff. It is also a great place from which to discover the rest of the UK and Europe – Cardiff is only two hours from London by train and it also has its own international airport.





- Cardiff has more green space per person than any other UK core city, with over 330 parks and gardens
- Cardiff is the UK's 4th most affordable university city for monthly rental costs
  (NatWest Student Living Index 2021)
- 20% of Cardiff's population are students, making the city feel safe and friendly
- Cardiff was one of the UK's first multicultural cities and an estimated 94 languages are spoken here





Did you know?

The campus is frequently used as the film set for BBC hit TV shows **Doctor Who and Sherlock**



BEAUTIFUL CARDIFF CASTLE, IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY

Did you know?

Cardiff is in **the top 10 most welcoming cities in the UK**
(Unbroken Britain)

Experience life in Wales

One of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom, Wales shares a border with England. Wales has its own proud identity, forged around music, myths, and rugby.

Lots to explore

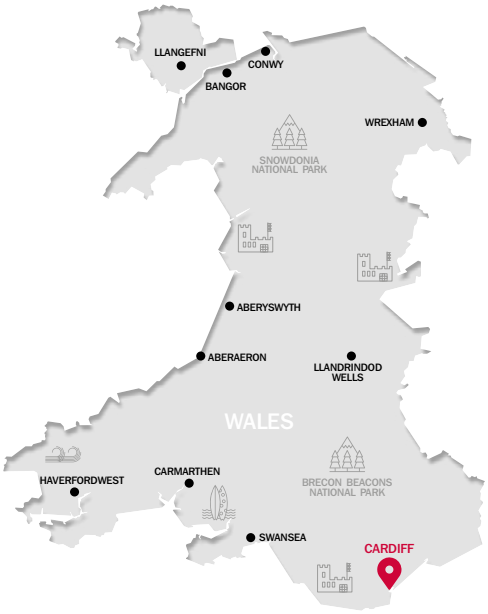
Its beautiful landscape comprises stunning coastline, gorgeous sandy beaches and lush British countryside. It's easy to get around by train or car, taking only four hours to travel from the south to the north. Take a trip to the stunning sandy beaches of the Gower, Mid Wales or Anglesey. Experience the 'Welsh Mediterranean" in Portmeirion. Or check out the green mountains and lakes of the Brecon Beacons or Snowdonia.

Land of dragons

The red dragon is the national symbol of Wales, with legends telling the story of how the red dragon defeated an invading white dragon in a fierce battle. You will find many more Welsh folk tales when you explore outside of Cardiff. Visit one of more than 600 historic castles, some dating back as far as the 11th century.

Great British weather

Wales has a reputation for being rainy, but its weather is very similar to the rest of the UK. The UK has four seasons and weather can vary considerably from month to month. The average temperature in Cardiff in winter is 7°C and in summer temperatures occasionally reach as high as 30°C.





"It's lovely to be surrounded by people from so many different countries, with so many different cultures, so many different ethnicities. I always wanted to be among people who are open-minded."

Manoj, India
MSc Advanced Computer Science

The Welsh rugby team was ranked **#1 in the world** in 2019



BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK



SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK



SURFING ON WHITE SAND BEACHES

Did you know?

Wales has **more than 600 castles** – more by area than anywhere else in the world



PORTMEIRION VILLAGE, NORTH WALES



HARLECH CASTLE, GWYNEDD



THE ANNUAL VARSITY RUGBY GAME

A rewarding student experience

Cardiff's students benefit from hundreds of inclusive societies, an active Students' Union, fantastic facilities, and excellent student services.

An exciting place to live

As a Cardiff student, you will be at the heart of the city. The majority of Cardiff's university buildings, libraries and its Students' Union are in the centre of the city. Student accommodation is also only a short walk away, so you can easily explore everything this great city has to offer.

Get involved

Cardiff University encourages its students to take part in activities outside of their studies, to meet new people and build confidence and interpersonal skills for the future. Here, you can choose from more than 200 inclusive societies, focused on food, sports, drama, gaming, dance, music, and much more.

Constantly evolving

The University is constantly investing in its facilities, and the new £50m Centre for Student Life is now open, creating improved student support services and social spaces.

