



Astudio yng Nghymru  
Study in Wales

# A guide to studying in Wales



# This is Wales

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**Here in Wales, UK,  
we have a passion for education.**

We are a nation where learning is valued, and academic standards are high. As part of the UK higher-education system, our universities offer qualifications that are respected by academics and employers around the globe.

**Wales has some of the top universities in the world,** with four of our eight universities featuring in the top 1000 QS and Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022.

**We're diverse, with over 22,000 international students drawn from 132 countries,** all enjoying the beauty that Wales has to offer. Over a quarter of the country is a national park or area of outstanding natural beauty. And we have more castles per square mile than any other country.





# Where students can study

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University	Description	Notable programmes on offer
<b>Aberystwyth University</b>	Founded in 1872, Aberystwyth has a long tradition of academic excellence. Teaching is research-led and the town is a vibrant and inexpensive place to live.	International Politics, Computer Sciences, Agriculture, Biology, Creative Writing, Climate Change, History, Environmental Science, English, Rural Sciences, Animal Science, Equine Science.
<b>Bangor University</b>	Located between the Snowdonia Mountains and the sea, Bangor University enjoys one of the most beautiful settings of any UK university, and balances academic excellence with a great student experience.	Environmental Sciences, Marine Biology and Ocean Sciences, Psychology, Sports Science, Computer & Data Science, English Literature, English Language for TEFL, History, Global Heritage, Accounting & Finance, Marketing.
<b>Cardiff Metropolitan University</b>	Voted UK and Ireland University of the Year 2021, Cardiff Met is a modern university with a strong focus on employability, where students benefit from a close-knit community, small class sizes and supportive tutors.	Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Sport related courses including Science and Management, Applied Psychology, Art/Design. English Literature & Creative Writing, Education, Biomedical Sciences, Media and Broadcasting.
<b>Cardiff University</b>	Located at the heart of Europe's youngest capital city, Cardiff University is in the top tier of Britain's research institutions and a member of the prestigious Russell Group. Established in 1883, it is Wales' largest university.	Journalism, Pharmacy, Social Sciences, Psychology, International Relations and Politics, Biosciences, Museum Studies and Conservation.
<b>Swansea University</b>	Swansea University offers a balance of excellent teaching and research, matched by an enviable quality of life. The multicultural beachfront campus makes it a desirable location for students from around the world who join Swansea to develop skills and knowledge that set them on successful and enriching careers.	Engineering, Sport & Exercise Science, Computer Science, Biosciences, Media, Communication & PR, Medicine, Health & Life Sciences, Business; Social Sciences.

Institution	Description	Notable programmes on offer
University of South Wales	The University is based in South Wales, UK with campuses in Cardiff, Newport and Pontypridd. South Wales has a vibrant city life, culture, nightlife, music festivals, award-winning beaches, outdoor adventure, history and breath-taking countryside. It is a safe, affordable and welcoming place to study. Students love the friendly atmosphere at the University of South Wales. All campuses are easily reached by road, rail and air.	Psychology, Sports, Film, Engineering, Computing, Business, Health and Public Service Management, Wildlife and Conservation Management, Forensic Science, Performing and Visual Arts.
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Known for its community atmosphere, UWTSD is a forward-thinking, inclusive university. It provides high-quality teaching from lecturers who are active in research or industry.	Theatre, Design and Production, Acting, Outdoor Education, Film and TV, Illustration, Product Design, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Motorsport Engineering, Education, Anthropology, Fine Art, Creative Writing.
Wrexham University	Distinguished for both its dedication to student welfare and affordability in course fees and cost of living. Situated in North-East Wales, the University has been an educational establishment since 1887, functioning under its present name Wrexham Glyndŵr University since 2008. Since then it has carved a niche for itself as an innovative higher education institution which offers applied courses leading to employability in a broad range of fields. It is a vibrant and friendly place where each students' learning and future is given personal attention.	Forensic Science, Aeronautical Engineering, Big data, Football (Soccer) Coaching and Performance Specialist, Education, and Creative Studies.



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# Scholarships

Wales has some of the lowest living costs in the United Kingdom, so a student's budget goes further. Our capital city – Cardiff – is almost three times cheaper than London with plenty of options for affordable dining, shopping and socialising.

Eligible students can receive support through scholarships, grants, or bursaries to help them fund their study abroad – including a Global Wales Postgraduate Scholarship.

Our universities not only have tight links with their local communities and industries, but we also work across the globe with businesses and technology firms.

