



The University of Florida's College of Liberal Arts and Science offers students the opportunity to study in Cardiff, Wales. Students may attend during the fall, spring, or academic year.

### About the University

Located in the Welsh capital, Cardiff University is a public research institution highly regarded for its research initiatives and student-centered approach to education. It is home to 2,495 undergraduate students and has over 6,000 international students attending the institution.

### Requirements/Eligibility

- Open to all CLAS majors (science majors, including pre-medical/dental/vet students, are encouraged to apply)
- Required GPA: 3.0
- Students must have completed 12 hours of coursework at UF
- Two letters of recommendation (No family members or personal friends)
- Official Transcript
- Statement of Purpose
- Interview with Dr. Brian Harfe, CLAS Associate Dean
- Each applicant must be nominated by UF and then apply to the exchange partner as an international exchange student

### Location

Easily walkable and friendly, Cardiff also boasts amenities of a much larger city. Home to everything from ancient castles to cutting edge music venues, Cardiff blends the historic and modern seamlessly to attract visitors from around the globe. The city also has numerous museums, theaters, and galleries and is home to an active arts and culture scene.

### Housing

Exchange students are guaranteed housing provided their requests are submitted on time. Students have the option of living in catered (with a meal plan) or self-catered (with shared kitchen) residence halls.

### Fast Facts

**Founded:** 1883  
**Enrollment:** 30,180  
**Type:** Public Research University



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## Application Deadlines

Fall and Academic Year: early May

Spring: mid-October

Note: Some exchange programs have earlier deadlines.

## Tuition

Tuition at the host school is waived for exchange students, who instead pay tuition directly to the University of Florida at their usual tuition rate.

## Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs. Normal eligibility for aid may be used while studying abroad as an exchange student. This includes using the Bright Futures scholarship and the Florida Pre-Paid College Plan.

## Scholarships

For fall, spring, and academic-year scholarships administered by the University of Florida International Center, the deadlines for application are: early March for programs starting in fall; and early October for programs starting in spring. Applications forms are available on the UF International Center web site: [www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu](http://www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu)

## Health Insurance

Students will be billed for mandatory international health insurance which includes emergency medical assistance.

## Fees Due

A \$425 non-refundable fee is required within seven days of applying online. Students who will receive financial aid may contact the University of Florida International Center to arrange deferment until the disbursement of their financial aid.