Students' Union facilities include food outlets, The Jobshop, a prayer room, The Taf pub, a Cardiff Student Lettings, shared work spaces, and much more. The Lounge, built with international students in mind, is open to all. It's a great place to meet to work on group projects, with multimedia stations with Skype access, versatile work spaces, modern meeting rooms and touch screen tables.

The new School of Journalism, Media and Culture, in the city centre, has strong links with industry including BBC Wales.

Play and watch sports

At Cardiff University, it's easy to take part in sports or support its many teams, with 76 teams registered in BUCS (British Universities & Colleges Sport) leagues.

Its extensive sports facilities are all cheap to use and open to everyone. Facilities include 33-acre sports fields, the Sports Training Village, a Fitness and Conditioning Centre, and dance studios.

Varsity is one of the biggest events in the student calendar, when Cardiff University competes against its rival, Swansea, in a number of sports at venues around the city.

Welfare and support

Every student at the University is allocated a personal tutor who can assist with any academic or personal problems.

Student Support Centres on both the Cathays and Heath Park campuses have specialist international advisers who can help you with visas, housing, finances and anything else that you would like to talk about. You can also talk to the International Students' Officer.



"I think the one word I would use to describe Cardiff is 'special'. The first thing is Welsh people are absolutely friendly. It's also a very tight-knit city. Everything is close by; you never feel afraid to go somewhere because it's too far."

Lafan from Jordan

#3 Students' Union in the UK

(Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2020)











Did you know?

The University has 16 libraries and a range of IT suites, offering 24/7 study facilities

Did you know?

The University is **home to more than 33,000 students from 130 countries**

Choose Cardiff University International Study Centre

Our pathway programmes will prepare you for undergraduate or postgraduate study at Cardiff University.

Programmes designed especially for international students

At the International Study Centre, in the heart of our campus, you will be a part of the Cardiff University community from day one, but you will benefit from extra support. Expert teaching staff will prepare you to meet the challenges of life at a top UK university. You will work on your English language level and perfect your academic study skills.

International Study Centre staff will support you both in and outside of your studies to help you adjust to life in a new country. Group activities will build your confidence and help you form new friendships.

Succeed in your degree and beyond

You will choose from different subject pathways so that you can start building transferrable knowledge for your degree. You will also be encouraged to think about your future career goals and how you can work towards them.

When you complete your pathway programme and achieve the required grades at the International Study Centre, you can progress to your chosen degree at Cardiff University. For certain degree aims, a competitive selection process may be in place.

For up to date information, visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc**



Pathway programmes
International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year prepares you for an undergraduate degree at Cardiff University, with a combination of English language preparation and subject-specific content.

You can choose from the following subject routes:

- **Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences**
- **Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance**
- **Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture**
- **Health, Medical and Life Sciences**

Subject routes

Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences

Choose this pathway to progress to degrees in subjects like English, History, Journalism, Politics, Sociology, Music and many more. There are four routes: Law, Humanities and Social Sciences, Music, and Psychology. Modules vary depending on the route and include Globalisation, Introduction to Law, introductions to your chosen route, as well as the option to work on an extended essay relevant to your pathway.

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

Studying business-related subjects will give you the option to progress to a degree in subjects including Accounting, Business Management, Financial Mathematics or a joint honours degree with a humanities subject, like politics, history or philosophy. Modules include Contemporary Business Issues, Understanding Organisations and their Environment, Economics of Business and Society, Introduction to Accounting and Finance, and Mathematics and Statistics.

Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture

Learn more about how humans can work in harmony with the natural world and choose to progress to a degree in Architecture, Environmental Geography or an engineering subject. You can specialise in one of five routes: Architecture, Chemistry, Computing, Earth and Ocean Sciences or Engineering, Physics and Mathematics. Modules could include: Fundamental Programming Concepts, Design Thinking and Idea Generation, and Geology and Environmental Science.

Health, Medical and Life Sciences

Start your studies and work towards a career in health sciences by selecting one of four routes leading to a range of progression degrees. The routes are: Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacological and Life Sciences, or Psychology. Modules will vary between routes but include Core Biology, Pure Mathematics, Core Chemistry and Introduction to Psychology.

