



Cardiff...

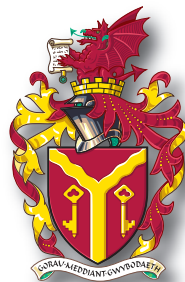
your career starts here

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2013

Cardiff Metropolitan University
Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd

— UMC —

Why study with us?



Download our free **iPhone App**



Available on the iPhone

App Store

We are **consistently ranked** as the leading new university in Wales by the major university guides.*

We are located in Cardiff. An **exciting and modern European capital city**, with a thriving student population.

We are investing in your future, with over **£50million planned investment** in our estates and student facilities.

Work placements are key components to the majority of our courses to ensure that your career prospects are maximised.

Student satisfaction continues to grow across the university, with the 2011 National Student Survey reporting an average of **82%** overall satisfaction for our courses.

We are a global university, educating over **11,000** students from **more than 140 countries** worldwide.

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/aboutus

Our students say we are **really friendly** and go **“the extra mile.”**

*The Complete University Guide 2012 and the Times Good University Guide 2012.

Cardiff Metropolitan University
Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd
— UMIC —

We are ranked as the **top UK university** in the International Student Barometer in **2010 and 2011.**

Our courses are developed in conjunction with business and industry. All our academic schools maintain close links with the working world, via work placements, visiting lecturers, research and consultancy.

This emphasis on your future career has led to the majority of our graduates going straight into employment or onto further study after graduation. So whatever subject area you are interested in or whatever career you have in mind it's time to consider a course at Cardiff Metropolitan University!

Accounting, Economics and Finance	
Accounting BA (Hons)	28
Accounting & Finance BA (Hons)	29
Business Economics BA (Hons)	30
Economics BSc (Hons)	31
International Economics & Finance BSc/BScEcon (Hons)	32

Art and Design	
Architectural Design Technology HND/BSc (Hons)	34
Artist Designer: Maker BA (Hons)	35
Ceramics BA (Hons)	36
Fine Art BA (Hons)	37
Graphic Communication BA (Hons)	40
Illustration BA (Hons)	41
Product Design BA (Hons)	42
Textiles BA (Hons)	43

Biomedical Science	
Foundation leading to BSc Health Sciences	84
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	46
Healthcare Science (Life Sciences) BSc (Hons)	47
Sports Biomedicine & Nutrition BSc (Hons)	82

Business, Management and Marketing	
Business & Management Studies (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)	50
International Business Administration (Top Up) BA (Hons)	51
International Business Management BA (Hons)	52
Marketing Management BA (Hons)	53

Computing and Information Systems	
Business Information Systems BSc (Hons)	56
Computing BSc (Hons)	57
Management & Technology BSc (Hons)	58
Software Development BSc (Hons)	59

Dance	
Dance BA (Hons)	63

Educational Studies and Teacher Training	
Educational Studies & Early Childhood Studies BA (Hons)	66
Educational Studies & English BA (Hons)	66
Educational Studies & Psychology BA (Hons)	66
Educational Studies & Sport & Physical Activity BA (Hons)	66
Educational Studies & Welsh BA (Hons)	66
Secondary Education: Music (leading to QTS) BA (Hons)	67
Secondary Education: Welsh (leading to QTS) BA (Hons)	67
Youth & Community Work BA (Hons)	68

English, Creativity and Contemporary Media	
English & Contemporary Media BA (Hons)	70
English & Creative Writing BA (Hons)	71
English & Drama BA (Hons)	72

Cardiff

Your career starts here...

Environmental Health

Environmental Health BSc (Hons)	75
------------------------------------	----

Food, Nutrition and Dietetics

Foundation Leading to BSc Health Sciences	84
Food Production Management BSc (Hons)	78
Food Science & Technology BSc (Hons)	79
Human Nutrition & Dietetics BSc (Hons)	80
Public Health Nutrition BSc (Hons)	81
Sports Biomedicine & Nutrition BSc (Hons)	82

Health Care and Complementary Therapies

Foundation Leading to BSc Health Sciences	84
Complementary Therapies BSc (Hons)	85
Dental Technology BSc (Hons)	86
Podiatry BSc (Hons)	87
Speech & Language Therapy BSc (Hons)	88

Psychology

Foundation leading to BA/BSc Social Sciences	94
Psychology BSc (Hons)	91

Social Science

Foundation leading to BA/BSc Social Sciences	94
Health & Social Care HND/BSc (Hons)	95
Housing: Policy & Practice Diploma/BSc (Hons)	96
Housing: Supported Housing Diploma/BSc (Hons)	97
Social Work BSc (Hons)	98

Sport

Sport Coaching BSc (Hons)	100
Sport Conditioning, Rehabilitation & Massage BSc (Hons)	101
Sport Development BSc (Hons)	102
Sport & Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	103
Sport & Exercise Science (Intercalated) BSc (Hons)	106
Sport Management BSc (Hons)	107
Sport & Physical Education BSc (Hons)	108

Tourism, Hospitality and Events

Events Management BA (Hons)	110
International Hospitality Management (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)	111
International Tourism Management (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)	113

Please note:

Course entries in this prospectus are intended to act as an initial guide in terms of course content and entry requirements.

Full and detailed course information can be found on our website at www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/courses.

For further information on entry requirements, please refer to the UCAS matrix on pages 116 - 117.

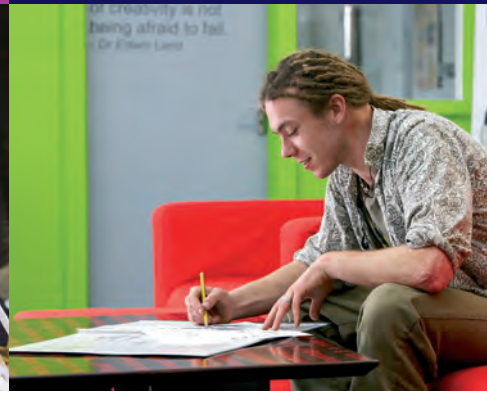


Contents

Investing in your Future	7
Employability and Graduate Profiles	8
About Cardiff	19
Travel to Cardiff and Find Us	23
Open Days	25

Career Areas and Course Entries 27

Admissions, Entry Requirements and How to apply (UCAS Matrix)	115
Widening Access	119
Tuition Fees and Finance	121
Learning Centres and Facilities	123
Student Support Services	125
International Students	127
Accommodation	131
Our Campuses	133
i-Zone	135
Students' Union	137
Sport for All	141
Alumni & Postgraduate Study	145
Research and Enterprise	147
Partnerships	149
Index	151
Contact Details	152



About us

Located in an exciting, modern European capital city and ranked as the leading new university in Wales*, Cardiff Metropolitan University is a global university. We provide education and training opportunities that are accessible, flexible and of the highest quality to students from over 140 countries and have been independently acclaimed for our high academic standards and for our high level of student satisfaction.

The university has been integral to the City of Cardiff since 1865 and we pride ourselves on being a strong, student-centered university, focused on the economic, social and cultural well-being of Cardiff and South East Wales; promoting student employability, applied research and knowledge transfer.

We are made up of five academic schools:

Cardiff School of Art & Design
Cardiff School of Education
Cardiff School of Health Sciences
Cardiff School of Management
Cardiff School of Sport.

All our schools specialise in courses that are career orientated and have been designed in conjunction with business and industry.

Each school is also heavily involved with research and commercial activities in their fields.

Our academic teams are at the forefront of their fields and are supported in developing their knowledge and skills through the University's staff review and development scheme.

To find out more about the university, please visit:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/aboutus

A New Name for UWIC

As of 1st November 2011, the university officially changed name from 'University of Wales Institute, Cardiff' to 'Cardiff Metropolitan University'. This change is in accordance with the successful application made to the Privy Council in 2010.

As Cardiff Metropolitan University, we will continue to be a strong, student-centred university that offers high quality education, services and facilities to our students.

If you would like to find out more about the name change and why this has happened, please visit:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/newname



Cardiff School of Management Building, Llandaff



Student Centre, Llandaff



Food Industry Centre, Llandaff



Cardiff School of Management



Campus Centre, Cyncoed



One of three new Harvard-style lecture theatres, Llandaff



i-Zone, Llandaff

Investing in your future

The university prides itself on providing modern, well equipped buildings with all the facilities that a student needs to succeed.

Over the last few years considerable investment has been made across the whole of the university, with over £50million of planned investment in estate developments alone, that include:

- ✓ The award winning, £21million state-of-art Management Building was opened in Autumn 2010 at the Llandaff Campus.
- ✓ A new Campus Centre opened at the Cyncoed Campus in 2009.
- ✓ It was announced in 2011 that the Cardiff School of Art & Design will open a brand new, state-of-the-art facility in 2014 at the Llandaff Campus.
- ✓ A new Learning Centre and refurbished Student Centre, also opened in 2010, both at the Llandaff Campus.
- ✓ The £4.9million Food Industry Centre at the Llandaff Campus was opened in 2009.
- ✓ Opened in 2010 and based at the Llandaff Campus, the i-Zone is an innovative and integrated service hub for current and potential students.

We are a forward thinking institution and we are proud of our reputation for providing a student centred approach to learning. We want this excellence and quality to be reflected in our new buildings by creating an environment fit for 21st century higher education.

Further information:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/newdevelopments

Employability and graduate opportunities

Making the decision to attend university is a big life investment, not only from a financial point of view, but the course you choose will pave the way for a rewarding career in your chosen field.

All of our courses are designed with your career in mind. Professional accreditations, work placements, sandwich years, visiting lecturers from business and industry and opportunities to study abroad are all aimed at developing your professional and personal skills to ensure your career prospects are maximised upon graduation.

This focus on employability and graduate opportunities has ensured that over 90% of our graduates enter employment or further study within six months of graduation.

In this section you will hear from some of our graduates about how studying with us helped get their careers off to a great start...

Degree gives award-winning Adam a design for life

Fire extinguishers, recycled surfboard furniture and lifesaving medical equipment all feature in Adam Scott's impressive design portfolio.

Graduating with a first-class honours degree in Product Design and Engineering in 2008, Adam was soon wowing the design industry with his talents.

He was widely acclaimed for his final degree project, the X Sting Wish fire extinguisher, a user-friendly, ergonomic design which made the finals of 2009 INDEX awards in Copenhagen - the world's largest design prize.

Adam's talent for design has also been recognised in other prestigious design circles, including the Phillip Starck School

of Design and the Liverpool Design Awards. His other groundbreaking projects include an automated lifeboat system and the SurfChair, a unique design for retail display.

Since graduating, Adam has worked on freelance projects for the BBC's Dr Who team, as well as with a team of biochemists designing a portable food allergy detector.



Under the spotlight

Adam Scott

2003 - 2005:

A-Levels in Product Design, Art, Psychology and Media

2005 - 2008:

BA Product Design and Engineering, first-class honours

2008:

Finalist at the Liverpool Design Show awarded Outstanding Excellence in Product Design at the Noise Design Festival Awards.

2009:

Finalist at Index Awards.

Joins international medical device manufacturer, Flexicare.



“It’s great to be working in a career which I’m really passionate about, and to have recognition for my work.”

Adam is now Senior Product Design and Development Engineer at Flexicare Medical, an international medical device manufacturer, and leads a team of designers from the conception of an idea for a new product, through to its completion.

Speaking about his achievements, Adam said:

“I’ve designed and developed more than 50 products since starting at Flexicare, from implements to increase safety of spinal injections, to LED lit laryngoscopes. It’s a really exciting role and also involves a lot of international travel throughout the year.”

“I’ve always wanted a career in product design, and my degree really helped me to hit the ground running in this field. The three-year course gave me a solid background in materials and processes and also nurtured my creativity into problem-solving techniques. It’s great to be working in a career which I’m really passionate about, and to have recognition for my work.”



Adam Scott



“My university course has prepared me for working in an academic teaching role.”



Megan Harnett

Megan's experiment with education degree pays off

Education specialist Megan Harnett was originally a science student, but discovered an interest in education when she took on a voluntary placement working with children with emotional and behavioural difficulties in a local primary school.

She decided to change her original plan of studying for a chemistry degree, to apply for the BA in Educational Studies and Early Childhood Studies at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

The degree course focuses on the 0-8 year age range and examines key issues such as child development, inclusive practice and observational practice in an early years setting.

Megan flourished during the three-year course; graduating with a first-class honours degree in 2009.

Following her successes at undergraduate level, Megan was offered the chance to apply for a bursary to continue her studies at PhD level.

Megan said:

“I was able to undertake an M.Phil in the first instance to enable me to study at PhD level. I was really interested in continuing my studies, particularly in my specialist area, looking at disabled students and their transition to higher education.

“As part of my research, I’ve been undertaking data collection and interviewing participants, as well as undertaking some hourly teaching on the undergraduate course at Cardiff Metropolitan University.”

Megan has since been offered a full time lecturing post at Aberystwyth University, and will continue her PhD studies part-time.

She said:

“My university course has prepared me for working in an academic teaching role - I’ve learnt a great deal about presentation techniques and discipline which are lifelong, useful skills.”

Under the spotlight

Megan Harnett

2004 - 2005:

Leaves school with three A Levels in Chemistry, Biology and English Literature

2006 - 2009:

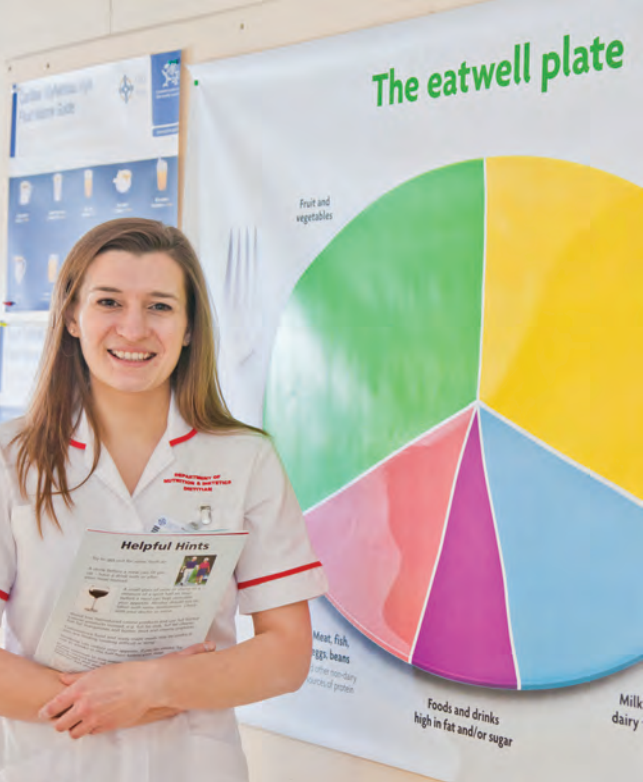
Studies Educational and Early Childhood Studies, graduating with a first-class honours degree.