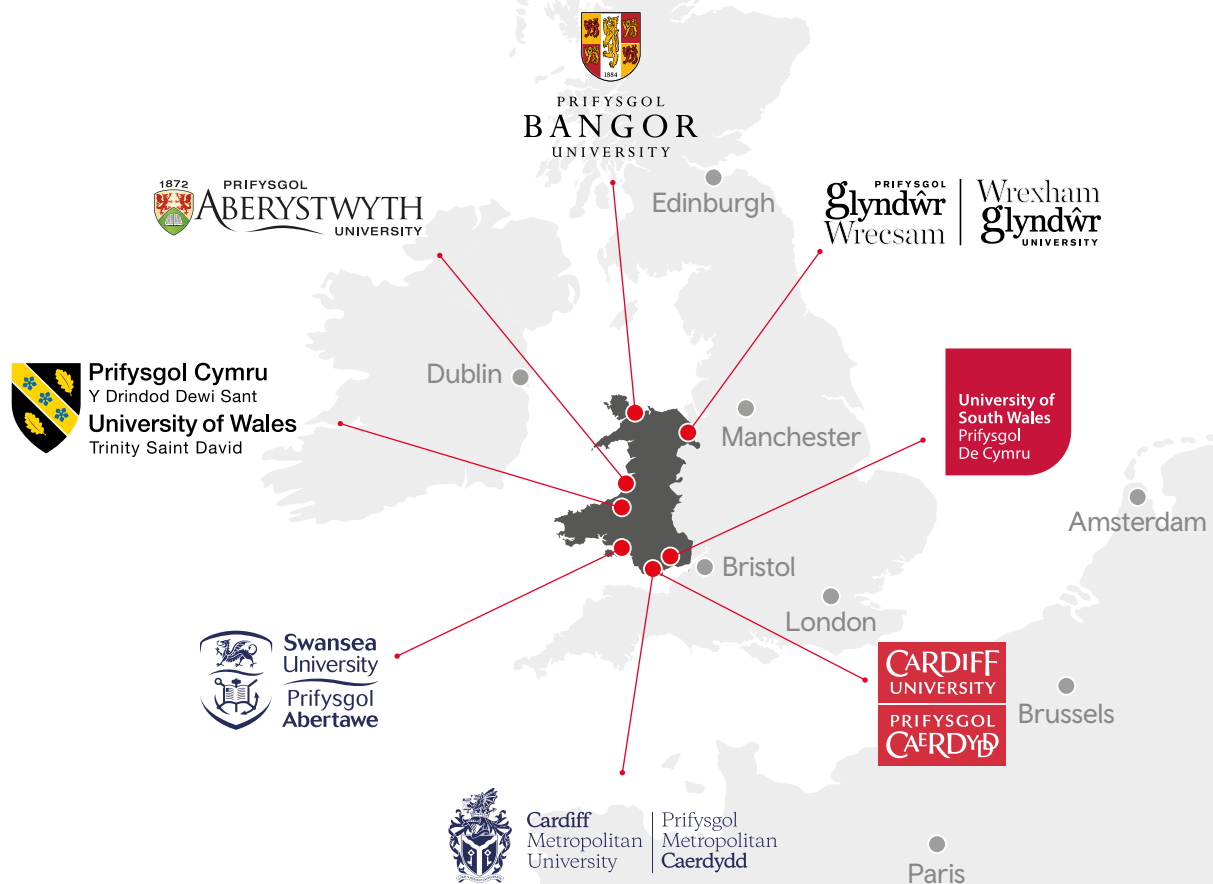
Name of institution	Name of Scholarship Award	Who may be eligible	Amount	Contact information
Global Wales	Global Wales Postgraduate Scholarship	Students who have applied for an eligible postgraduate programme at a Welsh university	£10,000 to study a full-time Master's programme in Wales	<a href="#">The Global Wales Postgraduate Scholarship   Study In Wales</a>
Aberystwyth University	International Accommodation Award	International fee paying students	Eligible to apply for free accommodation	<a href="#">Fees &amp; Scholarships : Study With Us, Aberystwyth University</a>
Bangor University	Vice-Chancellor Scholarship	First class/A grade students with a strong extracurricular profile. Available for UG and PG Level.	£10,000	<a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/vice-chancellor-scholarship">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/vice-chancellor-scholarship</a>
Bangor University	Deans Scholarship	UG – A Grade Students; PG – First class or equivalent	UG - up to £6,000 year 1; PG - up to £5,000	<a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/deans-scholarship">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/deans-scholarship</a>
Bangor University	International Scholarship	All UG & PG – will be considered automatically	UG - up to £4,000 year 1; PG - up to £3,000	<a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/international-scholarship">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/international-scholarship</a>
Bangor University	PGR Vice-Chancellor Scholarship	PHD applicants – 1st class. Must apply	50% Tuition Fees each year	<a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/vice-chancellor-research-scholarship">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/vice-chancellor-research-scholarship</a>
Bangor University	PGR Deans Scholarship	All PHD applicants – 1st class or equivalent	20% Tuition Fees each year	<a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/deans-research-scholarship">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/deans-research-scholarship</a>
Bangor University	PGR Head of School Scholarship	All PHD applicants	10% Tuition Fees discount each year	<a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/heads-of-school-research-scholarship">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/heads-of-school-research-scholarship</a>
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Vice Chancellor Scholarship and MBA Scholarship	Awarded to self funded students on our MBA, MA and MSc programmes	Up to £1,500	<a href="#">Apply to Cardiff Met Scholarships</a>