Places on some degrees may be limited. For Medicine, Dental Surgery, Optometry and Pharmacy, students will undergo a competitive selection process.

English Language Preparation

If you need to improve your English language level before starting your International Foundation Year programme, you can study the English Language Preparation programme at the International Study Centre.

For more information, visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc**

Study plan

IELTS	SEMESTERS	START	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
4.5 (4.5 in writing)	3	June																Progress to your degree
4.5 (4.5 in writing)	3	September																
5.0 (5.0 in writing)	2	September																
5.0 (5.0 in writing)	2	January																

International Foundation Year

English Language Preparation (10 weeks)

*Equivalencies are accepted. A Secure English Language Test is required for a Student visa. Visit the website for up-to-date information.



International Foundation Year
Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences

Choose from the following subject routes:

- Law
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Music
- Psychology

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent*

English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 overall (min. 5.0 in writing), or equivalent^

Age on entry: 17+

INTAKES

September or January (2 semesters)

TUITION FEES

Visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc** for fee information

*Music has additional requirements for entry. Visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc** for full details.

^For Journalism and Communications; Journalism, Communications and Politics; Media and Communications or Media, Journalism and Culture the requirement is Academic IELTS for UKVI or equivalent level 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in writing and no other skill lower than 5.5).

Modules

Core

Academic Practice
Globalisation
Introduction to Humanities and Social Sciences 1 & 2
Extended Essay

Law

Introduction to Law

Humanities and Social Sciences

Studying Social Life

Music

Introduction to Music

Social Science and Psychology

Psychology

Progression degrees

Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences

Humanities and Social Sciences

- BA Ancient and Medieval History
- BA Ancient History
- BA Archaeology
- BA Archaeology and Ancient History
- BA Archaeology and Medieval History
- BSc Criminology
- BSc Criminology and Sociology
- BSc Criminology and Social Policy
- BSc Education
- BA English Literature
- BA English Language and Linguistics
- BA English Literature and Creative Writing
- BA English Literature and Ancient History
- BA English Literature and Archaeology
- BA English Literature and History
- BA English Literature and Philosophy
- BA History
- BA History with Welsh History
- BSc Econ International Relations
- BSc Econ International Relations and Politics
- BA Journalism and Communications
- BA Journalism, Communications and Politics
- BA Journalism, Media and English Literature
- BA Journalism, Media and Sociology
- BA Media and Communications
- BA Media, Journalism and Culture
- BA Modern Languages and Translation
- BA Philosophy
- BSc Philosophy and Ancient History
- BSc Philosophy and Archaeology
- BSc Philosophy and History
- BA Politics
- BSc Econ Politics and Modern History
- BA Politics and Philosophy
- BSc Econ Politics and Sociology
- BA Religious Studies with Ancient History
- BA Religious Studies and Archaeology
- BA Religious Studies and English Literature
- BA Religious Studies and History
- BA Religious Studies and Philosophy
- BA Religious Studies and Politics
- BA Religion and Theology
- BSc Social Analytics
- BSc Sociology and History
- BSc Social Science
- BSc Sociology
- BA Translation

Law

- LLB Law
- LLB Law and Criminology
- LLB Law and Politics
- LLB Law and Sociology

Music

- BMus Music with a Year of Study Abroad
- BA Music with a Year of Study Abroad
- BA Music
- BMus Music

Psychology

- BSc Psychology
- BSc Psychology with Professional Placement

International Foundation Year
Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

Choose from the following subject routes:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Management
- Economics
- Financial Mathematics

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 overall (min. 5.0 in writing), or equivalent

Age on entry: 17+

INTAKES

September or January (2 semesters)

TUITION FEES

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Modules

Core

Contemporary Business Issues 1 & 2
Mathematics for Business
Understanding Organisations and their Environments

Accounting and Finance

Introduction to Accounting and Finance
Statistics

Business Management

Economics of Business and Society
Introduction to Accounting and Finance

Economics

Economics of Business and Society
Statistics

Financial Mathematics

Introduction to Accounting and Finance
Statistics

Progression degrees

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance

- BSc Accounting
- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Accounting and Finance with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Accounting with a Professional Placement Year