2009 - 2011:

Studying Education at PhD Level.

2011:

Lecturer at Aberystwyth University.



Jennie Davies

A diet of study helped Jennie find her dream career

In 2007, Jennie Davies was 26 and working at a Centre for Education Abroad in London; enjoying everything the capital had to offer.

As an American Studies graduate, she enjoyed her job liaising with international students and staff, but had a growing interest in a career in health and nutrition.

Eczema sufferer Jennie had discovered the positive impact of changes to nutrition and diet first-hand; and began to research the possibilities of changing her career path too.

Jennie said:

“I enjoyed my lifestyle in London, but I was attracted to the idea of a career where I would continually learn and develop, as well as working with more flexibility. Nutrition and Dietetics fitted the bill, so I began to look in to the idea of a career change more seriously.

“I wanted to return to Wales and study in Cardiff, as it has all the benefits of a city, but is far more affordable than London.”

Jennie was advised by admissions tutors at Cardiff Met that she would need to study for two A/S Levels in Chemistry and Biology before applying to the BSc in Human Nutrition and Dietetics, to gain a solid background in sciences.

Jennie said:

“The university was really helpful in advising me on different ways to study for the sciences. In the end, I chose to study at college while working. It was a hard year, as my original A Level qualifications were all humanities, but it meant I was able to apply for the course.”

Jennie was accepted on to the four-year course at the Cardiff School of Health Sciences, which includes an academic component based on campus, and clinical training in three separate hospital placements.

She graduated in 2011 with a first-class honours degree, and is now working as an NHS Dietitian in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Jennie said:

“The four-year course was hard work, but it was really worth the effort as I graduated feeling fully prepared and capable for the roles I was applying for.”

Speaking about her new career, Jennie said:

“I really enjoy my day-to-day role working with patients and there is a lot of scope for developing my career in the future. I’m learning every day, which is what I always wanted from a career.”

Under the spotlight

Jennie Davies

2003:

Graduates from Swansea University with a Degree in American Studies.

2007:

Returns to Cardiff to study for a BSc in Human Nutrition and Dietetics at Cardiff School of Health Sciences.

2011:

Graduates with first-class honours, with dissertation accepted for the ‘Graduates new to research’ symposium.

2011:

Begins work as an NHS Dietitian.



“...it helps to be supported and encouraged by your university, and that was certainly the culture at Cardiff Met.”



Theo Taylor

China is the future for enterprising student Theo Taylor

Enterprising student Theo Taylor has a keen eye on the global economic climate, and by the end of his second year at Cardiff Metropolitan University he had already begun to learn Chinese in order to further his future career prospects.

The Marketing Management student used his work placement module as an opportunity to join an internship programme in Beijing, where he spent his summer holiday working at a Chinese think-tank, undertaking marketing and research projects.

Theo said:

“Spending the summer working in China was a great experience and certainly helped me during the final year of my degree, as I had first-hand experience of working internationally, which is a key part of the course.

I also chose to write my final dissertation on issues surrounding international students, so again my experiences abroad were really valuable.

Theo went on to graduate with a first-class honours degree and returned to China soon afterwards on a fully-funded graduate programme organised by the Chinese government.

Speaking about the opportunity, Theo said:

“Spending a further year in China was a fantastic chance to immerse myself in the language and learn to speak Chinese, while being backed by the government.”

“I now hope to go on to study a postgraduate Law qualification, either in Hong Kong or in the UK, as I believe it’s a career where I can flexibly use the international knowledge I’ve gained, as well as my business qualifications and presentation skills.

“My belief is that in order to make the most of the university experience, individuals have to be proactive, but it helps to be supported and encouraged by the university, and that was certainly the culture at Cardiff Met.”

Under the spotlight

Theo Taylor

2008:

Leaves school with A Levels in History, Spanish and Politics.

2010:

Internship think-tank placement in Beijing.

2011:

Graduates with first-class honours degree in Marketing Management from Cardiff Metropolitan University.

2011:

Returns to China on a government-funded placement to learn Chinese.



“I wanted to study at the Cardiff School of Sport as it has a great reputation.”



Aled Jones

Career in sport development for gymnast Aled

As a keen competitive gymnast, Aled Jones always knew he wanted a future career in sport.

After leaving school at 18 with two A Levels in PE and Business Studies in 2007, Aled applied to Cardiff Metropolitan University to study Sport Development and Coaching.

Aled said:

“I wanted to study at the Cardiff School of Sport as it has a great reputation.

I was advised by the university to consider studying at HND level for two years in the first instance, as my grades hadn’t quite met the requirements for the degree course.

“They explained that if I did well during the first two years, I could potentially study at degree level for the third year.”

Aled worked hard and achieved a first-class honours in BSc Sports Development in 2010.

He then went on to study for an MA in Sport Development and Management at Cardiff Met, while also working part time within Cardiff Council’s Sport Development Department, Sport Cardiff.

Aled said:

“I really enjoyed my undergraduate course, and I was also able to continue competing as a gymnast by representing the university. Coaching gymnastics has played a big part in my time at university, and it is something I’d definitely like to continue throughout my career.

The course had the ideal balance of theory and practice - it has been great to put what I’ve learnt into use during my current role with Sport Cardiff.”

Aled is due to graduate from the MA programme in 2012, and hopes to go on to work full-time in a sport development role.

Under the spotlight

Aled Jones

2007:

Leaves school with two A Levels in PE and Business Studies.

2007:

Begins a HND in Sport Development and Coaching at Cardiff School of Sport.

2009:

Employed as coach for the Cardiff Metropolitan University gymnastics academy.

2010:

Graduates with first class honours degree in Sport Development.

2011:

Studies for an MA in Sport Development while also working for Sport Cardiff. Head boys coach at the Valleys Gymnastics Academy.



Aerial view of Cardiff



Wales Millennium Centre,
Cardiff Bay



Castell Coch



Cardiff Bay



Indoor shopping arcade



Recently opened St David's 2 shopping centre

About the city

Cardiff is an exciting, modern European capital city, which punches well above its weight for its size and was recently described as the **'epitome of cool'** in the renowned Lonely Planet travel guide and as a top travel destination by National Geographic Magazine.

Europe's youngest capital packs all the benefits of a major cosmopolitan destination into a friendly, affordable and easy to navigate space and is a great place to live as a student.

An impressive civic centre with wonderful buildings, including the National Museum of Wales, is surrounded by acres of parkland, a thriving city centre, a brand new shopping and entertainment centre and Victorian boutique shopping arcades, world-class sporting stadiums, and a lively Cafe Quarter which stretches down to a stunning waterfront area with bars and restaurants at Cardiff Bay.

As the Welsh capital, Cardiff boasts an excellent, year-round calendar of events and culture; from theatre, comedy and concerts to music and food festivals and major sporting events.

Its big city attitude combined with a small city's benefits makes Cardiff the ideal place to spend your university years.



Match day in Cardiff



Concert at the Millennium Stadium

Social scene

Traditional student areas in Cardiff are Roath and Cathays - where there are plenty of pubs, cafes, bars and shops. Whether you're looking to watch sport on a big screen with a cheap meal and a drink, or prefer cocktails in a trendy cafe with live music, this is an area which caters for every taste.

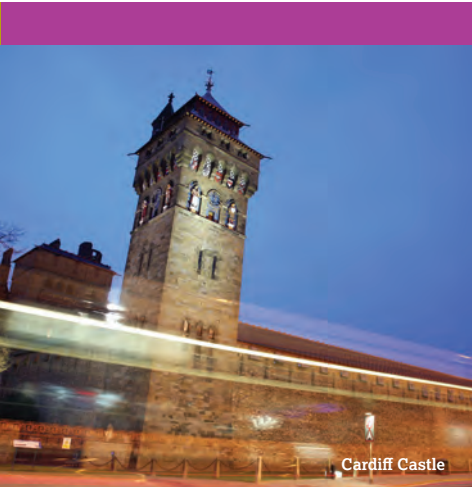
In the city centre, pubs and bars sit alongside super-clubs which all host weekly student nights and drinks offers. Cardiff's 'Cafe Quarter' on Mill Lane is popular for its stylish late-night bar and restaurant scene.

For music lovers, Cardiff has a thriving scene. The Motorpoint Arena and Millennium Stadium host all the big-name tours, while smaller independent venues like Clwb Ifor Bach and the Students' Union bars are home to more intimate music nights. The renowned Swn Festival takes place every October, promoting new music coming in and out of Wales.

St David's Hall in the city centre and the Glee Club in Cardiff Bay are both great venues for live comedy, and if film is your thing, Cardiff is home to three multiplex cinemas as well as a fantastic independent cinema, with a bar and cafe, at the award-winning Chapter Arts Centre.

For theatre and musical fans, The Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff Bay is a world-famous, iconic theatre and arts venue.





Cardiff Castle



Cardiff Bay



Millennium Stadium

Beyond the city

Cardiff has to be one of the UK's best-placed cities for outdoor activities.

With Wales' coastline being named as "the greatest region on earth to visit in 2012" by travellers' bible Lonely Planet, Cardiff students can enjoy surfing, sailing or sunbathing at world-class beaches within an hour's drive from the city.

In-land, the Brecon Beacons are stunning areas for mountain biking, hiking or horse riding and again are only a short distance from the city itself. Indoor climbing centres, white water rafting and ice skating are also all possible in the city.

Cardiff is also home to an excellent selection of sporting events, from international cricket at the SWALEC stadium, to rugby and football at the Millennium Stadium and Cardiff City Stadium, as well as the annual Speedway motorsport and Wales GB Rally.

Eating out

Whether tapas, fajitas, steak, sushi or a full Welsh breakfast is your thing, you won't struggle to find something good to eat in Cardiff.

From waterside fine dining in Cardiff Bay, to independent cafes and restaurants in Roath and Cathays, Cardiff is a great, affordable city to enjoy eating out. Cardiff is also home to a major international food festival every summer in Cardiff Bay.

Getting here

Cardiff is well connected to the rest of the UK, just two hours from London by train from Cardiff Central Station which also has other major direct routes including Manchester, Birmingham and Portsmouth.

Cardiff International Airport has 50 direct destinations and flies to more than 800 one-stop destinations around the world.

Find out more about Cardiff:

www.whycardiff.com

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk

www.buzzmag.co.uk





By car

The M4 motorway lies just a mile or so to the north of the city centre giving easy access to London and the South East or, via the M5, to the Midlands, the South West and the North.

By train

Rail travel is just as easy. A good rail network links Cardiff to all parts of Wales and there are fast, daily services to other major cities and London is only two hours away by Inter-City.

The main station for Inter-City services is Cardiff Central in the city centre. It's a short distance from Howard Gardens campus, and approximately 2.5 miles from the campuses at Llandaff and Cyncoed. Taxis and buses to all the campuses and halls of residence are available from the station. Local train services operate from both the Cardiff Central and Queen Street stations.

By coach

National coach services operate from the city centre bus station, adjacent to the central railway station.

By bus

The central bus station is adjacent to the central railway station. Local services connect to all campuses.

By air

Cardiff International Airport is approximately twelve miles from the city centre.

There are regular services to many British cities and to other European capitals.





Travelling to Cardiff

Directions by car

Cyncoed Campus

Post Code for GPS: CF23 6XD

From the A48(M) Eastern Avenue, travel via Llanedeyrn Road to Cyncoed Road.

Howard Gardens Campus

Post Code for GPS: CF24 0SP

From the A48 Eastern Avenue, follow signs for Newport Road (A4161) and the city centre. Nearing the city centre follow the direction sign for the Howard Gardens Gallery, the turning is on the left.

Llandaff Campus

Post Code for GPS: CF5 2YB

This is located on Western Avenue (A48).

Plas Gwyn Campus

Post Code for GPS: CF5 2XJ

From the A48 follow the signs for Llandaff. Take Cardiff Road to Llantrisant Road. The campus is on the left, opposite the main BBC building.

More detailed directions can be accessed on our website at www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/findus

Travel distances

Birmingham	110 miles
Bristol	47 miles
Gloucester	57 miles
Hull	251 miles
Leeds	236 miles
Liverpool	202 miles
London	153 miles
Manchester	190 miles
Newcastle upon Tyne	319 miles
Newport	15 miles
Oxford	108 miles
Plymouth	160 miles
Southampton	122 miles
Swansea	41 miles

Information supplied by RAC Motoring Services.



“Course talk was very enthusiastic, informative and inspiring. **Made me want to come to Cardiff myself let alone my daughter!** We enjoyed it all, the tour around the facilities and even the lasagne in the restaurant.” Parent feedback from recent open day visit



Come and visit us

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/opendays

Whether you've already made your mind up that Cardiff Metropolitan University is the place for you or whether you're still deciding, attending one of our Open Days is essential.

Open Days are the perfect chance for you to find out more about the course you're interested in, speak to staff and students first-hand and tour our facilities, accommodation and campuses. It also gives you the perfect opportunity to visit Cardiff and explore the city.

We run academic school Open Days throughout the year which are relevant to your course and your area of interest.

We run these events for the following areas:

- ✓ Cardiff School of Art & Design
- ✓ Cardiff School of Education
- ✓ Cardiff School of Health Sciences
- ✓ Cardiff School of Management

For a full list of dates and areas covered, check out our website at www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/opendays

Please Note:

It is essential that you book to attend any of our Open Days.

You can do this by registering online at: www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/opendays, contact our Open Day Officer on 029 2041 6042 or email us at opendays@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Sport Open Days

For those interested in applying for a Sport degree at the university, we run a series of Post Applicant Sport Open Days from November until April.

You are unable to book onto one of these events as you have to be specifically invited. In order to receive an invitation you will need to meet, or be predicted to meet, the entry requirements of the course you wish to apply for. Please refer to the individual course descriptions in this prospectus for entry requirements.

A high level of dedication to sport, for example county standard or equivalent in one or more sports, is also a requirement to be accepted into the School of Sport. This should be detailed in your personal Statement on your UCAS form if you intend to apply.



Students enjoy modern teaching facilities, including unique 'state-of-the-art' Harvard lecture theatres.



Cardiff School of Management building atrium



Accounting, Economics and Finance

The Cardiff School of Management offers a range of courses in the areas of Accounting, Economics and Finance that have been independently judged as cutting edge. We pride ourselves on offering a very supportive learning & teaching environment for our students.

Career Prospects:

Our courses aim to develop graduates who have both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to make an immediate and valuable contribution to organisations operating in a dynamic environment. We will enable you to begin your chosen career with confidence.

Our graduates work in a wide range of organisations in both the public and private sector. There are also opportunities for you to continue your study at postgraduate level within the School. In addition, graduates will be well prepared to undertake professional qualifications or courses.

