Your route to success
Pathway programmes for international students

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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 welcoming people from all over the world.

It is a relatively small city, with most places within walking distance from the University. This adds to its friendly community atmosphere.

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 and prepare you for learning in a British university setting. 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.

Discover what you will love about Cardiff #OurCardiff
A highly-ranked university where students come first

Cardiff University is a prestigious Russell Group university, with 90% of their research confirmed as world-leading or internationally excellent. (Research Excellence Framework 2021)

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. 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.
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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
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What to do in Cardiff
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Bute Park, set in the historic grounds of Cardiff Castle, is a 5-minute walk from the University; the perfect place for a picnic or a football game with friends.

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.

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BEAUTIFUL CARDIFF CASTLE, IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY

Cardiff has **more green space per person** than any other UK core city, with over 330 parks and gardens

Cardiff is the **2nd most affordable university city in the UK** for monthly rental costs  
(NatWest Student Living Index 2023)

Cardiff was one of the UK’s **first multicultural cities** and an estimated 94 languages are spoken here

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

Cardiff is in the **top 10 most welcoming cities** in the UK  
(TimeOut)
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
Despite having a reputation for being rainy, Wales’ 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.

Watch here
Tricia’s tips on day trips in Wales
Wales has **more than 600 castles** – more by area than anywhere else in the world.

“**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

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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 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. 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, Jordan

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

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

**#2 Students’ Union in the UK**
(Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2023)
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, and 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.

We recognise that the social aspect of student life is very important to you when you are coming to Cardiff. That’s why we provide a comprehensive Induction Week programme, which includes fun-filled and inspiring events to help you settle in and meet other students.

During your time with us you’ll have plenty of opportunities to join clubs and societies where you can meet people who share a common interest. Cardiff’s Students’ Union is one of the best in the UK and holds frequent events.

You will also take part in Transition Week, where you will join events and taster lectures at the University to help with a smooth progression to your degree studies.

Succeed in your degree and beyond
You will choose from different subject pathways so that you can start building transferable 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

81% of Cardiff University International Study Centre students who completed their pathway in 2023 were offered a degree place at Cardiff University.

“A warm welcome to Cardiff University International Study Centre. We are so excited to work with you to help you achieve your potential and prepare for academic and future career success. I hope you are inspired by the wonderful journey ahead of you. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you as you embark on your studies.”

Hannah Hainsworth
Head of Centre

Got a question for our students? Chat with them here.
A proudly multicultural city with a long history of immigration, **Cardiff is home to people from all over the world**

**Noor, United States**  
International Foundation Year in Health, Medical and Life Sciences  
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Optometry

> “Cardiff has definitely been a very welcoming place. The atmosphere here is really, really friendly. Everyone wants to make friends and everyone is really open.”

**Awrad, Kuwait**  
International Year One in Engineering  
Progressed to BEng Architectural Engineering

> “The ISC has been super welcoming, very open to the ideas of us celebrating our own cultures and holiday celebrations. And the ISC staff are very welcoming in terms of helping us transition and making it easy for us, understanding that we come from a different culture that have different expectations. So it’s been a great transition.”

**Jerono, Kenya**  
International Foundation Year in Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture  
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Architecture

> “It was a very interesting one year at Cardiff ISC. I think I learned a lot, I really enjoyed that they had architectural modules, even though it’s a foundation year. I used the skills that I learned there to build my portfolio.”

[cardiff.ac.uk/isc](cardiff.ac.uk/isc)
At the beginning, I felt unconfident because my language was not really good, but the staff were all supportive. Every time we finished our assignments, they would give us feedback and I feel like I improved a lot from the advice. It has been a really nice experience studying here.

Eve, China
International Foundation Year in Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences
Progressed to BMus (Hons) Music

There is a lot of diversity here. I've met people from my country; I've met a lot of people from neighbouring countries, so all around the world. But one thing that really stood out for me about Cardiff was that it actually is a student based city and you can get a lot of opportunities as a student, like discounts and many other benefits.

Abdullah, Pakistan
International Foundation Year in Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences
Progressed to LLB Law

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Sajidah, Malaysia
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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**
  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, Economics, 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**
  Choose to progress to a degree in Architecture, Computer Science, Physics, 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: Fundamentals in Computing, Design Thinking and Idea Generation, and Urban Environment.