Business Management

- BSc Econ Banking and Finance
- BSc Econ Banking and Finance with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Business Economics
- BSc Econ Business Economics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Business Management
- BSc Business Management (Human Resource Management)
- BSc Business Management (Human Resource Management) with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Business Management (International Management)
- BSc Business Management (International Management) with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Business Management (Logistics and Operations)
- BSc Business Management (Logistics and Operations) with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Business Management (Marketing)
- BSc Business Management (Marketing) with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Business Management with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Economics and Management Studies
- BA History and Economics
- BA Philosophy and Economics
- BSc Econ Politics and Economics

Economics

- BSc Econ Banking and Finance
- BSc Econ Banking and Finance with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Business Economics
- BSc Econ Business Economics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Economics
- BSc Econ Economics and Finance
- BSc Econ Economics and Finance with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Economics and Management Studies
- BSc Economics and Management Studies with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Economics with a Professional Placement Year
- BA History and Economics
- BA Philosophy and Economics
- BSc Econ Politics and Economics

Financial Mathematics

- BSc Financial Mathematics
- BSc Financial Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Financial Mathematics with a Year Abroad
- BSc Mathematics
- BSc Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Mathematics with a Year Abroad

International Foundation Year
Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture

Choose from the following subject routes:

- Architecture
- Engineering, Physics and Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Earth and Ocean Sciences

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 overall (min. 5.0 in writing), or equivalent

Age on entry: 17+

INTAKES

September or January (2 semesters)

TUITION FEES

Visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc** for fee information

*Architecture: A Design Portfolio will be required for progression. Visit the website for more information.

Modules

Core
Pure Mathematics 1 & 2
Physics
Design Thinking and Idea Generation

Architecture
Urban Environment
Visual and Perceptual Studies Project

Engineering, Physics and Mathematics
Statistics
Applied Mathematics

Chemistry
Core Chemistry 1
Core Chemistry 2

Computing
Statistics
Fundamentals in Computing

Earth and Ocean Sciences
Core Chemistry 1
Core Chemistry 2

Progression degrees

Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture

Architecture
- BSc/MArch Architecture*
- BSc Urban Planning and Development
- BSc Urban Planning and Development (Sandwich)

Chemistry
- BSc Chemistry
- BSc Chemistry with a Year in Industry
- BSc Chemistry with a Placement Year Abroad

Computing
- BSc Applied Software Engineering
- BSc Computer Science
- BSc Computer Science with Year in Industry
- BSc Computer Science with Security and Forensics
- BSc Computer Science with Security and Forensics with a Year in Industry

Earth and Ocean Sciences
- BSc Environmental Geography
- BSc Environmental Geography with a Year of Study Abroad
- BSc Environmental Geoscience
- BSc Environmental Geoscience with a Year of Study Abroad
- BSc Environmental Geoscience with Professional Placement
- BSc Exploration Geology with a Year of Study Abroad
- BSc Geology with a Year of Study Abroad
- BSc Exploration Geology
- BSc Exploration Geology with Professional Placement
- BSc Geography (Human) and Planning
- BSc Geography (Human) and Planning (Accredited) with Professional Placement Year
- BSc Geology
- BSc Human Geography
- BSc Human Geography with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Marine Geography
- BSc Marine Geography with a Year of Study Abroad
- BSc Marine Geography with a Professional Placement
- BSc Physical Geography
- BSc Physical Geography with a Year of Study Abroad

Engineering, Physics, and Mathematics
- BEng Architectural Engineering
- BEng Architectural Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BSc Astrophysics
- BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering
- BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BEng Civil Engineering
- BEng Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BEng Integrated Engineering
- BEng Integrated Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BEng Mechanical Engineering
- BEng Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BEng Medical Engineering
- BEng Medical Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BSc Physics
- BSc Physics with Astronomy
- BSc Physics with Medical Physics
- MPhys Physics
- MPhys Physics with Astronomy
- BSc Mathematics
- BSc Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Mathematics with a Year Abroad

International Foundation Year
Health, Medical and Life Sciences

Choose from the following subject routes:

- **Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacological and Life Sciences**
- **Psychology**

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent*

English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 overall (min. 5.0 in writing), or equivalent^

Age on entry: 17+¤

INTAKES

September or January (2 semesters)‡

TUITION FEES

Visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc** for fee information

*Some degree aims require specific subjects for entry. Visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc** for full details.