Professional Accreditations and Links with Industry:

Through links with professional bodies such as the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and others, our courses are developed in conjunction with industry, to ensure your career prospects are maximised. Our BA (Hons) Accounting and Accounting & Finance courses are professionally accredited by the ACCA, CIMA and ICAEW.

Work Placements:

The provision of work-placements as an assessed part of your academic programme of learning is so important that we provide you with the opportunity to undertake placement as part of your second year studies. We have strong links with the business community and the work-placement programme is designed to enhance your future employability prospects.

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey showed a 93% overall satisfaction rate for our Accounting courses.

State-of-the-art Facilities:

We offer an award winning, state-of-the-art £21 million, purpose built management building at the Llandaff campus. This new building has enabled the school to become a leading centre in the UK for teaching and research in business subjects. The School has innovative learning areas, including a 200 capacity lecture theatre, a 120 capacity lecture theatre and three Harvard style lecture theatres.

We also provide an IT networking suite which has the latest technology to facilitate problem-based learning and group working, providing a 'hands on' approach to teaching and learning. Visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/virtualtours to take a tour of these fantastic facilities.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/csm

Accounting BA (Hons)

With 93% overall student satisfaction in the recent National Student Survey and professionally accredited by the ACCA, CIMA and ICAEW, our BA Accounting course will provide you with a comprehensive introduction to all areas of accounting and prepare you for further study at the final stages of professional accounting qualifications.

Course Overview

Modules will include:

- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- IT
- Ethics
- Law
- Applied Management
- Statistics
- Economics
- Financial Services
- Financial Reporting
- Taxation
- Auditing
- Financial Management
- Corporate Law
- Auditing and Corporate Governance
- Strategic Management
- European Law
- Investment Management
- Change and Continuity in Contemporary Business
- Dissertation.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake a year-long work placement between your second and third year.

Career Potential

There is a considerable demand from UK employers for accounting graduates and past experience suggests that a significant proportion of graduates will obtain graduate training places in finance sections of businesses, high street practices and the public sector.

The course is fully accredited by the main UK accounting bodies and you will be able to obtain maximum exemptions from the ACCA examinations and substantial exemptions from the ICAEW and CIMA examinations. This is therefore a demanding course which combines academic content with the development of the knowledge and skills required to pass the accounting bodies' final examinations.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

UCAS Code(s): N400

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:

300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/N400



Accounting & Finance BA (Hons)

With 93% overall student satisfaction in the recent National Student Survey and professionally accredited by the ACCA, CIMA and ICAEW, the BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance course will provide you with a comprehensive introduction to accounting and finance and prepare you for further study on the examinations of the professional accounting, banking or insurance bodies.

Course Overview

Modules will include:

- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- IT
- Ethics
- Law
- Applied Management
- Statistics
- Economics
- Financial Services
- Management Accounting
- Financial Management
- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Credit Management and Risk
- Financial Reporting
- Taxation
- Auditing
- Work Experience
- Corporate Law
- Underwriting
- Research Skills
- Investment Management
- Auditing and Corporate Governance
- Strategic Management
- European Law
- Change and Continuity in Contemporary Business
- Capital Markets
- Dissertation.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake a year-long work placement between your second and third year.

Career Potential

There is a considerable demand from UK employers for accounting and finance graduates and past experience suggests that a significant proportion of graduates will obtain graduate training places in finance sections of businesses, high street practices and the public sector.

The course is fully accredited by the main UK accounting bodies and you will be able to obtain maximum exemptions from the ACCA examinations and substantial exemptions from the ICAEW and CIMA examinations.

This is therefore a demanding course which combines academic content with the development of the knowledge and skills required to pass the accounting bodies' final examinations.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

UCAS Code(s): NN43

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:

300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/NN43



Business Economics BA (Hons)

The unique strength of our course is the clear emphasis on application and critical understanding. As the emphasis is on business you will also be taught management techniques to give you the edge in the business world.

Course Overview

In the first year you will get an introduction into micro and macroeconomics, as well as being equipped with the necessary quantitative and academic skills to succeed not only in your studies, but more importantly in your future careers.

In the second year you study economics at a more advanced level. You learn how to undertake financial planning in a business and how to conduct research.

You also find out how to develop a business. A workplace module is also included in the second year of study to prepare you for your career after completing your studies.

The third year focuses on applying economics, but also explores strategic management with the option to undertake a dissertation or enterprise project.

Career Potential

Economists are in demand in both the private and public sector. They can be skilled managers, researchers, analysts and strategists. Research shows that Economics students have higher average earnings than most other graduates, including those studying a general business degree.

The provision of work-placements as an assessed part of your academic programme of learning is so important that we provide you with the opportunity to undertake placement as part of your second year studies.

We have strong links with the business community and the work-placement programme is designed to enhance your future employability prospects.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): L101

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:
Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/L101

Economics BSc (Hons)

In the first year you will get an introduction into both micro- and macroeconomics, as well as being equipped with the necessary quantitative and academic skills to succeed not only in your studies, but more importantly in your future careers. Furthermore, you will get a wider perspective with an introduction to accounting and the theory and practice of entrepreneurship.

Course Overview

The second year concentrates on the more advanced study of micro- and macroeconomics. This includes game theory (Where you learn how to act strategically, taking possible actions of others into account). You also get an insight into alternative approaches, like green economics.

The third year focuses on applying economics, but also explores further important areas of economics, which are health and monetary economics (why money is important, how a credit crunch happens), as well as public economics, which is all about the economic tools important for governments.

The dissertation will be an opportunity to apply your acquired knowledge and skills.

Career Potential

Economists are in demand in both the private and public sector. They can be skilled managers, researchers, analysts and strategists. Research shows that Economics students have higher average earnings than most other graduates, including those studying a general business degree.

The provision of work-placements as an assessed part of your academic programme of learning is so important that we provide you with the opportunity to undertake placement as part of your second year studies.

We have strong links with the business community and the work-placement programme is designed to enhance your future employability prospects.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): L100

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:
Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/L100

International Economics & Finance BScEcon (Hons)

The course seeks to provide an appropriate mixture of economics and finance modules to provide you with a combination of economics and finance analytical skills, as well as a strong understanding of UK and international financial markets.

Course Overview

Although providing a strong foundation in economics and finance theory, the course seeks to emphasise the application and critical understanding of this theory to ensure that you are able to use your knowledge as required by both private and public sector employers.

The course aims to create highly skilled individuals that are able to undertake analytical tasks rather than just knowing about finance and economics.

Career Potential

The course provides a combination of the analytical skills possessed by economists that are demanded in the private and public sector as well as comprehensive specialist knowledge of financial markets. This will provide graduates of the course with a wide variety of career options, but will be particularly useful to those wishing to work as analysts within the financial services industry.

The provision of work-placements as an assessed part of your academic programme of learning is so important that we provide you with the opportunity to undertake placement as part of your second year studies.

We have strong links with the business community and the work-placement programme is designed to enhance your future employability prospects.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): LN13

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:
Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/LN13



Art and Design

At the Cardiff School of Art & Design (CSAD), we believe in the innate creativity of the individual and seek to provide you with every opportunity to develop your best talents.

CSAD's strengths are in art, making, design and technology.

We are interested in the relationship between arts and sciences, and in situating you, the student, in the real world.

You will study on a programme together with a group of students who have been carefully selected for their enthusiasm and ability.

Each programme has been carefully designed to offer a balance of taught workshops, practical sessions, lecture programmes and opportunity for your own self-directed research time in which you can really shape your own expertise. We offer excellent support structures and activities for students and you will have your own personal tutor to steer you through your studies.

Career Prospects:

CSAD graduates are distinguished as being makers and thinkers, capable of originality and inventiveness. Our programmes prepare graduates for being creative practitioners, working in challenging professional environments, where competition is tough and commitment essential. Some of our graduates move straight into jobs or advanced studies, such as one of our masters degrees. Others develop portfolio careers, using their full range of skills and all their initiative.

Reputation and links with Industry:

Cardiff School of Art & Design (CSAD) has a reputation for programmes, research and enterprise that befit a European Capital City. As part of the Welsh Institute for Research in Art and Design (WIRAD), CSAD was rated as 11th in research power for art and design in the UK. Almost all of our staff are practicing artists and designers and have extensive experience of working in industry; they are working at the leading edge of research in our disciplines and are experienced and committed to education.

Investing in your Future:

Autumn 2014 will see the opening of a state-of-the-art building for the school at the Llandaff Campus. The creation of a new home for CSAD will unify the School's courses and research and will bring the whole School together on one site. This new building will further promote the School's position as a leading art School, with world class and internationally excellent research, befitting of Cardiff as a European Capital City and Centre of Learning.

Further information:

<http://cardiff-school-of-art-and-design.org>



Find us on Facebook:

[/cardiffschoolofartanddesign](https://www.facebook.com/cardiffschoolofartanddesign)



Follow us on Twitter: [@csadnews](https://twitter.com/csadnews)

Architectural Design & Technology HND/BSc (Hons)

Throughout the course you will learn about different building techniques, materials and other factors that impact on the technical design of buildings. The course will enable you to develop key presentational skills, including the use of computer-aided design (CAD) and apply a creative attitude to the detailed design of projects.

Course Overview

You will develop an appreciation of the historical context of architectural design; will learn the values of environmentally responsive building design and study innovative building techniques.

For those undertaking the BSc, the focus of the final year is around two major design-based projects, one of which will concentrate on restoration and conversion works to a historic building. You will also complete a dissertation and a project designed to further prepare you for working in a professional design practice.

Career Potential

The exciting vocational nature of the course allows graduates to follow a career as a professional architectural technologist, working alongside architects and other construction professionals on the design of new projects or the refurbishment and repair of existing buildings.

Most qualified architectural technologists work in private practice, although there are opportunities to work in other organisations that have their own design teams, such as building contractors or large corporate companies. Graduates can also pursue careers in related areas such as project management or architectural conservation.

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists, and graduates will be eligible, after a period of relevant experience, to apply for full membership of the Institute to become a Chartered Architectural Technologist.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

The Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists

UCAS Code(s):

HND: 12KW
BSc: W290

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Art & Design

Course Length:

HND: Two years full-time
BSc: Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

HND: 260 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), plus portfolio.
BSc: 300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least one A-level (or equivalent), plus portfolio.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W290



Artist Designer: Maker BA (Hons)

This course operates across a broad range of materials and processes, including textiles, ceramics, glass, wood, metals, plastics, and 'smart' materials. It brings together ideas, traditions, processes, materials and approaches.

A maker can be engaged with the hand-crafting of furniture, musical instruments, jewellery, accessories, flatware/tableware, timepieces and much more.

Course Overview

The role of a maker who can design and produce for specific markets, whilst also developing one off artworks or products of distinction, is significant and lies at the core of this subject.

With innovation at its core, the programme will enable you to not only appropriate and manipulate existing materials, processes and technologies, but also to create new ones through research and creative, hands-on experimentation.

You will learn how to research and develop an idea into a fully realised outcome - whether this is a functional product, an artefact, an installation or an expressive object.

You will create your own vocabulary of material skills and understanding in both traditional materials and digital media.

You will also have the opportunity to explore methods of production from the handmade to the 3D printed or outsourced manufactured object. You will have access to excellently equipped workshops and 'state of the art' equipment.

Career Potential

Graduates will become makers in their own right, working either in a self-employed capacity or as part of a specific company.

Graduates can undertake further study through an MA or MFA, enabling the development of professional practice.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): W291

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Art & Design

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), plus portfolio.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W291

Ceramics BA (Hons)

The Cardiff School of Art & Design (CSAD) has the largest ceramics centre in Europe, with a global reputation for its courses that attracts students, practitioners and academics from all over the world. Ceramics at CSAD has a long-standing and uninterrupted reputation for excellence, based on an approach that is dynamic and progressive.

Course Overview

Throughout this course you will have the opportunity to work across a broad range of processes, exploring the full potential of ceramic applications.

You will create your own route through the programme, working in both traditional materials and, where appropriate, digital media.

Although a specialist ceramic programme, we welcome students who are keen to work with other materials including glass, textiles, metal and 'smart' materials.

You will have access to excellently equipped workshops and have a dedicated personal studio space.

A dynamic team of technician demonstrators, all first-rate ceramicists in their own right, will support you throughout the course.

Career Potential

This programme prides itself on the creativity, technical expertise and professionalism of its graduates.

Work from recent graduates has included: domestic tableware, fine art, figurative sculpture, installation, performance, film, animation, product design and surface pattern.

A significant number of graduates also progress onto the schools prestigious MA Ceramics programme.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): W232

Campus: Howard Gardens

School:
Cardiff School of Art & Design

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), plus portfolio.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W232

Fine Art BA (Hons)

Fine Art at CSAD is a place where initiative is taken. We have a studio in Venice and we also have links with Rajasthan, offering inspiring opportunities for our students in all forms of practice. We also have a relationship with Marymount College in California and Western Illinois University, involving both student and staff exchanges.

Course Overview

Throughout the degree you will engage with drawing, painting, book arts and print, photography, performance and installation; art history and the links between art, science and philosophy; finally arriving at your own position and practice.

You begin by exploring the materials of the contemporary fine artist from paint, wood and metal to photography, video-installation, performance or print and all points in between. You can also elect to study techniques employed by other disciplines, such as digital design methods and our music studio.

Equipped with a range of valuable skills and access to your own studio space, you will work with the academic staff in specific studio areas, in the defining and development of your interests and practices. We put special emphasis on drawing as a means of questioning and engaging.

Career Potential

Fine Art graduates are equipped to pursue their artistic ambitions.

Many carry on and study with us for an MFA or an MA. Others undertake further training, such as a PGCE or Gallery Management.

Many of our graduates elect to take employment in a range of industries, including the media and public relations. Most, if not all, in whatever they choose to do, continue to practice Fine Art...because it is a way of life.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): W100

Campus: Howard Gardens

School:
Cardiff School of Art & Design

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), plus portfolio.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W100





Graphic Communication BA (Hons)

This course allows you to tackle all forms of communications systems: whether 3D maps; clever diagrams; sustainable packaging; app for iPhone; large scale outdoor projects; interactive games, or digital newspaper. We work with words, images, objects, spaces and sound.

Course Overview

We provide a challenging educational experience, in a supportive studio culture. You will practice through enquiry-based learning, informed by well-developed theoretical and historical positions.

You will develop skills in listening, negotiating, research, thinking creatively, idea generation, manipulating visual languages and techniques and be encouraged to cultivate and share ideas, as well as develop your own philosophy and unique way of working as a Graphic Communicator. This is all approached through a rich mix of workshops and short briefs alongside creative and industry set briefs whilst being supported by technician demonstrators, highly skilled in their crafts and processes.

Some of the modules on offer may involve a period abroad, or might be an Erasmus exchange. There are also opportunities to undertake a work placement or study how to set up your own business.