  For Architecture, the School will review your Design Portfolio in addition to achieving the required grades. You must pass this portfolio in order to be offered a place on Architecture.

- **Health, Medical and Life Sciences**
  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 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, Medical Pharmacology and Pharmacy, students undergo a competitive selection process.

**Pre-courses**

**English Language Preparation**
If you need to improve your English language level before starting your International Foundation Year, you can study our Online English Language Preparation programme.

**Prepare for Success**
Join our online preparation course to give you a head start before joining your academic programme in September. The course covers three essential areas of life, language and learning through a mixture of self-study content and live sessions.

**Enhanced Induction**
If you want to settle into your new environment at the International Study Centre before your academic programme in January, the Enhanced Induction starts in November and consists of three additional weeks of induction activities.

For more information, visit [cardiff.ac.uk/isc](http://cardiff.ac.uk/isc)
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+

**START DATES**
- September, November* or January

**PROGRAMME LENGTH**
2 semesters

**TUITION FEES**
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*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.

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**Progression degrees**

**Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences**

- BA (Hons) Ancient History
- BA (Hons) Archaeology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology
- BA (Hons) Archaeology and Medieval History
- BA (Hons) Chinese
- BSc (Hons) Conservation of Objects in Museums and Archaeology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Social Policy
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology
- BA (Hons) English Language
- BA (Hons) English Literature
- BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics
- BA (Hons) English Language and Literature
- BA (Hons) English Language and Philosophy
- BA (Hons) English Literature and Creative Writing
- BA (Hons) English Literature and History
- BA (Hons) English Literature and Philosophy
- BA (Hons) History
- BA (Hons) History with Welsh History
- BSc (Hons) Human and Social Sciences
- BSc Econ International Relations
- BSc Econ International Relations and Politics
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Communications
- BA (Hons) Journalism, Communications and Politics
- BA (Hons) Journalism, Media and English Literature
- BA (Hons) Media and Communications
- BA (Hons) Media, Journalism and Culture
- BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Translation

- BA (Hons) Philosophy
- BSc Econ Politics
- BA (Hons) Modern History and Politics
- BA (Hons) Politics and Philosophy
- BSc Econ Politics and Sociology
- BA (Hons) Religious Studies and Philosophy
- BA (Hons) Religion and Theology
- BSc (Hons) Social Analytics
- BSc (Hons) Sociology and Education
- BSc (Hons) Social Science
- BSc (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy
- BSc (Hons) Sociology
- BA (Hons) Translation

**Law**
- LLB (Hons) Law
- LLB (Hons) Law and Criminology
- LLB (Hons) Law and Politics

**Music**
- BA (Hons) Music
- BMus Music

**Psychology**
- BSc (Hons) Psychology

For a full and up-to-date list of available degrees please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc

†Please note: modules may be different for students progressing to Music depending on the number of students with the same progression degree aim. Therefore students may study ‘Studying Social Life’ rather than ‘Introduction to Music’.

Communications and Media Studies is ranked 29th
(QS World University Rankings by subject 2023)
International Foundation Year
Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

Choose from the following subject routes:
- Accounting and Finance
- Business Management
- Economics
- Financial Mathematics

Modules

**Core**
- Academic English Skills
- Contemporary Business Issues 1 & 2
- Mathematics for Business
- Understanding Organisations and their Environments

**Accounting and Finance**
- Introduction to Accounting and Finance
- Statistics

**Business Management**
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**Progression degrees**

**Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance**

**Accounting and Finance**
- BSc (Hons) Accounting
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

**Business Management**
- BSc Econ Banking and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Business Studies and Japanese
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Human Resource Management)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (International Management)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Logistics and Operations)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)

**Economics**
- BSc Econ Business Economics
- BSc Econ Economics

**Financial Mathematics**
- BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics
- BSc (Hons)/MMath Mathematics
- BSc (Hons)/MMORS Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics
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**All of the above degree programmes are offered with a Professional Placement Year and some may have a Study Abroad option.**

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12th in the UK for Business, Management and Marketing
(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024)
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- Engineering, Physics and Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Earth and Ocean Sciences

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**Modules**

- **Core**
  - Academic English Skills
  - 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
  - Physics

- **Chemistry, Earth and Ocean Sciences**
  - Core Chemistry 1
  - Core Chemistry 2

- **Computing**
  - Statistics
  - Fundamentals in Computing

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**Progression degrees**

**Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture**

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

- **Chemistry**
  - BSc (Hons) Chemistry
  - BSc (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry

- **Computing**
  - BSc (Hons) Applied Software Engineering
  - BSc (Hons) Computer Science
  - BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Security and Forensics

- **Earth and Ocean Sciences**
  - BSc (Hons)/MSci Environmental Geography
  - BSc (Hons)/MSci Environmental Geoscience
  - BSc (Hons) Environmental Sustainability Science
  - BSc (Hons)/MSci Exploration Geology
  - BSc (Hons) Geography (Human) and Planning
  - BSc (Hons)/MSci Geology
  - BSc (Hons) Human Geography
  - BSc (Hons) Human Geography and Planning
  - BSc (Hons)/MSci Marine Geography
  - BSc (Hons)/MSci Physical Geography

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**Engineering, Physics, and Mathematics**

- BEng Architectural Engineering
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Astrophysics
- BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering
- BEng Civil Engineering
- BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng Integrated Engineering
- BEng Mechanical Engineering
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Physics
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Medical Physics
- MPhys Physics with Astronomy
- BSc (Hons)/MMath Mathematics
- BSc (Hons)/MMORS Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics

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**Most undergraduate programmes offer the option of either a Year in Industry, a Professional Placement or a Year Abroad.**

Visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc for full information.

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**For progression to Architecture:** in addition to achieving the necessary grades, Cardiff University's Architecture School will review a Design Portfolio. Students must pass this portfolio in order to be offered a place on BSc/MArch Architecture.

**Architecture and the Built Environment is ranked in the top 100**

(QS World University Rankings by subject 2023)
International Foundation Year
Health, Medical and Life Sciences

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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+¤

START DATES
September, November§ or January‡

PROGRAMME LENGTH
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.
¤Students aiming for Medicine or Dental Surgery need to be 18+ at the start of the degree programme.
§Our November start includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction before you start your academic programme in January.
‡November and January start is not available for Optometry, Dental Surgery, Medicine, Medical Pharmacology or Pharmacy.

Progression degrees
Health, Medical and Life Sciences
• Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacological and Life Sciences
  • BSc (Hons)/MBioChem Biochemistry
  • BSc (Hons)/MBiol Biological Sciences
  • BSc (Hons)/MBioMed Biomedical Sciences
  • BSc (Hons) Chemistry
  • BDS Dental Surgery
  • BSc (Hons)/MNeuro Neuroscience
  • MBBCh Medicine
  • BSc (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry
  • BSc (Hons) Medical Pharmacology
  • BSc (Hons)/MOptom Optometry
  • MPharm Pharmacy
Psychology
• BSc (Hons) Psychology

Most undergraduate programmes offer the option of either a Year in Industry, a Professional Placement or a Year Abroad.
Visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc for full information.

World top 100 subject areas:
Dentistry
Pharmacy and Pharmacology
Psychology
(QS World University Rankings by subject 2023)

For the following degrees, a competitive selection process will apply:
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)

Medicine and Dental Surgery
For Medicine and Dental Surgery, students need to take the UCAT and undergo an interview with the Centre before being accepted to the International Foundation Year. Places are limited and a waitlist will be in operation.

Once on the programme, a further selection process will apply which includes:
  - 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).

For more information visit isc.cardiff.ac.uk/programmes/ug/subjects/health-medical-and-life-sciences

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

For a full and up-to-date list of available degrees please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc

Modules
Core
Academic English Skills
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
Pathway programmes
Accelerated International Foundation

The Accelerated International Foundation 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, Physical Science 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, Physical Science 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](http://cardiff.ac.uk/isc)

### Study plan

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*Equivalencies are accepted. A Secure English Language Test is required for a Student visa. Please visit the website for information.
International Foundation
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 (but must be 18 years of age at start of degree)

START DATE
March

PROGRAMME LENGTH
22 weeks

TUITION FEES
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Cardiff Business School is amongst the 5% of business schools worldwide accredited by the Association of Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

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 Econ Banking and Finance
• BSc Econ Business Economics
• BSc (Hons) Business Management
• BSc (Hons) Business Management (Human Resource Management)
• BSc (Hons) Business Management (International Management)
• BSc (Hons) Business Management (Logistics and Operations)
• BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)
• BSc (Hons) Business Studies and Japanese
• BSc Econ Economics
• BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics
• BSc (Hons) Mathematics
• MMath Mathematics
• BSc (Hons) Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics
• MMORS Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics

For a full and up-to-date list of available degrees please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc
Choose from the following subject routes:

- Engineering, Physics and Mathematics
- Computing

### KEY FACTS

**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 (but must be 18 years of age at start of degree)

**START DATE**
March

**PROGRAMME LENGTH**
22 weeks

**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

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### Progression degrees

**Engineering, Physical Science and Computer Science**
- BSc (Hons) Applied Software Engineering
- BEng Architectural Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Astrophysics
- MPhys Astrophysics
- BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering
- BEng Civil Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Security and Forensics
- BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng Integrated Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- MMath Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics
- MMORS Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics
- BEng Mechanical Engineering
- BEng Medical Engineering
- MPhys Physics
- BSc (Hons) Physics
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Astronomy
- MPhys Physics with Astronomy
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Medical Physics

For a full and up-to-date list of available degrees please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc

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**Accelerated Engineering rankings**

10th in the UK for Electrical and Electronic Engineering
(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024)
The International Year One is an intensive programme that leads to year two of an undergraduate degree at Cardiff University. The programme is tailor-made for international students who are not ready to apply direct to the University, but don’t want to delay their studies. Support focuses on easing your transition to the UK higher education system and improving your English skills, allowing you to graduate with a degree after only three years.

Who is the programme for?
The programme is designed for international students with a strong academic profile and a good level of English who would like to fast-track their studies.

What will I study?
You will study a range of modules relating to your chosen degree, giving you broad subject knowledge and transferable skills for when you graduate and start your career.

English language preparation
If you don’t meet the English language requirement, you can first take our Online English Language Preparation programme. Choose from 6, 10 or 16 week programmes depending on your English language level.

For full programme information including information on our Pre-courses, grades required for progression, and module descriptions, visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc

Pre-courses
English Language Preparation
If you need to improve your English language level before starting your International Year One programme, you can study our Online English Language Preparation programme.

Prepare for Success
Join our online preparation course designed to give you a head start before joining your academic programme in September. The course covers three essential areas of life, language and learning through a mixture of self-study content and live sessions.

Enhanced Induction
If you want to settle into your new environment and become familiar with the International Study Centre prior to starting your academic programme in January, the Enhanced Induction starts in November and consists of three additional weeks of life, learning and language skills, at no additional tuition fee.

For more information, visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc
International Year One
Accounting and Finance

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Academic: Good highschool graduation grades (or equivalent) plus one year of further study
English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall, (5.5 in writing and no skill less than 5.0), or equivalent
Age on entry: 17+ years

START DATES
September, November* and January

PROGRAMME LENGTH
2 semesters

TUITION FEES
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*Our November start includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction before you start your academic programme in January.

After graduation
97% of graduates were in employment and/or further study, due to start a new job or course, or doing other activities such as travelling, 15 months after the end of their course. (Graduate Outcomes survey 2020/21)

Modules

Core modules
- Academic English Skills
- Applied Stats and Maths in Economics and Business
- Legal Studies
- Introduction to Economics

Route modules
- Foundation of Business Accounting
- Intro to Management and Organisations
- Professional Skills for Accountants
- Fundamentals of Financial Reporting
- Principles of Marketing and Strategy
- Fundamentals in Finance

Progression degrees

Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Accounting

All of the above degree programmes are offered with a Professional Placement Year.
For a full and up-to-date list of available degrees please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc
International Year One Engineering

Choose from the following subject routes:
- Civil
- Electrical
- Integrated
- Mechanical

**Key Facts**

**Entry Requirements**
- Academic: Good high school graduation grades (or equivalent) plus one year of further study
- English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall, (5.0 in writing and no skill less than 5.0), or equivalent
- Age on entry: 17+ years

**Start Dates**
- September, November* or January

**Programme Length**
- 2 semesters

**Tuition Fees**
- Visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc for fee information

*Our November start includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction before you start your academic programme in January.