^For Medicine, Dental Surgery, Medical Pharmacology, Optometry and Pharmacy, the requirement is Academic IELTS for UKVI or equivalent level 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in writing and no other skill lower than 5.5).

‡January start is not available for Medicine or Dental Surgery.

¤Students aiming for Medicine or Dental Surgery need to be 18+ at the start of the degree programme.

Modules

Core

Core Biology 1
Core Biology 2
Pure Mathematics 1
Pure Mathematics 2

Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacological and Life Sciences

Core Chemistry 1
Core Chemistry 2

Psychology

Introduction to Psychology
Globalisation

Progression degrees

Health, Medical and Life Sciences

Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacological and Life Sciences

- BSc Biochemistry
- BSc Biochemistry with Professional Training Year
- BSc Biological Sciences
- BSc Biological Sciences with Professional Training Year
- BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology)
- BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology) with Professional Training Year
- BSc Biomedical Sciences
- BSc Biomedical Sciences with Professional Training Year
- BSc Chemistry
- BSc Chemistry with a Year in Industry
- BSc Chemistry with a Placement Year Abroad
- BDS Dental Surgery
- BSc Neuroscience
- BSc Neuroscience with Professional Training Year
- MBBCh Medicine
- BSc Medical Pharmacology
- BSc Optometry
- MPharm Pharmacy

Psychology

- BSc Psychology
- BSc Psychology with Professional Placement

For the following degrees, a competitive selection process will apply:
Medicine, Dental Surgery, Optometry and Pharmacy.

This will include:

- Achieving the required grades on completion of the programme
- Successfully passing a guaranteed interview
- Satisfactory DBS check or Certificate of Good Conduct (if appropriate)
- Occupational Health check (which may include vaccinations)
- Success in the UCAT (Medicine and Dental Surgery only)

Students who are unsuccessful following the selection process may opt for an alternative degree on this route, providing they achieve the required grades.

Pathway programmes Accelerated International Foundation Year

The Accelerated International Foundation Year is an intensive, fast-track pathway to Cardiff University. Designed especially for ambitious international students, this programme combines subject-specific knowledge and English language skills to access your chosen undergraduate degree in just 22 weeks.

You can choose from the following subject routes:

- **Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance**
- **Engineering and Computer Science**

Subject routes*

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

This pathway is the perfect choice for students aiming to study a wide range of business and finance-related degrees at university. Alongside studying core modules, you will choose a specific area to focus on from Business Management, Accounting and Finance, Economics, and Financial Mathematics. Within this area, you will study route-specific modules design to prepare you for a range of undergraduate degrees at the University.

Engineering and Computer Science

If you're interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM subject, this subject route can help you to gain the skills needed to succeed. You will study a range of core modules covering everything from English language skills to physics. You will also choose between route-specific modules in Engineering, Physics and Mathematics; and Computing – which allows you to gain the skills to succeed.

For more information, visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc**

*Subject to approval

Study plan

IELTS^	WEEKS	START	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
5.5 (5.0 in all skills)	22	March							Progress to your degree

Accelerated International Foundation Year

^Equivalencies are accepted. A Secure English Language Test is required for a Student visa. Please visit the website for information.



ACCELERATED

International Foundation Year
Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

Choose from the following subject routes:

- Business Management
- Accounting and Finance
- Economics
- Financial Mathematics

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (5.0 in all skills), or equivalent

Age on entry: 17+

PROGRAMME LENGTH

22 weeks

INTAKES

March

TUITION FEES

Visit **cardiff.ac.uk/isc** for fee information

Modules

Core

Academic English Skills
Contemporary Business Issues 1&2
Mathematics for Business
Understanding Organisations