Career Potential

Graphic Communication at CSAD is key member of the D&AD (Design & Art Direction) Universities Network.

It is the home of the critically acclaimed annual Cardiff Design Festival, held annually over a fortnight in October.

It also enjoys excellent relationships with the London and local design communities, as both research partners and cultural partners. These links ensure that our graduates are in prominent design positions worldwide.

Graduates from the programme are well placed to join design companies, work as designers in large organisations, or set up their own businesses. Some take further training, for example a PGCE.

Some elect to take their studies further by studying at CSAD for an MDes or an MA (Art & Design).

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): W210

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Art & Design

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), plus portfolio.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W210

Illustration BA (Hons)

The first year concentrates on unlocking ideas that can be translated into illustrative components. The emphasis is on illustrative perspectives, including those of inventor, interpreter and prophet. In the second half of the year, applied narrative is the chief outlet for explorations of drawing, making and collaborative processes. You can experiment with familiar and unfamiliar means, according to your emerging needs, interests and strengths.

Course Overview

Year two offers the challenge of communicating complex information, using a variety of voices and perspectives: those of fictional and real characters, including the practicing illustrators that you will interview as part of the 'Picaresque' research project.

All second year work is underpinned by discourse, reading and writing, helping you explore research areas for your dissertation. The year culminates with a portfolio of work identifying the emerging professional practitioner.

In the final year you will work towards the final exhibition, dissertation and portfolio.

Career Potential

Cardiff Illustration attracts students who are imaginative, curious, and astute, to create illuminating translations of our world and our time.

For this purposeful discipline, our graduates are equipped to create independent practices, as designer-illustrators, graphic communicators, author-illustrators, designers in publishing, theatre, film, new media, and animation.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): W220

Campus: Howard Gardens

School:
Cardiff School of Art & Design

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), plus portfolio.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W220

Product Design BA (Hons)

This course will cover all of the aspects of the development of new products, from concept to production.

Our user-centred approach to design (i.e. observing, listening and testing user response to products) helps ensure that you develop into a highly skilled, socially responsible designer and problem solver, capable of making a real impact in the design profession.

Course Overview

The knowledge and skills gained with us in our creative studio culture is substantial and can often be transferred to other disciplines in the creative industries and beyond.

The programme of study is rich and diverse providing you opportunities to tailor your studies to meet your aspirations. This includes opportunities to interact with students from other art and design disciplines that may challenge and stimulate in ways that enrich and broaden Product Design education. We also have relationships with universities around the world.

You will also have the opportunity of undertaking part of your studies in culturally rich and diverse places such as Venice, Kuala Lumpur and Seoul in South Korea.

Career Potential

Graduates from the programme are well placed to join design companies, work as designers in large organisations, or set up their own businesses.

Some take further training, for example a PGCE. Some elect to take their studies further by studying for an MDes or the MSc in Advanced Product Design.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

The Institute of Engineering Designers

UCAS Code(s): W240

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Art & Design

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent) at grades AC, A to be in subject specialism, plus portfolio.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W240



Textiles BA (Hons)

This course offers specialisations in print and stitch. Core subjects including drawing, colour workshops, understanding materials and digital media, which will be underpinned by self-reflection, critical analysis and theory. Commercial and industrial awareness as well as an understanding of business practice will form an integral part of the student experience.

Course Overview

You will learn about the prediction of trends and, from this, shape your own practices, enabling you to be in advance of trends, rather than simply responding to them.

The emphasis here is on the development of individual and creative flair, coupled with a greater understanding of the commercial and professional textiles industry.

You will gain insight into identifying the diversity of professional pathways through part in International Trade and Craft Fairs and through possible placements in industry. External consultants, designers and makers contribute to the course.

Opportunities for public exhibitions and international competitions are a key feature of the final year.

Career Potential

Graduates from the programme are well placed to join design companies, work as designers in large organisations, or set up their own businesses.

Some take further training, for example a PGCE. Some elect to take their studies further by studying at CSAD for an MFA, MDes or an MA (Art & Design).

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): W231

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Art & Design

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), plus portfolio.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W231





Biomedical Science

Biomedical Science is the study of human disorders and disease processes. It includes areas such as physiology, biochemistry, haematology, transfusion science, cellular pathology, molecular biology, bioinformatics, infection and immunity. The Study of Health Practitioner (Life Sciences) includes the specialisms Blood Science, Cellular science, Genetic science and Infection science.

Both programmes involve the development of knowledge and understanding of disease processes and of the application of laboratory methods in research, diagnosis, screening and patient management.

Career Prospects:

As a result of the relevant scientific background covered within our Biomedical Science course, graduates increasingly use their degree award as an acceptable method of entry to Graduate Medicine and Dentistry Courses. Many of our graduates progress to postgraduate research degrees or to teacher training programmes. Life Sciences is designed to prepare graduates for a career in the NHS as a Healthcare Science Practitioner in one of the following disciplines - Blood Science, Cellular Science, Genetic Science or Infection Science. Successful graduates will be deemed 'fit to practice' and eligible to apply for a position as a Healthcare Science Practitioner in the field of Life Sciences, and will also be able to apply for registration with the Health Professions Council (HPC).

The applied analytical components of both programmes prepare

graduates for careers in research and development in, for example, the pharmaceutical industry or the rapidly expanding field of biotechnology. Continued postgraduate study at the university is also available with the MSc in Biomedical Science.

Professionally Accredited:

The BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science course is professionally accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS). Accreditation by a Professional Body ensures that the curriculum content is valid and up to date. Our Health Practitioner programme will be professionally accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) and approved by the Department of Health and the Health Professions Council (HPC).

Work Based Placements:

This Health practitioner programme combines periods of academic and work-based learning in the NHS. Periods of work based placement are integrated across the three year programme. This programme will be funded by the National Leadership and Innovation Agency for Healthcare (NLIAH) and students

will be eligible for a non-means tested bursary of £1000, a means-tested bursary in the region of £4000 and access to student loans in the region of £2000, in common with all NHS funded pre-qualifying training programmes.

State-of-the-art Facilities:

Both programmes have access to state-of-the-art research laboratories and facilities and there has been a recent investment of approximately £4.9 million into the new Biomedical and Food Industry research and enterprise centre.

Internationally Recognised:

The Department of Applied Life Sciences at Cardiff Met has four internationally recognised research groups; diabetes, wound healing and infection, allergy and lung disease and cell senescence and vascular biology. The cell senescence and vascular biology research group is one of the foremost leading groups in its field and has MRC funded research grants.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/cshs
www.ibms.org

Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)

This course is designed to enable you to develop, integrate and apply scientific knowledge, understanding and skills in the multi-disciplinary investigation of human disease and disorder.

Course Overview

In your first year you will cover fundamental biochemistry, cell biology and genetics, microbiology, immunology, and human physiology, providing the necessary scientific knowledge for further study. In addition, you will be able to develop relevant analytical, communication and professional skills.

In year two you will gain an understanding of molecular biology and will acquire expertise in a comprehensive range of specialist investigative techniques, epidemiology & data analysis and research methods. The disciplines of medical biochemistry, cellular pathology, haematology, transfusion science and medical microbiology will explore the nature and importance of disease processes.

The final year focuses on integrating your learning to support a multidisciplinary approach to research, diagnosis and management of disorder and disease. Subjects covered will include the multidisciplinary approach to laboratory investigation of disease, bioinformatic analysis and clinical immunology.

The final year research project will further encourage independent enquiry and critical analysis.

Career Potential

Graduates may use their expert scientific knowledge and analytical skills to investigate diseases such as diabetes, cancer, cystic fibrosis and AIDS. They are able to evaluate the effectiveness of treatment and support the research and development of new diagnostic tests or pharmaceutical products.

Graduates will also be equipped to find employment in a variety of contexts, including the food industry, forensic science, pharmaceuticals, health and safety, commerce and teaching.

Many of our graduates have gone on to study for higher degrees and further professional qualifications.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

The Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS)

UCAS Code(s):

B900: Biomedical Science
B902: Biomedical Science
(inc. Foundation)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

B900: Three years full-time
B902: Four years full-time (inc. Foundation)

Entry Requirements:

260 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC in Biology and Chemistry. 280 Points if no Chemistry and other Science subject has been taken.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B900



Healthcare Science (Life Sciences) BSc (Hons)*

Healthcare Science is a continually changing, dynamic, professional and scientific discipline concerned with understanding how diseases develop and how they may affect the normal functioning of the body. The aim of the discipline is the investigation of the disease process and, ultimately, the development of methods for monitoring, diagnosing, treating and preventing disease.

Course Overview

Your first year will cover fundamental biochemistry, cell biology and genetics, microbiology, immunology, and human physiology, providing the necessary scientific knowledge for further study.

In addition, you will be able to develop relevant analytical, communication and professional skills.

In year two you will acquire expertise in a comprehensive range of specialist investigative techniques, epidemiology & data analysis and research methods. The disciplines of blood science, cellular science, genetic science and infection science will explore the nature and importance of disease processes and their clinical investigation.

The final year focuses on integrating your learning to support a multidisciplinary approach to research, diagnosis and management of disorder and disease.

Subjects covered will emphasise the multidisciplinary approach to laboratory investigation of disease, and patient management. The final year research project undertaken as part of your work based training will further encourage independent enquiry and critical analysis.

Extended periods of training in NHS laboratories are embedded across the three years of this degree programme.

Career Potential

The programme is designed to prepare graduates for a career in the NHS as a Healthcare Science Practitioner in one of the following disciplines - Blood Science, Cellular Science, Genetic Science or Infection Science. Successful graduates will be deemed 'fit to practice' and eligible to apply for a position as a Healthcare Science Practitioner in the field of Life Sciences, and will also be able to apply for registration with the Health Professions Council (HPC).

Key Facts

Accreditations (pending):

The Department of Health, the Health Professions Council (HPC) and the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

UCAS Code(s): B130

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

260 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC in Biology and Chemistry. 280 Points if no Chemistry and other Science subject has been taken.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B130

*subject to validation



Modern teaching rooms within our award winning Cardiff School of Management building.



Business, Management and Marketing

The Cardiff School of Management offers a range of courses in the areas of Business and Management (with specialist pathways), Marketing and International Business.

Career Prospects:

We aim to prepare you with the skills and knowledge to operate as successful managers, within the ever changing world of modern Business and Management. We endeavour to provide you with a learning experience that is stimulated by and reflective of these changes.

Our graduates work in a wide range of organisations in both the public and private sector. Many of our courses offer a choice of pathways allowing students to specialise in a particular area. There are also opportunities for you to continue your study at postgraduate level within the School. In addition, graduates will be well prepared to undertake professional qualifications or courses.

Links with Professional Bodies:

Through links with professional bodies such as the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Chartered Institute of Personal Development (CIPD) and more, our courses are developed in conjunction with industry, to ensure your career prospects are maximised.

Work Placements:

The provision of work-placements as an assessed part of your academic programme of learning is so important that we provide you with the opportunity to undertake placement as part of your second year studies. We have strong links with the business community and the work-placement programme is designed to enhance your future employability prospects.

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey showed an 81% overall satisfaction rate for our Business and Management courses. Our Marketing course also scored high, with 91% overall satisfaction.

State-of-the-art Facilities:

We offer an award winning state-of-the-art £21million purpose built management building at the Llandaff campus. This new building has enabled the school to become a leading centre in the UK for teaching and research in business subjects.

The School has innovative learning areas including a 200 capacity lecture theatre, a 120 capacity lecture theatre and three Harvard style lecture theatres.

We also provide an IT networking suite which has the latest technology to facilitate problem-based learning and group working providing a 'hands on' approach to teaching and learning. Visit:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/virtualtours to take a tour of these fantastic facilities.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/csm

Business & Management Studies (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)

This popular course allows you to either specialise in a particular area of business through our wide choice of pathways, or to undertake the broad-based business and management course.

Course Overview

The course structure develops from a compulsory first year, consisting of six modules, to only two compulsory modules in the final year of study. This will enable you to direct your interests into a specialised pathway or specific set of option modules, whilst ensuring that you receive a sound understanding and appreciation of the central tenants required of all business and management students.

You will undertake a compulsory work placement module in the second year as this is considered an essential requirement for all business and management students. For those who wish, there is the additional opportunity to take a sandwich year between year two and the final year.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

The course aims to develop graduates who have both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to make an immediate and valuable contribution to organisations operating in a dynamic business environment.

Our graduates work in a wide range of organisations in both the public and private sector.

There are opportunities for students to continue their study at postgraduate level with Cardiff School of Management such as the MSc Management, LLM International Business and the MBA.

In addition graduates will be well prepared to undertake professional qualifications or courses.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

NN12: Business & Management Studies

Pathways:

N1L1: Economics
N1N3: Finance
N1NP: Human Resource Management
N1GM: Information Systems Management
N191: International Business Management
N1M1: Law
N1NM: Marketing
N1NF: Strategy & Enterprise
N1D4: Sustainability

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:

300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/NN12

International Business Administration (top-up) BA (Hons)

This is a popular fast-track ‘top up’ programme that offers students the opportunity to obtain an honours degree in one academic year through full-time attendance. The programme aims to ensure that the learners receive a broad vocationally focussed management education through encouragement and support in developing a range of management skills and core competencies relevant to any career in management.

Course Overview

The programme consists of two core modules: Strategic Management and International Business & Cultural Diversity. A range of option modules in the fields of accounting and finance, marketing, human resource management, information systems, retail and law are available to cater for individual learner's interests and career aspirations.

While the range of modules develop knowledge and understanding across a range of key management areas, you will be encouraged and supported to develop higher level problem solving, conceptual analysis and key skills through directed reading and research that consolidates your learning achieved through formal lectures, seminars, tutorials and workshops.

You are required to undertake 120 credits of taught modules within one academic year and may be permitted to undertake a dissertation or a business project in place of the two 20 credit option modules depending on their previous schemes of study.

Career Potential

Successful graduates have found positions at supervisory and management level not only within the traditional business and commerce sectors but also small and medium enterprises, public sector and the voluntary sectors.

A number of graduates have started their own businesses capitalising on the skills and knowledge gained within a dynamic Management School environment. The degree may lead to exemption from some of the assessments for other professional bodies.

Other graduates have continued their studies and have moved on to Masters level programmes such as the MSc Management and MBA at the Cardiff School of Management.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

N120 (Top-Up) Year 3

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

One year full-time

Entry Requirements:

HND (or equivalent) in a Business, Management and/or Finance area. Alternatively, an appropriate foundation degree or an equivalent (NARIC) qualification.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/N120

International Business Management BA (Hons)

The course offers vocational and professional preparation for global business and managerial roles in international enterprises.

Course Overview

Modern foreign languages and cultural diversity modules are core elements of the course; the competencies therein enhance graduates' employability in the global labour market.

