



About Cardiff

Capital of Wales

The City

Cocated two hours from London

Cardiff is the capital and largest city in Wales and the tenth largest city in the United Kingdom. Its rich culture has a diverse range of influences from the Romans and Normans of antiquity to the industrial revolution and the coal industry –which transformed Cardiff from a small town into a thriving, international city.

Ranked the third best capital city in the Quality of Life in European Cities Survey*

Cardiff combines all the advantages of a compact, friendly and inexpensive location with the cultural and recreational facilities of a modern capital city. Cardiff University's campus sits within the city centre, with wide tree-lined avenues and elegant Portland stone buildings, it's an inspiring place to study.

The University

We are an ambitious and innovative university with a bold and strategic vision located in a beautiful and thriving capital city. Our world-leading research was ranked 5th amongst UK universities and 2nd on its impact in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework for quality. We provide an educationally outstanding experience for our students. With more than 30,000 students and over 7,000 international students we are the 8th largest university in the UK in terms of student numbers.

Our Students' Union is rated 5th in the UK according to the National Student Survey 2016. Every student enrolled at Cardiff University is automatically a member of Cardiff Students' Union. Run by students for students, it offers an exciting programme of entertainment, diverse clubs and societies and a comprehensive range of welfare, advice and information services – all aspects of student life within a purpose-built complex.

Climate

Cardiff's climate is characterised by mild weather. Average temperatures in the winter months (December to February) are between 2 and 8°C and during the summer months, (June to August) temperatures can very between 11 and 22°C.

Travel

Cardiff is easily accessible and conveniently located. The Central railway station is Wales' largest and most popular station within 2 hours reach from the heart of London and Birmingham.

University facts and figures

- Cardiff University has a student population of 33,190
- There are over 8,000 international students from more than 100 countries at Cardiff University
- Cardiff's Students' Union has over 200 sports clubs & societies to choose from





Academic Calendar

	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Orientation Period	27 September 2021 - 1 October 2021	(TBC) 24 January 2022- 28January 2022
Classes begin	4 October 2021	31 January 2022
Class (Exams) ends	28th January 2022*	17 June 2022

Full Academic Calendar Available online

*There is the possibility of alternative assessments for autumn semester only students, meaning students can return home before the Christmas break. These modules are titled Study Abroad or Exchange in the catalogue.

Admission	Autumn	Spring
Nomination Deadline	15th April	1st October
Application Deadline	30th April	15th October
Academic Requirements	GPA 3.0 or above	
Minimum Language Requirement:	Waived for native speakers. Visit our webpages for IELTS information.	
How to apply: Application documents required to be submitted:	Students will apply online, instructions can be found on our How to Apply pages Academic transcript, academic reference, personal statement, online provisional	
Duration of study at host university:	module selection fo One semester or on	
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Major and Course Registration

Level of study: Undergraduate

Semester Course Load: 60 credits per semester

Link to Online Catalogue: Choosing your programme webpages

Transcripts: Transcripts are released to

> partner Universities after students give their consent via a Transcript Release Form.

Restrictions:

- Dentistry, Healthcare Sciences, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, Architecture.
- Limited spaces in Psychology.
- Due to demand, priority for modules in some Academic Schools will be given to incoming students majoring in this discipline. This will be detailed in the catalogue.

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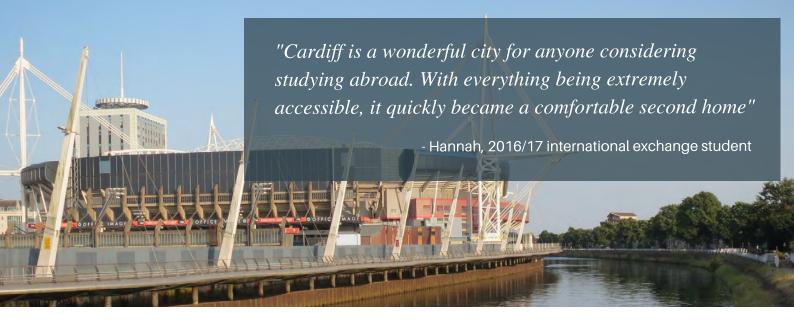


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Accommodation

Dorm room or other oncampus housing guaranteed? We endeavour to house students in university accommodation and will provide housing support to all incoming students.

Types and Fees:

On-campus single occupancy bedroom. Fees range from approximately £4050 - £7000 per year. <u>Visit our summary of fees page for further details.</u>

Housing Application Deadline: A

Application deadlines can vary - 1st July (Autumn/Full year), 1st November

(Spring)

Application Form:

Available online via students login to Cardiff University student portal

system (SIMS).

During long vacation, can students stay in their accommodation?

Yes - subject to availability.

Possibility for Home Stay?

No

Further information:

Visit our Cardiff University Residences web pages



Visa Procedures

(Information is general and subject to change)

Visa Requirements: Full year students - Student Visa

Semester only students - <u>Standard Visitor Route</u>

Visa Procedure: Depends on visa and nationality. Some students must apply

in advance. Full guidance will be provided after acceptance.

Eligibility to Work: Student Route visa - Yes (restrictions apply)

Medical Insurance: Visitor Visa - No

If coming to the UK for more than six months (Student

Route visa holders): will pay health surcharge to

access UK's National Health Service.

If staying less than six months: insurance is not

required but is strongly recommended.

Click here for further information about Insurance

COVID 19: All information on this fact sheet is subject to change. We will endeavour to keep you updated on any changes to our programme. To see more on the 20/21 experience see here: <a href="https://doi.org/10.2007/jhear.2007/