Business Management

Accounting and Finance
Economics of Business and Society

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance
Statistics

Economics

Economics of Business and Society
Statistics

Financial Mathematics

Accounting and Finance
Statistics

Progression degrees

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

- BSc (Hons) Accounting
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Accounting with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Banking and Finance
- BSc Econ Banking and Finance with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Business Economics
- BSc Econ Business Economics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Human Resource Management)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Human Resource Management) with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (International Management)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (International Management) with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Logistics and Operations)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Logistics and Operations) with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing) with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Business Studies and Japanese
- BSc Econ Economics
- BSc Econ Economics and Finance
- BSc Econ Economics and Finance with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Economics and Management Studies
- BSc Econ Economics and Management Studies with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc Econ Economics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics with a Year Abroad
- BA (Hons) French and Economics
- BA (Hons) German and Economics
- BA (Hons) Italian and Economics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- MMath Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics with a Professional Placement
- MMath Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with a Year Abroad
- MMath Mathematics with a Year Abroad
- MMORS Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics
- MMORS Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Year Abroad
- MMORS Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Year of Study Abroad
- BA (Hons) Philosophy and Economics
- BSc Econ Politics and Economics
- BA (Hons) Spanish and Economics

ACCELERATED

International Foundation Year
Engineering, Physical Science and Computer Science

Choose from the following subject routes:

- **Engineering, Physics and Mathematics**
- **Computing**

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (5.0 in all skills), or equivalent

Age on entry: 18+

PROGRAMME LENGTH

22 weeks

INTAKES

March

TUITION FEES

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Modules

Core

Academic English Skills
Pure Maths 1&2
Design Thinking
Physics

Engineering, Physics and Mathematics

Applied Mathematics
Statistics

Computing

Fundamentals in Computing
Statistics

Progression degrees

Engineering and Computer Science

- BSc (Hons) Applied Software Engineering
- BEng Architectural Engineering
- BEng Architectural Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BSc (Hons) Astrophysics
- MPhys Astrophysics
- BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering
- BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BEng Civil Engineering
- BEng Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Security and Forensics
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Security and Forensics with a Year in Industry
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Year in Industry
- BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BEng Integrated Engineering
- BEng Integrated Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BSc Hons) Mathematics
- MMath Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics with a Professional Placement
- MMath Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with a Year Abroad
- MMath Mathematics with a Year Abroad
- MMORS Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics
- MMORS Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Professional Placement Year
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Year Abroad
- MMORS Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Year of Study Abroad
- BEng Mechanical Engineering
- BEng Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry
- BEng Medical Engineering
- BEng Medical Engineering with a Year in Industry
- MPhys Physics
- BSc (Hons) Physics
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Astronomy
- MPhys Physics with Astronomy
- MPhys Physics with Astronomy with Professional Placement
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Astronomy with Professional Placement
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Medical Physics
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Professional Placement
- MPhys Physics with Professional Placement

Pathway programmes
Pre-Master's

The Pre-Master's prepares you for a postgraduate degree at Cardiff University, with a combination of English language preparation and subject-specific content.

You can choose from the following subject routes:

- **Business, Social Sciences and Humanities**
- **Computer Science**

Subject routes

Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

Work towards studying your Master's degree in a wide range of subjects including Business Management, Education, Journalism and Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy. There are three subject areas: Business Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Human Geography and Planning with modules including Global Perspectives, Contemporary Business Issues, Globalisation and Urbanisation.

Computer Science

Prepare to study Computing, Computing and IT Management or Software Engineering at Master's degree level by choosing one of two subject areas: Computing or Software Engineering. Modules include Mathematics for Masters, Statistics for Research and Programming Concepts for Postgraduate Study. There are also additional modules in Academic English Skills and Becoming a Researcher.

Flexible start dates

With multiple intakes, your start date and duration of the programme will depend on your English language level.

If you are studying either the 3 semester or 2.5 semester programmes, the first semester (10 weeks) or 0.5 semester (5 weeks) of the programme will focus on improving your English language skills. For the final two semesters, you will move to study academic skills modules, academic modules related to our chose subject area, and continue to receive English language training.

When you complete the first semester (10 weeks) or 0.5 semester (5 weeks), you will be assessed internally to ensure you have reached the required B2 level in order to progress to your final two semesters.

If you start the 2 semester programme, your programme will consist of academic skills modules, academic modules related to your subject-area, and English language training.