You will undertake a compulsory Workplace Learning module in year two. Upon successful completion of year two, you will have the opportunity to gain further work experience by choosing to undertake a year long placement between year two and the final year.

The international dimension of the programme is further enhanced by providing an international and cosmopolitan student cohort. This is especially so in year three as a result of collaborative agreements with partner institutions mainly in Germany, France, Spain, Denmark and Finland.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Global job market demand is high for graduates who have attained a multidisciplinary international business education and who are able to function in multicultural business environments.

Career prospects are excellent with national and international opportunities existing in all areas of business, management and commerce. Successful graduates have found positions at supervisory and management level in a variety of private and public sector organisations. The fields of work include international HRM, international marketing, business consultancy and planning, financial management and international trading.

Upon completion of this undergraduate programme, opportunities are available to undertake postgraduate level study. Postgraduate level courses are offered within the Cardiff School of Management with courses including the MBA and MSc in Management.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): N110

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:
Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/N110

Marketing Management BA (Hons)

Designed in conjunction with the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), this course will give you specific marketing skills and knowledge which are much in demand internationally. The course has an emphasis on providing practical experience and as such, the course will integrate practical visits to enhance your experience and to enable clear understanding of the components of the marketing management process.

Course Overview

There are guest lecturers from practitioners from a wide range of companies within the marketing industry.

In year two there is the option of a work experience module where you will be supported to find a relevant and useful work placement. This has been very well received by employers and will give you an advantage when applying for jobs after graduation. Furthermore you will have the opportunity to undertake a year-long work placement between years two and three.

Your final year will also provide you with an option of researching, writing and presenting a Marketing Plan. You will work with organisations to address specific marketing issues and gain a high level of experience, as well as forming good working relationships with the organisations. This will be of great benefit to your career.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

During this course you will develop the key skills and understanding required for business with specialism in marketing management central to all business functions.

On successful completion of the course you will have the skills to gain a position in marketing management, putting your skills to use in positions in advertising, marketing research, sales management, product management, customer service, public relations, and business management.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): N500

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:
Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/N500



State-of-the-art teaching rooms at the Cardiff School of Management





Computing and Information Systems

The Cardiff School of Management offers a range of degree courses in Computing, Software Development and Business Information Systems.

Career Prospects:

According to the 2011 report by e-skills UK, the Sector Skills Council for Business and Computing, digital technology is the single biggest lever for productivity and competitiveness.

Computing, information systems and information technology underpins most of our modern world, from scientific research, to product development, through to social interaction and business environments.

Our employer driven programmes offer pathways to cater for subject specialisations, including: Multimedia, Web Development and Networking. These specialisms help you to develop the necessary related skills and confidence needed to be an effective graduate in your chosen field.

Postgraduate Study is also available in the school with options in Computing, Mobile Technologies, Communications and Technology Project Management.

Professionally Accredited:

Our courses in Software Development and Business Information Systems are professionally accredited by the BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.

Work Placements:

The provision of work-placements as an assessed part of your academic programme of learning is so important that we provide you with the opportunity to undertake a placement as part of your second year studies. We have strong links with the computing and information technology community and the work-placement programme is designed to enhance your future employability prospects.

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey showed a 93% overall satisfaction rate for our Computing & Information Systems courses.

State-of-the-art Facilities:

We offer an award winning, state-of-the-art £21million purpose built management building at the Llandaff campus. This new building has enabled the school to become a leading centre in the UK for teaching and research in computing and information system subjects.

We provide an IT networking suite which has the latest technology to facilitate problem-based learning and group working providing 'hands on' approach to teaching and learning. Visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/virtualtours to take a tour of these fantastic facilities.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/csm



Find us on Facebook:
[/computingatuwic](https://www.facebook.com/computingatuwic)



Follow us on Twitter:
[@cardiffmetcomp](https://twitter.com/cardiffmetcomp)

Business Information Systems (with specialist pathways) BSc (Hons)

With 91% overall student satisfaction in the recent National Student Survey and professionally accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, this course is designed to develop your knowledge and expertise in the use of information systems and the importance of computing and information technology in modern business environments.

Course Overview

You will also be exposed to the state-of-the-art research that is poised to shape and transform the business computing and IT industry over the next decade.

You will study a range of modules that will include:

- Systems Analysis and Design Techniques
- Introduction to Databases
- Introduction to Multimedia and the Internet
- Fundamentals of Computer Technology
- Introduction to Information Systems
- Event Driven Programming
- Programming Fundamentals
- Business Applications
- Academic Skills for Business
- Management Theory and Practice.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

The aim of this degree is to equip you with the knowledge and skills you will need to manage, develop and use information systems in a modern business environment.

Graduates will find a wide variety of career opportunities in management and information technology related areas, with the demand for technically skilled employees in both the private and public sector continuing to rise.

“My passion has always been information communication technology and I want to run my own business in the future. My course allows me to see how technology and business fit together... The Cardiff School of Management building is brand-new and is filled with state-of-the-art technology, so I rate it five stars!”

Michael Bailey
Business Information
Systems BSc (Hons)

Key Facts

Accreditations:

BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

UCAS Code(s):

G5N1: Business Information
Systems

Pathways:

G450: Multimedia
G420: Networking
G590: Systems Development

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:

280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/G5N1



Computing BSc (Hons)

This course is designed to develop knowledge of the key concepts of computing and of modern computer systems. It also provides a deep understanding of the underpinning theoretical foundation knowledge and techniques, along with highlighting the importance of technology in the modern world.

Course Overview

You will also be exposed to the state-of-the-art research that is poised to shape and transform the computing and IT industry over the next decade.

You will study modules that include:

- Systems Analysis and Design Techniques
- Mathematics for Computing
- Low-Level Programming
- Introduction to Databases
- Introduction to Multimedia and the Internet
- Fundamentals of Computer Technology
- Introduction to Information Systems
- Data Structures, Algorithms, and Program Design
- Event Driven Programming
- Programming Fundamentals
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Computing
- Academic Practice.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Graduates will find a wide variety of career opportunities in computing and information technology related areas, such as systems analysis and development, with the demand for technically skilled employees in both the private and public sector continuing to rise.

The School has strong links with industry and relevant technology companies throughout the UK and Europe. All students have the opportunity to participate in the research and student exchange programmes.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): G400

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:
Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:
280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/G400

Management & Technology BSc (Hons)

This course is built around a core of management and technology modules, developing a critical appreciation of the management of information technology and computing, in a modern business environment, with an emphasis on solving real-world business problems. A key aspect of this course is the emphasis on industrial placements allowing students to gain valuable business experience.

Course Overview

You will also be exposed to the state-of-the-art research that is poised to shape and transform the management and IT industry over the next decade.

You will study a range of module that will include:

- Technology Fundamentals
- Web Technologies for Managers
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Computing
- Business Applications
- Project Management Theory and Practice
- Business Intelligence
- Emergent Technology Adoption
- Data Security and Forensics
- Strategic Management
- Statistical Tools and Techniques for Technology Managers.

Career Potential

According to a recent e-skills UK Sector Skills Council Report ("Strategic Skills Assessment for the Digital Economy") future business leaders and managers will increasingly need to be able to release the transformational power of IT through a co-ordinated and integrated business and IT strategy.

They will need the skills to integrate IT across all business processes and organisational structures and also be able to innovate through technology and to develop technology intensive products and services.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): NG24

Campus: Llandaff

School:
Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:
Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:
280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/NG24

Software Development (with specialist pathways) BSc (Hons)

Professionally accredited by the BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, this course is designed to develop your knowledge and expertise in the development and use of software in modern environments and platforms, by studying appropriate software development technologies, methodologies and system design techniques.

Course Overview

The course also provides a deep understanding of the underpinning computing and information systems foundation knowledge, highlighting the relevance of technology in the modern world. You will also be exposed to the state-of-the-art research that is poised to shape and transform the computing and IT industry over the next decade.

You will study a range of module that will include:

- Systems Analysis and Design Techniques
- Introduction to Databases
- Introduction to Multimedia and the Internet
- Fundamentals of Computer Technology
- Introduction to Information Systems
- Data Structures, Algorithms, and Program Design
- Event Driven Programming
- Programming Fundamentals
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Computing
- Business Applications
- Academic Skills for Business.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

The aim of this degree course is to equip you with the knowledge and skills you will need to take part in commercial software development.

Graduates will find a wide variety of career opportunities in computing and information technology related areas with the demand for technically skilled employees in both the private and public sector continuing to rise.

The School has strong links with industry and relevant technology companies through the UK and Europe. All students have the opportunity to participate in the research and student exchange programmes.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

UCAS Code(s):

G600: Software Development

Pathways:

G6G5: Data Security
G6G4: Multimedia
G6GK: Networking
G691: Web Programming

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
four years sandwich.

Entry Requirements:

280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/G600







Dance

The university plays a major role in the development of dance education and training across Wales, especially that which takes place in education and community contexts.

Reputation for Excellence:

Throughout its sixty year history the Cardiff School of Sport has established an international reputation for the quality, of its academic, professional and extra curricula work. Dance, as a feature of the school's portfolio has contributed to that reputation.

Building on this success the BA (Hons) Dance degree is the first single honours degree in Wales and forms part of a strategic framework for specialist dance education and training in Wales.

The dance degree programme design and structure has taken into account that all students need to develop a broad experience of creative, performance and teaching based dance work.

Industry Links:

Whilst our distinctiveness lies in our contribution to and strong links with the Welsh dance scene, the Dance programme has industry links across the UK. These links ensure the vibrancy and relevance of dance at the university. As such, our dance staff play a significant role in

development initiatives and projects in Wales and across the UK.

We act as advisors and consultants to a range of partners such as the Arts Council for Wales, National Youth Dance Wales, Community Dance Wales, Sports Council of Wales - PE and School Sport Project, Foundation for Community Dance.

We work as partners with the Arts Council of Wales and Community Dance Wales and other associated organisations and individuals in meeting recommendations of Welsh Assembly Government Dance Policy Review; especially that which relates to dance education and training.

Furthermore, we contribute to initial teacher education and training, and continual professional development training initiatives for improving the delivery of dance education in schools.

We also link with national and contemporary dance companies such as 'CandoCo Dance Company' - the contemporary dance company of disabled and non-disabled dancers.

We produce high levels of creative choreography and performance

work including a staff member selected for the semi-finals of 'The Place Prize', UK's most prestigious choreographic prize.

Our students and staff recently attended and performed at Sifdans, an international dance festival at Bedford University.

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey showed a 100% overall satisfaction rate for our Dance course.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/css



Dance BA (Hons)

With 100% student satisfaction in the recent National Student Survey, our Dance degree is the first single honours dance degree programme in Wales. The course aims to develop you as a creative, reflective dance practitioner with independent learning skills, giving you the ability to apply your knowledge and understanding to a variety of contexts.

Course Overview

A balance of academic and vocational studies provides the basis for teaching and learning, with contemporary dance as the main focus for the course. In examining contemporary dance practice three strands and the interrelationship between them form the core of studies i.e. dance theatre, community dance and dance education.

Common to those strands are the concepts of making and presenting dance; and the dance infrastructure. Through the course you will engage in developing your knowledge, skills and understanding of these concepts.

Making and Presenting Dance:

- Movement Skills - movement vocabulary, technique/styles, healthy dance practice, movement principles and analysis
- Compositional/choreographic skills - improvisation, composition and choreographic research, collaboration/group work
- Staging - performance

The Dance Infrastructure:

- Dance Culture - historical & cultural perspectives, appreciation, critical, analysis
- Dance Systems - management, funding, administration politics and policy
- Dance Context - dance as art and the interrelationship between dance theatre, community dance and dance education

Career Potential

The course will prepare you for a range of careers in the dance industry, particularly dance performance work and that which takes place in community and education settings.

Career opportunities include; work as community and education dance practitioners, choreographers and performers; dance project managers; dance development officers, dance administrators; dance company education officers; and researchers.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): W500

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Sport

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent) including two grade Bs and a relevant subject.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/W500



Music workshop





Educational Studies and Teacher Training

The Cardiff School of Education has been providing initial teacher education and training (ITET) for 60 years and forms part of the South East Wales Centre for Teacher Education and Training.

The expertise in ITET is complemented by programmes in Educational Studies, which offer students the opportunity to specialise in a specific area of education. A professionally endorsed programme in Youth and Community Work is also offered for youth and community workers who wish to extend their understanding, skills and competence as informal educators.

Educational Studies:

The Educational Studies academic team provide a variety of teaching approaches to deliver an ambitious range of learning experiences. The programme is an innovative course which includes an exploration of psychological, sociological and historical issues in education. The focus is on learning throughout life and explores pertinent issues across the age ranges from early childhood into adulthood.

Teacher Education & Training (Secondary Education):

The Department for Teacher Education and Training (TET) has been successful in developing quality Primary and Secondary school partnerships throughout South Wales and internationally with schools in Switzerland, Belgium and Portugal. TET staff are enthusiastic and dedicated to creating rich and diverse learning opportunities for the 500 undergraduate and postgraduate students within the department.

The South East Wales Centre for Teacher Education and Training (SEWCTET) is a strategic collaboration between Cardiff Metropolitan University and the University of Wales, Newport. The Centre provides Initial Teacher Education and Training across the South East Wales region and encompasses a wide range of programmes for aspiring primary and secondary school teachers. Our partnership builds upon the experience of high quality provision within both institutions, in addition to extensive collaboration with over 600 partner schools. For more information, please visit www.sewctet.org.uk.

Youth & Community Work:

The Department of Professional Development hosts a variety of courses in a wide range of educational contexts such as teaching, adult education, nursing, youth and community work. A significant number of professional development students study part-time and are able to apply their educational development to their workplace. Our course is endorsed by the relevant professional body and the department uses creative and innovative forms of practical assessment supported by dedicated and approachable academic staff.

Wherever possible, students in the Cardiff School of Education are offered opportunities to be taught through the medium of Welsh or to undertake school experiences in Welsh Medium schools.

Further information:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/cse

Educational Studies (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)

This degree combines Educational Studies with a specialist pathway of your choice: Early Childhood Studies; English; Psychology; Sport and Physical Activity or Welsh.

Course Overview

This innovative course includes an exploration of psychological, sociological and historical issues in education.

The focus is on learning throughout life and explores pertinent issues across the age ranges from early childhood into adulthood.

We critically examine key educational research and policy and how these impact on education. Examples of modules include: An Introduction to the Psychology of Education in year one, Work-based placement module in year two and in year three, ICT: Pedagogy and Practice.

Detailed information about the specialist pathways can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Our graduates access a range of jobs and employment opportunities including further study in education via the Post Graduate Certificate in Education or Graduate Teacher Programme with guaranteed entry to the first stage of relevant PGCE programmes at the university (Primary and Secondary: PE, English and Welsh) (Minimum 2:2 required as entry requirement).