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Cardiff Metropolitan University	Undergraduate Scholarship	Awarded to international fee paying students	£1,000	<a href="#">Apply to Cardiff Met Scholarships</a>
Cardiff University	International Scholarship	EU, EEA and Swiss students across a range of undergraduate and postgraduate taught levels of study	£5000 tuition fee reduction for each year of study	<a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/funding-and-fees/international-scholarships">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/funding-and-fees/international-scholarships</a>
Cardiff University	Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship	Awarded to EU, EEA and Swiss students across a range of undergraduate and postgraduate taught levels of study	£5000 tuition fee reduction for each year of study	<a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/funding-and-fees/international-scholarships/vice-chancellors-eu-scholarship">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/funding-and-fees/international-scholarships/vice-chancellors-eu-scholarship</a>
Swansea University	International Excellence Scholarship	Each year Swansea have a number of International Excellence Scholarships available for European UG and PG students who have already demonstrated academic excellence or show potential to do so during their time at Swansea University. To be considered for a scholarship, you must already hold an offer to study at Swansea.	Scholarships are awarded as a discount on tuition fees. <b>Undergraduate:</b> up to £6,000 (£4,000 awarded in Year 1 and £2,000 awarded in Year 2 subject to achieving a 70% average) <b>Postgraduate:</b> Up to £4,000	<a href="mailto:international@swansea.ac.uk">international@swansea.ac.uk</a>
University of South Wales	EU Scholarship	EU students who have applied for an undergraduate or postgraduate award at the University of South Wales	Scholarship is automatically awarded at point of offer to ensure EU students pay the same tuition fee as a UK student	<a href="https://www.southwales.ac.uk/international/fees-scholarships/eu-fees-and-scholarships/">https://www.southwales.ac.uk/international/fees-scholarships/eu-fees-and-scholarships/</a> <a href="mailto:sally.fairburn@southwales.ac.uk">sally.fairburn@southwales.ac.uk</a>
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	International Scholarships	If you meet any of UWTSD eligibility criteria you will automatically be considered for one of the International Scholarships.	UWTSD Wales Global Academy Alumni Scholarship – up to £3,000, UWTSD Commonwealth Country Scholarship – up to £3,000, UWTSD Wales Global Academy International Doctoral College Scholarship – up to £5,000	<a href="https://www.uwtسد.ac.uk/international/applications-and-admissions/scholarships-and-bursaries/">https://www.uwtسد.ac.uk/international/applications-and-admissions/scholarships-and-bursaries/</a>
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Undergraduate Scholarship	Awarded to self funded undergraduate students	£1,000	<a href="https://www.uwtسد.ac.uk/international/applications-and-admissions/scholarships-and-bursaries/">https://www.uwtسد.ac.uk/international/applications-and-admissions/scholarships-and-bursaries/</a>

For further information on scholarships and funding follow this link:

<https://www.studyinwales.ac.uk/scholarships-and-funding>

# Who to contact



## Aberystwyth University

Penglais, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3FL

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## Bangor University

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Contact: [International@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:International@bangor.ac.uk)

## Cardiff Metropolitan University

Llandaff Campus, Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YB

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## Cardiff University

Cardiff, Wales, CF10 3AT

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## Swansea University

Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP

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## University of South Wales

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Contact: [ugglobal@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:ugglobal@southwales.ac.uk)

## University of Wales Trinity Saint David

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## Wrexham Glyndwr University

Mold Road, Wrexham, LL11 2AW

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## “Unlike cities such as Dublin and London, it’s a lot cheaper to live in Cardiff”

### Caoimhe

Mayo, Ireland

For student Caoimhe, moving to Wales for a postgraduate degree in sports broadcasting at Cardiff Metropolitan University was the perfect next step. The 24-year-old, from Mayo, Ireland, couldn’t wait to move – and would encourage anyone to think about studying in Wales.

Caoimhe said: “As part of my undergraduate degree in English literature and media at University of Limerick, I’d taken part in the Erasmus exchange programme and spent time learning at Cardiff Met.

“I was keen to get back and applied for a postgraduate degree in sports broadcasting. The course is unique and there is no equivalent in Ireland. I think there’s only one other university in the UK of a similar standard – but this course is the best.

“Unlike cities such as Dublin and London, it’s a lot cheaper to live in Cardiff. You can have a bit more freedom to have fun, without worrying about how you will pay for rent or food.

“After I graduate, I hope to stay in Wales for a year and find work in production, but after that, I’m not sure. Although moving to a different country can be daunting, I’d advise anyone thinking of studying abroad to just bite the bullet. You’ll find everyone is so welcoming.”





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### Riike

Sylt, Germany

In Germany, Riike explained how students spend a long time at university. But at Bangor University, Riike has found higher education to be more structured, with increased support from lecturers.

And although Riike began her undergraduate degree at the same time as friends in Germany, she is about to finish a Master's in marine and environmental protection, whereas friends in Germany are yet to finish their undergraduate degree. From surfing and barbecuing on the beach to rock climbing and hiking in the nearby national parks, there is still much for Riike to discover.

And with societies, a volunteering role on the student council and the ability to compete in major swimming competitions as club captain, Riike believes there are endless opportunities available for international students here in Wales.



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