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Study plan

English language level*	SEMESTERS	COURSE LENGTH	START DATE	END DATE	PROGRESS TO DEGREE
IELTS 5.5 (5.5 in all skills)	2 semesters	30 weeks	Sep-22	Jun-22	September
IELTS 5.5 (5.5 in all skills)	2 semesters	30 weeks	Jan-23	Aug-22	
IELTS 5.5 (5.0 in all skills)	2.5 semesters	35 weeks	Nov-22	Aug-22	
IELTS 5.0 (5.0 in all skills)	3 semesters	40 weeks	Sep-22	Aug-22	
IELTS 5.0 (5.0 in all skills)	3 semesters	40 weeks	Jun-22	Jun-23	

*Equivalencies are accepted. A Secure English Language Test is required for a Student visa. Please visit the website for information.


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Media and Culture
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Pre-Master's
Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

Choose from the following subject routes:

- **Business Management**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Human Geography and Planning**

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: First degree or a diploma in a related subject area*

2 semester programme: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills), or equivalent

2.5 semester programme: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in all skills), or equivalent

3 semester programme: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in all skills), or equivalent

Age on entry: 20+

INTAKES

2 semesters: September or January

2.5 semesters: November

3 semesters: September or June

TUITION FEES

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Modules

Core

Research Methods
Research Project
Global Perspectives

Business Management

Social Sciences for Postgraduate study
Contemporary Business Issues

Social Sciences

Social Sciences for Postgraduate study
Globalisation

Human Geography and Planning

Statistics
Urbanisation

Progression degrees

Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

Business Management

- MSc Business Management
- MSc Business Management with a Professional Placement Year
- MSc Business Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- MSc Marketing

Social Sciences

- MA Applied Linguistics
- MA Cultural and Creative Industries
- MA Digital Documentaries
- MA Digital Media and Society
- MA Eco-Cities
- MSc Education
- MA Forensic Linguistics
- MSc Global Cultures
- MA International Journalism
- MA International Public Relations and Global Communications Management
- MA Journalism, Media and Communications
- MA Political Communication
- MSc Social and Public Policy
- MA Translation

Humanities, Globalisation and Planning

- MSc Environment and Development
- MSc International Planning and Development
- MSc International Planning and Urban Design
- MSc Spatial Planning Development
- MSc Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy
- MSc Transport and Planning
- MSc Urban and Regional Development

Pre-Master's
Computer Science

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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2 semester programme: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills), or equivalent

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Modules

All

Research Methods
Research Project
Programming
Maths for Masters
Statistics for Research

Progression degrees

Computer Science

Computing

- MSc Computing
- MSc Computing and IT Management
- MSc Computing and IT Management with Placement
- MSc Computing with Placement

Software Engineering

- MSc Software Engineering

Your new home in Cardiff

International Study Centre students have the opportunity to live in Cardiff University accommodation, which is all a short walk from the University and the city centre.





There is a range of single-occupancy rooms, many en-suite, in different areas across the city.

You can apply to a range of different options which include:

- **Aberdare Hall** – all-female accommodation
- **University Hall** – near the Heath Park campus for health sciences students
- **Senghennydd Court** – a 10 minute walk from the University's Main Building and the city centre
- **Talybont Gate** – Cardiff University's newest development, with on-site facilities
- **Talybont North** – the largest and most sociable halls.

You can apply for accommodation online, selecting up to 10 options in order of preference. You will be contacted with further guidance on how to apply for accommodation once you have confirmed your place at the International Study Centre.