Graduates have also pursued careers in nursery management, educational welfare and worked as local education officers for local education authorities. This degree also provides access to a range of other interesting careers, some of which may require further qualifications. Examples include careers advisory work, journalism, social work, youth and community work and hospital play work.

Further study is also available through Masters and Phd qualifications.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

- X300: Educational Studies & Early Childhood Studies
- XQ33: Educational Studies & English
- XC38: Educational Studies & Psychology
- XB39: Educational Studies & Sport & Physical Activity
- XQ35: Educational Studies & Welsh

Campus: Cyncoed

School:

Cardiff School of Education

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

260 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades BC, with the grade B in a subject relevant to your chosen pathway.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/X300

“The seminar group style lessons provide an excellent platform to develop knowledge and understanding. The course allows you to develop knowledge in all aspect of education and provides practical experience.”

Matthew Griffiths, student

Secondary Education: Music or Welsh (11–16) (Leading to Qualified Teacher Status) BA (Hons)

This programme is designed to produce competent and confident secondary school teachers of Music or Welsh as a second language. Subject knowledge is delivered in parallel with education studies and you will be able to place all academic work in the school context through regular school placements.

Course Overview

You will be placed in Partnership Schools in the South Wales area. The first year will contain subject-based studies, Education modules and an observation placement in school.

Year two and three will then develop subject knowledge, pedagogy, and Education. Both years will contain a block placement which will involve observation of good practice, team teaching and lesson delivery.

You will leave the programme equipped with the skills to respond to present and future challenges in education and to become a reflective practitioner.

The programme is based on the curriculum for 11-16 (up to GCSE), and meets the needs for teachers at this age-range in the Secondary sector.

Career Potential

Graduates of the course will be registered for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) allowing entry to the teaching profession at secondary level. The shortage of teachers of Welsh and Music will ensure that graduates from this course will have strong career prospects.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

XW33: Secondary Education:
Music
XQ3M: Secondary Education:
Welsh

Campus: Cyncoed

School:

Cardiff School of Education

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

260 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC, with one subject in either Music or Welsh.

Entry is also subject to a criminal records check.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/XW33

Youth & Community Work BA (Hons)

This course, professionally endorsed by ETS Wales and recognised by the JNC for Youth & Community Workers, is designed for youth and community workers who wish to extend their understanding, skills and competence as informal educators and gain a nationally recognised professional qualification in youth and community work.

Course Overview

The course content is split between fieldwork placements (40%) in a wide range of community and/or youth work agencies and university-based, lecture study (60%).

Lectures are modular in structure, comprising modules in the field of applied social sciences with core modules in youth and community work and professional practice. Assessment is undertaken through module assignments and presentations - there are no exams.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

This course is designed to provide a professionally recognised qualification in youth and community work. The course attracts students who are interested in a range of community professions including: youth work, community education, community development, supported housing, alternative education/alternative curriculum, mentoring and guidance, youth justice and voluntary organisations working in a community setting.

Professionally qualified staff are in high demand amongst employers, particularly as Youth Work has been a degree-entry profession since 2010. Many graduates will find paid employment in the above professions whilst they are students, and promotion is often secured upon completion of the professional qualification.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Professionally endorsed by ETS Wales and recognised by the Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC) for Youth and Community Work.

UCAS Code(s):

X320: Youth & Community Work
X390: Youth & Community Work (inc. Foundation)

Campus: Cyncoed

School:

Cardiff School of Education

Course Length:

Three years full-time/fours years full-time (inc. foundation)

Entry Requirements:

200 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC. Applicants should also have experience in an aspect of youth & community work (equivalent to 100 hours to be completed prior to commencing the course).

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/X320



English, Creativity and Contemporary Media

“Our programmes provide an excellent opportunity to explore creative and cultural practice in the vibrant city of Cardiff; the largest UK creative industry sector outside of London.”

Dr Katharine Cox (Head of Department)

The study of English will engage with your enthusiasm for reading and literature, and introduce you to advanced critical thinking in the form of theoretical practice.

Your degree will investigate the foundations of contemporary literature via an examination of the cultural narratives we tell ourselves. Likewise, an attention to the socio-political production of texts contextualises the study of contemporary English literature.

You can study English in combination with one of the following: Contemporary Media, Creative Writing, Drama or Educational Studies.

Career Prospects:

We recognise the importance of knowing that your degree is helping you build employability and career development skills that are really valued by employers. We work closely with external partners, schools and organisations to ensure that you can meet the demanding requirements of today's workplace.

Our students go on to work as: journalists, teachers, professional writers, lecturers, researchers and a variety of other occupations within the media, as well as working within the civil service or voluntary sectors.

Links with Industry:

We utilise the connections we have with local organisations and encourage you to participate in cultural events which are both relevant to your degree and which open up potential career opportunities.

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey (NSS) showed a 97% overall satisfaction rate for our English courses.

Student comment (from NSS):
“The lecturers have been especially helpful throughout my three years at university. They remain enthusiastic about what they're teaching and are extremely knowledgeable about their subject area”.

Study Abroad:

As part of your course you are able to study at one of our partner universities in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany and Turkey by utilising our ERASMUS links.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/cse

English & Contemporary Media BA (Hons)

This innovative degree programme will allow you to combine theoretical perspectives in English and Media with practical vocational skills in journalism.

Course Overview

Introductory modules like those offered in Literature, Contemporary Media and Journalism provide you with a taster of content, form and genre; while our attention to your academic skills will provide you with a theoretical 'toolbox' which you'll be able to call upon later during your degree.

The second year introduces the subjects in more depth with specific modules targeting journalism, film, the growth of the modern novel and literary theory, while our attention to research methods will prepare you for your dissertation. You can also decide to undertake a student work placement or participate in our Erasmus Exchange Programme.

By year three you'll have a keen sense of your own academic path, as well as a study agreed with your dissertation supervisor into an area of your own choosing. This is an opportunity for you to specialise in one area of specific interest.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

This degree will provide you with strong communication and analytical skills that are highly valued in today's employment market.

These skills are reinforced by the opportunity for student work placements. Graduates from the course have pursued careers in a variety of industries, including: media, journalism, education, public relations, marketing and heritage. Graduates can also advance to postgraduate study at either Masters or PhD level.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): QP33

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Education

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
260 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades BC, with the grade B in English or Media Studies.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/QP33

English & Creative Writing BA (Hons)

Our degree in English and Creative Writing will combine your love of literature with your passion for writing.

Course Overview

Introductory modules in Journalism, Creative Writing and Poetry will provide a taster of content, form and genre whilst our attention to academic skills provides you with a theoretical 'toolbox' which you'll use throughout your degree and beyond.

The second year introduces the subjects in more depth, with specific modules exploring urban & contemporary writing, scriptwriting, the growth of the modern novel form and literary theory.

Our attention to research methods prepares you for your dissertation. You can also decide to undertake a student work placement or participate in our Erasmus Exchange Programme. By year three you'll have a keen sense of your own writing style as well as a dissertation topic agreed with your supervisor. The dissertation is an opportunity for you to specialise in one area of the degree, producing either an English dissertation or one based on the production of a creative piece (the choice is yours).

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

The skills gained through studying English are highly marketable in most career areas. Paired with creative writing, it offers a powerful and immensely versatile degree, providing you with skills and knowledge that are highly regarded by employers.

Cardiff has one of the largest media and creative-industry sectors outside London and our students are perfectly situated to draw on opportunities that exist in the region.

All our creative writing students are given automatic membership of Literature Wales (Academi), the Welsh National Literature Promotion Agency and Society of Writers. This is an important step towards achieving professional recognition as a writer.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): QW38

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Education

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
260 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades BC, with the grade B in English.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/QW38

English & Drama BA (Hons)

The study of English will engage with your enthusiasm for reading and literature, and introduce you to advanced critical thinking in the form of theoretical practice. The Drama side of the degree introduces you to a range of theatre genres, playwrights and practitioners using both textual and practical exploration.

Course Overview

Introductory modules like those offered in Literature and Drama provide you with a taster of content, form and genre; while our attention to your academic skills will provide you with a theoretical 'toolbox' which you'll be able to call upon later during your degree.

The second year introduces the subjects in more depth with specific modules looking at theatre practitioners, directing, the growth of the modern novel and literary theory, while our attention to research methods will prepare you for your dissertation.

By year three you'll have a keen sense of your own academic path, as well as a study agreed with your dissertation supervisor into an area of your own choosing. This is an opportunity for you to specialise in one area of specific interest.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

English and Drama are natural partners; the study of each augments, enriches and illuminates the study of the other.

Holders of degrees from either of these departments have proved employable in a wide spectrum of careers; acting, directing, theatre management, film, media & television, teaching, management, journalism, law, administration, accountancy, PR, as well as further postgraduate study to MA and PhD levels.

Both departments have impressive research communities.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): QW34

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Education

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
260 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades BC, with the grade B in English or Drama.

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/QW34



Environmental Health

We offer the only BSc (Hons) Environmental Health degree course in Wales. By working closely with government bodies and private sector organisations, the School has developed an innovative and dynamic course that meets current and future needs.

Career Prospects:

The ability to effectively undertake the practical elements of our programmes is of key importance to us and employers and assists in producing competent graduates. The learning, teaching and assessment strategies have been designed to enable the development and fostering of knowledge and skills, to help produce professionally competent environmental health practitioners who are able to cope with the changing demands placed upon them.

Environmental Health Practitioners can expect starting salaries in the region of £24,000 to £27,000 and employment rates are excellent (in excess of 90% in professionally relevant jobs).

Professionally Accredited:

Our course is professionally accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health. We are also the only BSc (Hons) Environmental Health programme to have accreditation with the Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (IOSH). Successful completion of our degree programme will entitle you to Graduate membership of IOSH.

Work Placements:

We actively encourage you to seek relevant experience placements both within the public sector and in the private sector, which can be undertaken during vacation periods, on a placement year or following graduation. We have an excellent reputation for helping students find relevant experience and we will endeavour to help in matching placements to your needs. Support is also provided through the well-established training activities and resources co-ordinated by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and Directors of Public Protection Wales.

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey showed a 96% overall satisfaction rate for our Environmental Health course.

Excellent Facilities:

Our dedicated laboratory facilities have extensive and contemporary facilities to service areas of the curriculum including, microbiology, environmental chemistry, environmental and occupational monitoring and food safety.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/cshs



Noise pollution survey



Environmental Health BSc (Hons)

Environmental Health Practitioners play an important role within society and have responsibility for the protection of public health and the maintenance of a healthy environment. This course provides you with the opportunity to examine complex environmental health problems and to formulate effective problem solving strategies.

Course Overview

Throughout the course you will study core areas, comprising: Food Safety; Housing; Health & Safety in the Workplace; Environmental Protection and the underpinning themes of Public Health; Epidemiology and Risk Assessment.

You are required by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) to complete a series of learning outcomes to demonstrate you possess high level professional skills as well as the technical skills necessary to practice as Environmental Health Practitioner.

We will support you in developing these professional skills during the taught elements of the programme. We actively encourage you to seek relevant experience both within the public sector and in the private sector, which can be undertaken during vacation periods, on a placement year or following graduation.

The course team have an excellent reputation for helping students find relevant experience and we will endeavour to help in matching placements to your needs.

Support is also provided through the well-established training activities and resources co-ordinated by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and Directors of Public Protection Wales.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Within local government, the profession of the environmental health practitioner is highly regarded and environmental health practitioners are employed by all local authorities throughout Britain.

There are also many employment opportunities within the private sector. Forty per cent of Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) members now work in the private sector. Opportunities for further study include the MSc Occupational Health, Safety & Wellbeing and MSc Applied Public Health, as well as a number of research studentships.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
Institution of Occupational Safety & Health

UCAS Code(s):

B910: Environmental Health
B913: Environmental Health (Sandwich)
B911: Environmental Health (inc. Foundation)
B912: Environmental Health (Sandwich inc. Foundation)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three to five years full-time

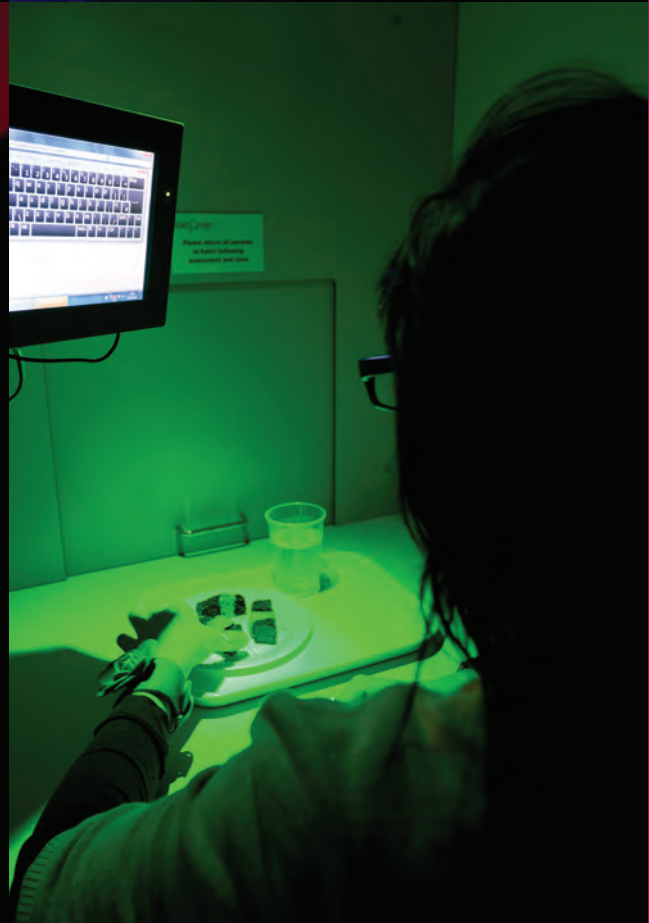
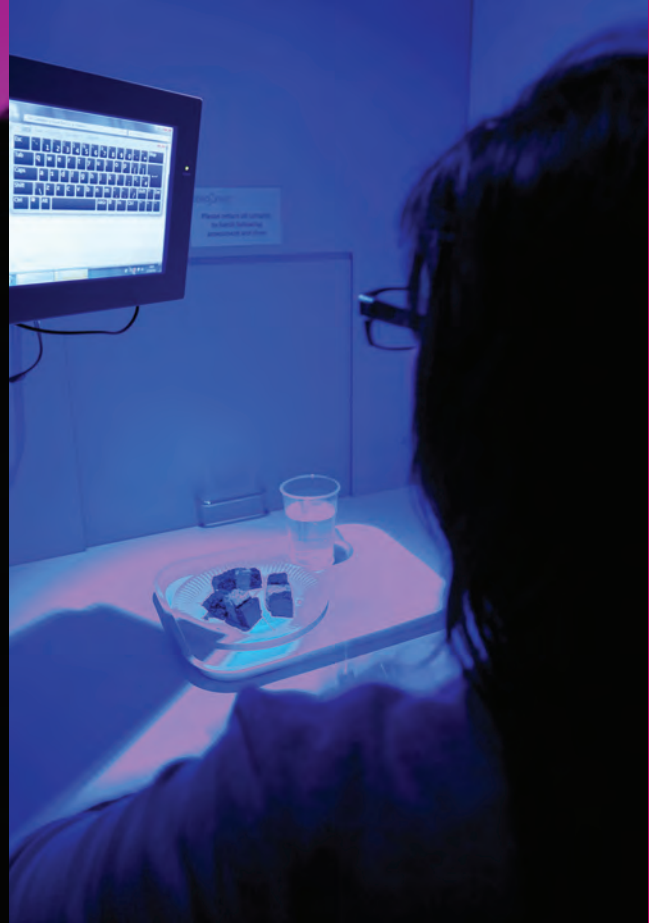
Entry Requirements:

220 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC, one to be in a Science.
240 Points if no Science subject.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B910





Modern food sensory suite, testing if colour can alter perception of taste.