**Programme Length**

**Course Modules**

- **Core modules**
  - Academic English Skills
  - Design Practice
  - Engineering, Math and Computation
  - Fundamentals in Materials in Engineering

- **Route modules**
  - **Civil**
    - Geomecanics
    - Civil Engineering and professional practice
  - **Electrical/Integrated**
    - Electromagnetism
    - Power Engineering
    - Communication and Green Technologies
  - **Mechanical**
    - Robotics
    - Statistics
    - Dynamics
    - Fluids

**Progression Degrees**

- **Engineering**
  - BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering
  - BEng/MEng Civil Engineering
  - BEng/MEng Integrated Engineering
  - BEng/MEng Architectural Engineering
  - BEng/MEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering
  - BEng/MEng Civil & Environmental Engineering

- All of the above degree options are offered with a Year in Industry option.

For a full and up-to-date list of available degrees please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc

**Engineering Rankings**

- **16th** in the UK for General Engineering
  (The Complete University Guide 2024)

- **18th** in the UK for Electrical and Electronic Engineering
  (The Complete University Guide 2024)

- **18th** in the UK for Civil Engineering
  (The Complete University Guide 2024)
International Year One
Business Management

KEY FACTS
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Academic: Good highschool graduation grades (or equivalent) plus one year of further study
English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall, (5.5 in writing and no skill less than 5.0), or equivalent
Age on entry: 17+ years

INTAKES
September, November* or January

PROGRAMME LENGTH
2 semesters

TUITION FEES
Visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc for fee information

*Our November start date includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction before you start your academic programme in January.

Modules
Core modules
- Academic English Skills
- People in Organisations
- Marketing
- Society and Economy
- Management: Theory and Evidence
- Introduction to Accounting
- Technology and Operations Management

Progression degrees
Once you have completed the pathway and achieved the required grades, you can take up a place on year two of one of the following degrees at Cardiff University:

Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Human Resource Management)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (International Management)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Logistics and Operations)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)

All of the above degree programmes are offered with a Professional Placement Year.
For a full and up-to-date list of available degrees please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc

Business Management
Cardiff University is ranked 12th for Business, Management and Marketing
(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024)

Cardiff Business School is amongst the 5% of business schools worldwide that are accredited by the Association of Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
**KEY FACTS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
Academic: Good highschool graduation grades (or equivalent) plus one year of further study  
English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall, (5.5 in writing and no skill less than 5.0), or equivalent  
Age on entry: 17+ years

**START DATES**
September, November* or January

**PROGRAMME LENGTH**
2 semesters

**TUITION FEES**
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**Modules**
Core modules
- Academic English Skills  
- Legal Foundations  
- Contract Law  
- Criminal Law  
- Public Law

**Progression degrees**
Law  
- LLB Law

**Law**

**Gain valuable experience**

The School of Law and Politics Pro Bono Unit provides students with the opportunity to help members of the community with legal matters, completely free of charge.
International Year One
International Relations

International relations
Professional insights
Enjoy visits from high profile speakers from the UK Government, NATO and the UN Security Council.

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Academic: Good high school graduation grades (or equivalent) plus one year of further study
English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall, (5.5 in writing and no skill less than 5.0), or equivalent
Age on entry: 17+ years

INTAKES
September, November* or January

PROGRAMME LENGTH
2 semesters

TUITION FEES
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Modules
Core modules
Academic English Skills
Introduction to Political Science and International Relations
Introduction to Political Thought
Introduction to Globalisation and European Integration
Introduction to Government

Progression degrees
Once you have completed the pathway and achieved the required grades, you can take up a place on year two of one of the following degrees at Cardiff University:

International Relations
• BSc Econ International Relations
• BSc Econ International Relations and Politics
• BSc Econ Politics

For a full and up-to-date list of available degrees please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc
Pathway programmes

Pre-Master’s

The Pre-Master’s prepares students 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**
- **Science and Computing**

### 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.

**Science and Computing**

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.

### Pre-courses

**English Language Preparation**

If you need to improve your English language level before starting your Pre-Master’s programme, you can study our Online English Language Preparation programme.

**Prepare for Success**

Join our online preparation course designed to give you a head start before joining your academic programme in September. The course covers three essential areas of life, language and learning through a mixture of self-study content and live sessions.

**Enhanced Induction**

If you want to settle into your new environment and become familiar with the International Study Centre prior to starting your academic programme in January, the Enhanced Induction starts in November and consists of three additional weeks of life, learning and language skills, at no additional tuition fee.