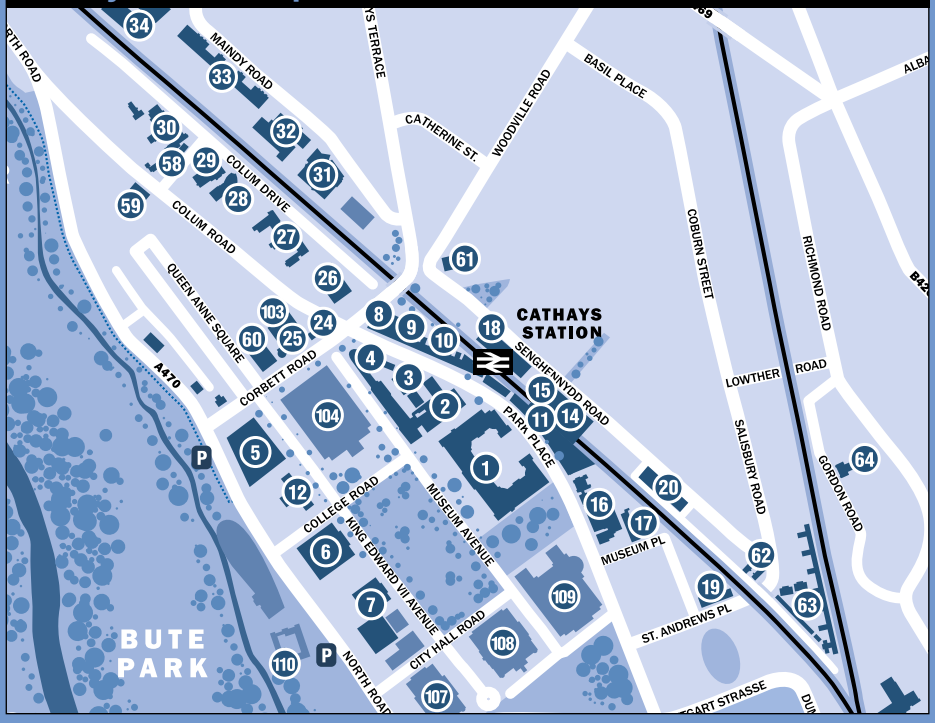


Campus map

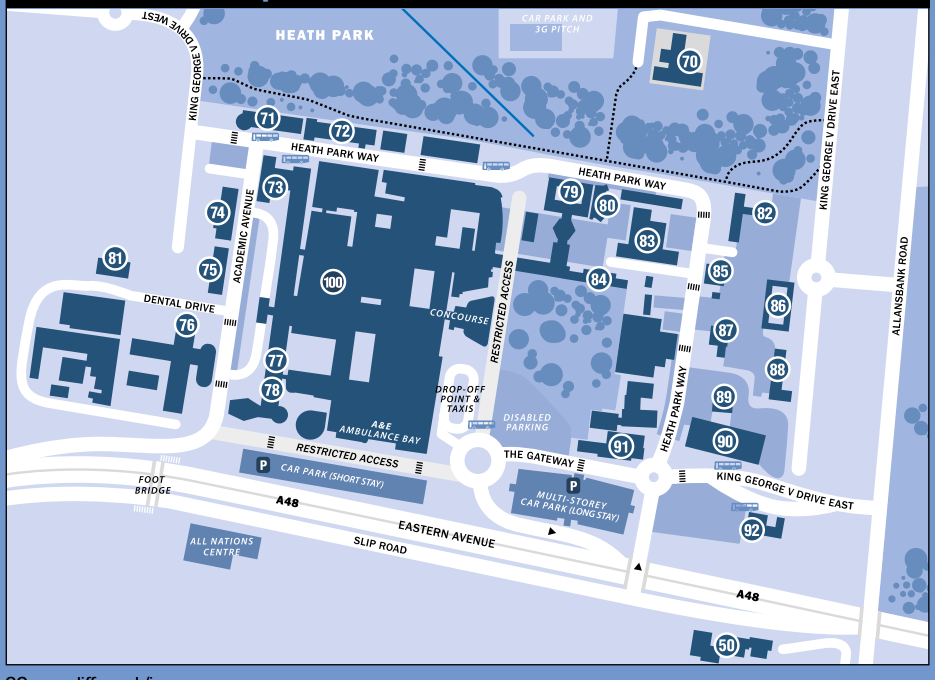
The academic buildings, libraries, Students' Union, most of the student residences and the city centre are within a short walking distance of each other.

Scan to explore the Cardiff University campus via virtual tours.

Cathays Park Campus



Heath Park Campus



Cathays Park Campus

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Here to help
If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Advisor will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

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We strongly recommend that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre, you may wish to purchase our "StudyCare Insurance Plus" cover. This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your International Study Centre academic programme. You can purchase StudyCare Insurance Plus as part of the application process. If you prefer, you may take out insurance cover with another provider.

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