Food, Nutrition and Dietetics

Food, Nutrition and Dietetics are dynamic and exciting career areas. We offer a wide range of courses in Food Science and Technology, Food Safety Management, Human Nutrition & Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition and Sports Biomedicine and Nutrition.

Career Prospects:

Our academic team includes Dietitians, Public Health Nutritionists and Food Scientists with extensive experience of working in the NHS, Health Promotion, Public Health, Sport, Overseas Development and the Food industry.

They combine professional experience with academic expertise to prepare you for relevant employment on graduation.

There are also opportunities to undertake postgraduate study in specialist areas at the university.

Professional Accreditations:

The Human Nutrition and Dietetics pre-registration course is approved by the Health Professions Council and on graduation you can apply for registration as a dietitian.

Our Food Science and Technology course is accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology, whilst accreditation for the Public Health Nutrition course is currently being sought with the Association for Nutrition.

Work Placements:

Most of our courses offer work-placements which improve the employability of graduates. Student placements enable the application of knowledge to real-life settings and can be in hospitals, primary care trusts, public health organisations or with food manufacturers.

State-of-the-art Facilities:

Our courses are complimented by state-of-the-art facilities in the new £4.9million Food Industry Centre. The centre is the hub of activity for many of our programmes, ensuring our students gain excellent practical experience in food processing, sensory analysis and food preparation skills.

Public health nutrition, food science and technology as well as dietetics students will gain excellent practical experience in the purpose-built development and training kitchens.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/cshs

Food Production Management BSc (Hons)

The programme leads and develops the skills and academic excellence that is paramount to the future growth of the food industry. You will be encouraged and challenged to become an ambassador for excellence in Food Production Management, raising the standards that the public expects of this crucial industry to every nations health and prosperity.

Course Overview

The Management and the Food Production modules will develop your skills, knowledge, procedures and practices for the Food Production Industry. The knowledge and skills that you develop throughout the modules of the programme will be applicable to many other manufacturing industries.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake the optional 12 month industrial work placement between years two and three. Past experience of the programme team has shown that such placements will greatly enhance your performance on re-entering the programme into the final year. The placement will enhance your professionalism and allows you to envisage your position and career path in their area of professional practice.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

This course is aimed at students who wish to gain the knowledge and experience to achieve management status in the food manufacturing industry and allied industries, including retail.

The aim of the course is to equip graduates with the necessary skills, knowledge, procedures and practices to attain the highest performance in both food production and management.

You will be encouraged to explore this growth industry with the most modern management theories and practices that are prevalent in other manufacturing organisations outside and allied to the Food Industry.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): D600

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences
Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
four years full-time sandwich

Entry Requirements:

280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grade CC, with one grade C in a science subject.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/D600

Food Science & Technology BSc (Hons)

Professionally accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology, the course will introduce you to the basic skills and knowledge required to progress into the food industry in many fields, such as food microbiology, raw material technology, food chemistry, human nutrition and biochemistry.

Course Overview

You will apply your knowledge of food science and technology directly to food manufacture, covering areas of interest such as processing technology, food quality and legislation, biochemistry and food analysis.

For those undertaking the 'Sandwich' pathway an industrial work experience module is available and you are advised to gain first hand experience of the industry. Placements may be arranged in other European countries.

In your final year you will develop skills in areas of food safety, auditing and risk assessment, quality management and applied food chemistry and biochemistry as well as undertake a final year dissertation.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

A career in the food industry will put you in the middle of the largest and most important economic activity in the world. Independent food experts have stated that the long-term prosperity of our food industry depends upon a continuing supply of trained food scientists and technologists. The food industry today is in desperate need of these technically trained staff and this course is providing graduates to fill that gap.

With an almost one hundred percent employment rate, graduates can gain employment within many areas, including research and development, quality control, hygiene, packaging, food microbiology and food analysis. Most graduates will achieve starting salaries of 18k - 23k.

For further in depth information about specific jobs available in the industry please visit www.ifst.org

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Institute of Food Science & Technology

UCAS Code(s):

- D616: Food Science & Technology
- D610: Food Science & Technology (inc. Foundation)
- D617: Food Science & Technology (Sandwich)
- D615: Food Science & Technology (Sandwich inc. Foundation)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three to five years full-time

Entry Requirements:

240 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC with one grade C in a Science subject.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/D616



Human Nutrition & Dietetics BSc (Hons)

The course contains two major elements which are the academic component based on campus and clinical training, which occurs in three separate placements throughout the course. Both elements are essential for the achievement of the course objectives and award of the degree with eligibility to apply to the Health Profession Council (HPC) for registration as a dietitian.

Course Overview

In years one and two, the course follows the traditional modular structure, with one three week clinical placement at the end of year one. Overall, years three and four include 24 weeks of clinical training and 28 weeks of academic study.

There are three placements throughout the course. The first placement is for three weeks in the September prior to year two; the second placement is for 12 weeks from January to April in year three and the third placement is from September to November in year four.

Career Potential

Dietitians normally begin their career in the National Health Service where they progress to the main clinical grades.

The opportunity exists for specialisation in various aspects of dietetics by means of post-registration education. In addition there are opportunities for dietitians to be involved in health education/promotion, education, research and journalism. Graduates can also progress onto the MSc Dietetics at the university.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Health Professions Council and British Dietetic Association

UCAS Code(s): B402

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Four years full-time (Sandwich)

Entry Requirements:

300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), to include grade B in Biology or Chemistry.

Entry is also subject to a satisfactory criminal records check.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B402



Public Health Nutrition BSc (Hons)

This course reflects the development in Nutrition practice within the UK that has been occurring in recent years. The course is currently being accredited with the UK Association for Nutrition, which will enable graduates to 'fast track' an application to become an Associate Public Health Nutritionist (AssocPHNutr) and after, relevant experience to apply to become a Registered Public Health Nutritionist (RPHNutr).

Course Overview

You will study modules that include:

- Biochemistry
- Physiology
- Professional Skills and Studies
- Public Health Nutrition
- Food Studies
- Food Preservation and Sensory Analysis
- Food Quality and Legislation
- Health Sociology
- Health Psychology
- Sports Nutrition
- Global Nutrition.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Public health nutritionists work in health improvement, with groups or communities to promote health, well being and reduce inequalities.

The role might involve working with low income groups, pregnant women or in communities requiring specific health interventions related to nutrition. These activities could have developed from surveys or policy development initiatives, which are also the remit of public health nutritionists.

Other career opportunities are within NHS Trusts, health promotion or Government Departments. Public health nutritionists may also work with charities or in the food industry, either with manufacturers or retailers.

There are also international opportunities for appropriately qualified nutritionists in emergency relief or development projects in low-income countries.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

B490: Public Health Nutrition
BB49: Public Health Nutrition
(inc Foundation)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time/four years full-time (inc. foundation)

Entry Requirements:

240 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), to include a grade C in Biology and preferably a grade C in Chemistry

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B490

Sports Biomedicine & Nutrition BSc (Hons)

This course focuses on the scientific study of all aspects of lifestyle, and the strategies that can be employed to improve health. Emphasis is placed on the role that exercise, health promotion and nutrition contribute to this end.

Course Overview

The course includes a series of fundamental science-based modules in human physiology, nutrition, biochemistry and psychology.

These are complemented with exercise-based modules in sport and exercise science, sport and exercise physiology, psychology of sport and exercise, health related exercise and public health nutrition. These modules will allow you to understand and predict how the body responds and adapts to exercise, and to consider the strategies that can be employed to improve health, fitness and performance.

A major theme throughout the course will be to consider the impact that lifestyle has on health. You will learn how appropriate changes to lifestyle, such as exercise and a healthy diet, may be effective in preventing diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and strokes. Innovative approaches to sports medicine will also allow you to gain experience in the rapidly expanding area of 'exercise prescription'.

Career Potential

There is a booming economy in the health and fitness sectors, and successful completion of this programme of study should provide a variety of careers in areas such as the Sport and Leisure industry, National Health Service, National Sports Councils and Sporting National Governing Bodies.

Graduates will also be well qualified for a career in the Pharmaceutical, Food and Beverage industries. Opportunities for further study are excellent and include other health related studies and higher degrees (MSc and PhD).

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

CB64: Sport Biomedicine & Nutrition

CB6K: Sport Biomedicine & Nutrition (inc. Foundation)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time/four years full-time (inc. foundation)

Entry Requirements:

240 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC with one grade C in a Science subject

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/CB64



Health Care and Complementary Therapies

The Cardiff School of Health sciences offer a range of professionally accredited degree courses in Complementary Therapies, Dental Technology, Podiatry and Speech & Language Therapy. These courses are complemented by a foundation programme in Health Sciences.

Complementary Therapies:

The Centre for Complementary Therapies is a centre of excellence for the provision of academic education and training in complementary therapies. Our BSc (Hons) Complementary Therapies course offers professional qualifications in three bodywork modalities - Massage, Reflexology and Aromatherapy. The course will provide you with real-life experiences through the use of clinics and work placements, and a research dissertation. Graduates can become full members of the Massage Training Institute; Association of Reflexologists and International Federation of Professional Aromatherapists. The Complementary Therapy Suite is equipped with the latest electric hydraulic massage couches, portable couches and massage chairs, reflexology chairs and audio visual and other teaching aides.

Dental Technology:

Dental Technologists have been identified by the Department of Health as a profession at risk. As such they have an enhanced starting salary to attract new graduates into the profession. After graduation it is

possible to continue to attend the college on a part-time basis to undertake postgraduate qualifications whilst remaining employed. We are at the forefront of world class research applying new CAD/CAM and Rapid Manufacture technologies to the construction of partial denture alloy frameworks. Our facilities are amongst the best in the UK, having been recently refurbished and enhanced with equipment. The laboratories benefit from the use of mini cameras, many screens, computers and other ICT equipment.

Podiatry:

Our Podiatry course is approved by the Health Professions Council and accredited by the Society of Chiropractors and Podiatrists. Clinical Practice is taught at the Centre's clinics and in approved placements within the NHS and the independent sector. Employment opportunities exist within the NHS and private sector. Typical starting salaries are £19,000 - rising to £31,000 per annum. Podiatrists may specialise in diabetic care, rheumatology, wound care, biomechanics or rehabilitation. All our podiatry staff are active practitioners. One member of our teaching staff is a qualified Podiatric

Surgeon. There are clinical areas used for training purposes and is open to the public. There is a gait laboratory equipped for kinetic and biomechanical analysis and an orthotic laboratory.

Speech and Language Therapy:

We offer the only undergraduate Health Professions Council approved Speech and Language Therapy course in Wales. Successful applicants are eligible for payment of fees and a means-tested bursary from the National Assembly of Wales, independent of their main area of residence in the UK. Proximity to local centres of excellence, e.g. University Hospital of Wales, facilitates highly specialist teaching by visiting lecturers who are experts in their field. There has been considerable investment in the Centre to equip our Speech Science Laboratory to support both academic education and clinical practice. Our graduates have a very good employment record with opportunities to work in the NHS and for Local Education Authorities, charitable organisations, and in private practice.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/cshs

Foundation leading to BSc Health Sciences

This course is intended to cater for those who aspire to enrol on relevant science-based degree programme at the university, who have not achieved the required number of A-level points or for those who have studied A-level subjects (or their equivalent) in areas that do not provide the necessary background within the scientific disciplines required for the chosen programme.

Course Overview

The course will develop your confidence and competence in acquiring the study skills required to embark upon a health science-based Honours degree, whilst introducing you to a basic bank of knowledge on which you can build, either by the process of self-study or in further programmes of directed study.

You will study core modules covering:

- Study Skills
- Information Technology
- Numerical Skills
- Study Skills & Research Methods.

In addition programme specific modules covering:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

The Foundation operates as a Year 0 to the following programmes and the UCAS code for your chosen programme, shown below, should be used on your UCAS application:

- B902: Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
- B300: Complementary Therapies BSc (Hons)
- B911: Environmental Health BSc (Hons)
- B912: Environmental Health (Sandwich) BSc (Hons)
- D610: Food Science & Technology BSc (Hons)
- D615: Food Science & Technology (Sandwich Year) BSc (Hons)
- BB49: Public Health Nutrition BSc (Hons)
- CB6K: Sports Biomedicine and Nutrition BSc (Hons)

The programme may also be considered for entry to the following Health Science based courses. In this case, use the UCAS code B901:

- Dental Technology BSc (Hons)
- Speech and Language Therapy BSc (Hons)
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics BSc (Hons)
- Podiatry BSc (Hons)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

One year full-time

Entry Requirements:

Normally five GCSEs incl. Maths, Science, English or Welsh Language, plus 80 UCAS Tariff Points from two A-Levels (or equivalent) at an appropriate standard for entry into Higher Education.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B901

Complementary Therapies BSc (Hons)

No other undergraduate programme in the UK offers students the opportunity to study at degree level and to gain three professional qualifications, at the highest level, in massage; aromatherapy, and reflexology.

Course Overview

You will learn to combine complementary and conventional approaches to health care, whilst training provided in the skills of holistic massage, reflexology and clinical aromatherapy is supported by the biological and behavioural sciences and the development of research skills.

As a student on this programme you will also develop your business skills, benefit from a work placement and, as part of a team, run a student clinic.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Feedback from our graduates to date shows that most are working in the private sector as complementary therapists, the more enterprising have set up their own businesses. Other graduates are gainfully employed as therapists in the NHS and the voluntary sector.

Some of our graduates gained employment as a direct consequence of their work placements on the programme. For example: In a Hospice for Palliative Care; Women's safety unit and School and Day Facility for Children and Adults with Special Needs.