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### Study plan

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Choose from the following subject routes:

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

**Modules**

**Core**
- Research Methods
- Research Project
- Global Perspectives

**Business Management**
- Contemporary Business Issues

**Social Sciences and Humanities**
- Globalisation
- Social Sciences for Postgraduate study

**Human Geography and Planning**
- Urbanisation
- Statistics

**KEY FACTS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
- Academic: First degree or a diploma in a related subject area*
- English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills), or equivalent**
- Age on entry: 19+

**START DATES**
- September, November* or January

**PROGRAMME LENGTH**
- 2 semesters

**TUITION FEES**
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*Some degree aims may require a specific or related degree or diploma. Visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc for information.

**Top 150 in the world for Business and Economics, Business and Management, and Accounting and Finance**

(QS World Subject Rankings 2023)

**Progression degrees**

**Business Management**
- MSc Business Management
- 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
- 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 Studies

**Humanities, Globalisation and Planning**
- MSc Environment and Development
- MA Global Heritage
- 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**

Business, Social Sciences and Humanities

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Pre-Master’s Science and Computing

Key Facts

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

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

Age on entry: 19+

Start Dates
September, November or January

Programme Length
2 semesters

Tuition Fees
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*Some degree aims may require a specific or related degree or diploma. Visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc for information.

For MSc Computing / MSc Computing and IT Management - first degree or diploma in any discipline (can include Computing)

- For MSc Software Engineering - first degree or diploma in either a STEM subject with evidence of programming OR a non-STEM subject with evidence of suitable professional programming experience

**You do not need a UKVI-approved Secure English Language Test to start this programme. Alternative tests are accepted.

Our November start dates includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction before you start your academic programme in January.

Modules
- All
  - Research Methods
  - Research Project
  - Programming
  - Maths for Masters
  - Statistics for Research

Progression Degrees

Computer Science
- MSc Computing
- MSc Computing and IT Management

Software Engineering
- MSc Software Engineering

Science
- MSc Astrophysics
- MSc Compound Semiconductor Physics
- MSc Data Intensive Astrophysics
- MSc Data Intensive Physics
- MSc Gravitational Wave Physics
- MSc Physics

Computing and Software Engineering degrees are offered with the option of a Professional Placement.

School of Physics ranked 10th in the UK (Complete University Guide 2024)
Your new home in Cardiff

International Study Centre students have the opportunity to live in either Cardiff University accommodation or Eclipse accommodation, which are both a short walk from the University and the city centre.

University Accommodation
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
- Senghenyydd 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.

Eclipse Accommodation
Eclipse is managed by Collegiate – our trusted third-party accommodation partner - is only a 17-minute walk from the International Study Centre and offers unrivalled student accommodation that’s located perfectly for your studies.

Eclipse boasts several exceptional features such as its very own nightclub for community events, to a themed private dining room to entertain friends.

Students can choose from either a 6 bed ensuite (shared apartment) or a private studio apartment.

Eclipse is only available for students aged 18 or over.
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
- Aberconway Building
- Architecture
- Biosciences
- Business School
- Bute Building
- Careers and Employability
- Chaplaincy
- Chemistry
- Computer Science and Informatics
- Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CLUBRIC)
- Day Care Centre
- International Study Centre, Deri House
- Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Eastgate House
- Engineering
- English, Communication and Philosophy
- Eye Clinic
- Friary House
- Geography and Planning
- Glamorgan Building
- Global Opportunities Centre
- Haydn Ellis Building
- Health Centre
- Healthcare Sciences
- History, Archaeology and Religion
- International Office
- John Percival Building
- Journalism, Media and Culture
- Julian Hodge Building
- Law
- Main Building
- Mathematics
- McKenzie House
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Optometry and Vision Sciences
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physics and Astronomy
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Queen’s Building
- Redwood Building
- Registry
- Security Centre
- Sir Martin Evans Building
- Social Sciences
- Southgate House
- Sports
- Student Recruitment
- Student Support Centre
- Students’ Union
- Tower Building
- Trevithick Building
- Welsh

Heath Park Campus
- Cardigan House
- Cochran Building
- Dental School/Hospital
- Healthcare Sciences
- IV Lounge
- Medicine
- Michael Griffith Education Centre
- Neuadd Meinionnydd
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Sports and Social Club
- Ty Dewi Sant Building
- University Hospital of Wales

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#OurCardiff
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Apply to study with us

Complete your application form
If you would like to apply to study at the Cardiff University International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

Apply via your local education agent or our website
You can apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.

Visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc

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.

Student insurance
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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