A minority of graduates are pursuing a career in research.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

The Massage Training Institute
The Association of Reflexologists
The International Federation of Professional Aromatherapists

UCAS Code(s):

B301: Certificate in Complementary Therapies
B302: Diploma in Complementary Therapies
B390: Complementary Therapies
B300: Complementary Therapies (inc. Foundation)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

200 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CD including Biology.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B390



Dental Technology BSc (Hons)

This course aims to produce dental technologists able to fabricate dental restorations, prostheses and appliances (such as unique, individually made crowns and bridges or orthodontic appliances) to a high standard of precision. The course also seeks to enlarge understanding of new and developing areas of dental technology and to enhance relationships within the Dental Team.

Course Overview

Great emphasis should be given to the fact that this course is operated in close collaboration with the University of Wales Dental Hospital Trust, which will deliver, assess and be responsible for one third of the course.

As a Dental Technology undergraduate you will work with trainee dentists and consultants in the second and third years of the course.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Our graduates have excellent career prospects. Dental technologists are employed in the NHS, commercial laboratories, private practices and dental schools. Within the Health Service there is a clear career structure ranging through Senior, Chief and Senior Chief Grades.

Within the commercial sector, after some years of experience, it would be possible to become a commercial laboratory owner or manager.

Employment schemes are also available to successful graduates, for a period of one or two years, at University Dental Schools within the region, providing excellent opportunities to specialise. The Cardiff and Bristol Dental Hospitals offer this to dental technology graduates.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

General Dental Council

UCAS Code(s): B840

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

200 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC and a relevant subject, preferably Science.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B840

Podiatry BSc (Hons)

Podiatry is the clinical discipline concerned with the diagnosis and comprehensive management of foot and lower limb pathologies. This involves the management of a wide variety of disorders, injuries and local manifestations of systemic conditions. This podiatric management may be curative, preventative or require long-term palliation or health education.

Course Overview

This professionally accredited course offers integrated theoretical and clinical studies through which you will, upon graduation, become eligible for registration with the Health Professions Council (HPC) - the UK regulator for the Health Professions. The course was rated 'excellent' by the Higher Education Funding Council (Wales) - the highest rating the Funding Council can award.

Throughout the three years you will study modules that include:

- Podiatric Medicine
- Musculoskeletal Studies
- Medical Sciences
- Professional Development
- Pre-clinical Practice
- Clinical Practice
- Podiatric Surgery
- Pharmacology
- Placement Practice.

Career Potential

Graduate Registered Podiatrists have a wide range of employment opportunities open to them. They include the NHS, private practice, the leisure industry, the retail sector, private health care providers, education and research.

The profession offers flexibility in employment as in many instances individuals can choose whether to work full-time or part-time and in one or a variety of locations.

Post-graduate opportunities exist in the form of MSc Musculoskeletal Studies. Continued professional development courses are also an option and aimed at up-dating knowledge and understanding or leading to specialisms in podiatric surgery, rheumatology, sports injuries and diabetes.

Graduates may also choose to further their careers in the fields of management, the education of podiatrists or research.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Health Professions Council
Society of Chiropractors and
Podiatrists

UCAS Code(s): B985

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least 2 A-levels (or equivalent) to include grades CC, with one to be a science subject.

Entry is also subject to a criminal records check.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B985



Speech & Language Therapy BSc (Hons)

Speech and language therapy requires the integration of knowledge from several disciplines. Linguistics and phonetics are core components of the programme. Students learn to apply knowledge from these disciplines, together with psychology and medical sciences, to developmental and acquired speech, language, communication and swallowing problems.

Course Overview

Modules will include:

- Phonetic Transcription
- Phonetic and Phonological Theory
- Linguistics
- Anatomy and physiology
- Lifespan Psychology & Language Development
- Clinical Foundations
- Developmental Speech & Language Pathology
- Medical Sciences
- Clinical Practice
- Bilingual and Bicultural Studies
- Audiology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Acquired Disorders
- Advanced Clinical Studies
- Final Year Project.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Graduates from the programme are qualified to practise as Speech and Language Therapists (subject to successful registration with the Health Professions Council after graduation).

The course has a high reputation throughout the UK and our graduate employment record is excellent.

There is demand for Speech and Language Therapists both in the NHS and in the Education Service. Opportunities exist for Speech and Language Therapists in hospitals, health centres, schools and specialist units. Graduates may also choose to progress to research and/or postgraduate study.

Some clinicians are employed by charitable organisations or undertake private practice.

There are also opportunities to work abroad.

Information on current salaries can be found at www.rcslt.org

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Health Professions Council

UCAS Code(s): B620

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Four years full-time

Entry Requirements:

Three grade Bs at A-levels (or equivalent), to include a Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths). Grades ABB considered with no science subject.

Entry is also subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/B620



Psychology

It is a very exciting time to study psychology with us. The department is vibrant and developing, with a tightly knit team of academics, administrators and technicians who are committed to ensuring you get a great education at university.

Career Prospects:

Our psychology students develop skills valued by employers, such as writing reports, statistical analysis and delivering oral presentations. Opportunities exist in Clinical Psychology, Health and Social Care, Health Promotion, Mental Health, Occupational Therapy, Sales and Marketing, Recruitment, Learning Support, Teaching, Police, Civil Service Administration, NHS Administration.

Graduates who have an accredited first degree in psychology can go on to apply for a range of postgraduate training programmes in areas such as clinical, educational, occupational, health and forensic psychology. We currently offer postgraduate training in Health and Forensic Psychology. The MSc programmes in Health and Forensic Psychology are the first step towards practitioner and chartered psychologist status.

The MSc in Forensic Psychology is the only such programme in Wales. We also offer unique practitioner training programmes that lead to Health Professions Council registration in Health and Forensic Psychology.

Professionally Accredited:

Our BSc (Hons) Psychology degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey showed an 86% overall satisfaction rate for our Psychology courses.

Excellent Facilities:

Recent investment has seen new resources such as a new modern observation room, a further suite of research cubicles and additional seminar rooms. Dedicated computer facilities are available for practical elements of the course. There is equipment for testing reaction times and galvanic skin responses; an observation room connected to a treatment room by a two-way viewing mirror, microphone and amplifier and telephone intercom system.

There is an exercise physiology and nutrition laboratory, a sensory analysis suite and a kitchen where individual's hygiene behaviour can be observed as they prepare food.

Other facilities include phlebotomy and analytical laboratories plus a complementary therapy suite; these allow evidence based study of psychological behaviour and the effects of procedures such as massage on immune parameters indicative of health status.

Make a positive change and study Psychology...

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/psychology

Surveys: A Caution

- Measures only the person's response
- Cannot be assumed to measure anything else
i.e. doesn't measure actual behaviour
- Can only reflect the questions that are set
- Throwing together a bad questionnaire is really easy
- Developing a good survey tool is REALLY difficult

Surveys: A Caution

- Measures only the person's response
- Cannot be assumed to measure anything else
i.e. doesn't measure actual behaviour
- Can only reflect the questions that are set
- Throwing together a bad questionnaire is really easy
- Developing a good survey tool is REALLY difficult

Psychology BSc (Hons)

In the first year you are introduced to core psychology subjects, which are developed and extended over the next two years, along with the addition of specialist areas. In the final year, you will undertake your own research in an area of psychology that interests you.

Course Overview

The course has the full recognition of the British Psychological Society and confers Graduate Basis for Registration (GBR), an essential requirement for admission to postgraduate psychology training.

You will study modules that include:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Brain and Cognition
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Research Methods
- Advanced Psychopathology.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Career opportunities exist for graduates where knowledge of people and how they communicate is valued.

The course is an ideal foundation for further study in postgraduate psychology courses leading to a qualification as an occupational, educational, clinical, and forensic or health psychologist, also leading to other postgraduate courses such as PGCE.

Graduates will also be able to enter careers in personnel management, advertising, health promotion and many areas of industry.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

British Psychology Society

UCAS Code(s):

C800: Psychology
C801: Psychology
(inc. Foundation)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time/four years full-time (inc. foundation)

Entry Requirements:

280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades BC and a relevant subject

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/C800







Social Sciences

The department of Applied Social Sciences is a leader in innovative professional education and offers a range of courses in Applied Social Sciences, Health and Social Care, Housing and Social Work.

Career Prospects:

Applied Social Sciences is the place to study if you are looking to begin, or further develop, a career in health, housing or social well being.

Strong employer and practitioner partnerships ensure that our courses reflect current best practice and promote the employability of our students. Starting salaries for professionally qualified housing staff range between £19,000 and £22,000.

Care Council for Wales bursaries are available for students on the qualifying social work course. Upon completion starting salaries range from £23,000 to £26,000 and employment opportunities are excellent with the majority of graduates taking up employment as soon as they graduate.

Work Placements:

The integration of work/practice based learning and on campus learning is supported through access to placement provision. For some courses placement learning and assessment is a requirement and in such cases this will be arranged for you by the programme.

Professional Accreditations and Links with Industry:

We have developed the first professionally accredited undergraduate courses in Wales in Supported Housing and qualifying Social Work.

Our BSc Housing courses are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Housing, whilst our BSc Social Work degree is accredited by the Care Council for Wales.

There is close collaboration with employer partners and professional bodies and the integration of learning in the workplace/practice setting and learning undertaken in the college context to support the development of relevant knowledge, skills and values.

Further information:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/cshs

Foundation leading to BA/BSc Social Sciences

This course is intended to cater for those who aspire to enrol on relevant social science-based HND or degree programme at the university, who have not achieved the required number of A-level points or for those who have studied A-level subjects (or their equivalent) in areas that do not provide the necessary background within the scientific disciplines required for the chosen programme.

Course Overview

The course will develop your confidence and competence in acquiring the study skills required to embark upon a social science-based Honours degree, whilst introducing you to a basic bank of knowledge on which you can build, either by the process of self-study or in further programmes of directed study.

You will study core modules covering:

- Study Skills
- Information Technology
- Numerical Skills
- Research Methods.

In addition programme specific modules covering:

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Care Work
- Youth and Community Work.

Additionally, there is a module entitled "Exploring the Social Sciences" which includes the completion of an independent study in a chosen area.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

The Social Sciences pathway operates as a Year Zero (0)/Level 3 in Higher Education Framework to the following HND and degree courses and the UCAS code for your chosen course, shown below, should be used on your UCAS application:

115L: Health & Social Care HND
L510: Health & Social Care
BSc (Hons)
C801: Psychology BSc (Hons)
X390: Youth & Community Work
BA (Hons)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

One year full-time

Entry Requirements:

Normally five GCSEs incl. Maths, English or Welsh Language, plus 80 UCAS Tariff Points from two A-Levels (or equivalent) at an appropriate standard for entry into Higher Education.

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/undergraduate

Health & Social Care HND/BSc (Hons)

You will undertake core modules in year one, but be able to choose from eight optional modules in both years two and three (degree students) according to your career needs and aspirations. You will be required to do sixty hours minimum per year voluntary or paid work in the sector in order to apply learning to practice and to enhance your employability.

Course Overview

The course aims to provide interdisciplinary learning for those intending to follow a career in Health and Social Care.

It would particularly interest those who are not yet committed to one particular career but want a generic course; or who want to use the course as a pathway to more specific vocational training, such as social work or occupational therapy.

The course would also interest those already working in the sector for where an HND or Degree would enhance career potential.

The course has been designed on a modular basis around the following themes:

- Working with People
- Values, Ethics and Anti Oppressive Practice
- Personal and Professional Change
- Law, Regulation and Guidance.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Our graduates usually find work in the health and social care field in the public, independent and voluntary sector, including the following areas: Project management, probation, addictions, mental health, and residential care, dependent upon personal interest and experience.

Graduates may also choose to pursue a post graduate qualification, for example in Social Work or Teaching in further/higher education.

There are also other graduate opportunities outside health and social care, for example with the police.

For those students undertaking the HND, you can progress to year three of the Degree upon successful completion.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

015L: Health & Social Care HND
 115L: Health & Social Care (inc. foundation) HND
 L511: Health & Social Care BSc (Hons)
 L510: Health & Social Care (inc. foundation) BSc (Hons)

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

HND: Two years full-time/
 three years (inc. foundation)
 BSc: Three years full-time/
 four years (inc. foundation)

Entry Requirements:

HND: 120 UCAS Tariff Points from at least one A-levels (or equivalent), to include a grade C.
 BSc: 240 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/L511

Housing: Policy & Practice BSc (Hons)

You will learn about all aspects of housing: how policies are developed; finance for housing and supported housing; legislation; housing management; regeneration; managing performance; planning and development; design; working with vulnerable people and many other aspects of the profession.

Course Overview

In addition to the more academic subjects students are also supported in the development of personal and professional skills.

This provides students with an opportunity to develop and apply a range of professional and transferable skills which will equip them as students and practitioners and are designed to improve employability and career progression.

In year one all the subjects are compulsory, but there are a number of options in years two and three which will allow you to follow particular interests.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Housing continues to grow as a priority at local, regional and national government levels. As a result, housing employers are expanding and diversifying into partnership working and community regeneration, which has created a great employment potential both at service delivery and strategic levels.

Housing professionals are involved in many different activities and have many areas of work, including:

- Housing Management
- Housing Strategy
- Regeneration
- Development and Asset management
- Repairs and Maintenance
- Customer Care
- Finance, HR and IT
- Administration and Training
- Supported Housing.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Chartered Institute of Housing

UCAS Code(s): K491

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

180 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC

Entry is also subject to a criminal records check

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/K491



Housing: Supported Housing BSc (Hons)

This is a comprehensive course of study incorporating all of the essential core skills and experiences required for the competent supported housing professional. This incorporates elements of social care, and housing management.

Modules will include

The teaching programme incorporates a number of guest lectures conducted by representatives of the supported housing profession in Wales.

Full time students will undertake a practice placement which will enable them to gain experience of the housing workplace and to reflect on issues and practices within the workplace.

Students who are able to complete 400 hours of work will be eligible for corporate membership of the Chartered Institute of Housing on completion of the degree.

In year one all the subjects are compulsory, but there are a number of options in years two and three which will allow you to follow particular interests.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Supported Housing describes a profession that incorporates the fields of social care and housing. In simple terms, supported housing provides social, emotional and/or lifestyle support to people in their own homes, and often includes the housing management (landlord) function.

Supported Housing projects are organised around a variety of client needs including learning disabilities; mental health; young, vulnerable people; women fleeing domestic violence; and addiction issues.

As the industry is expanding so rapidly, appropriately qualified and experienced staff are in high demand.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Chartered Institute of Housing

UCAS Code(s): K450

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

180 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC

Entry is also subject to a criminal records check

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/K450



Social Work BSc (Hons)

Before undertaking direct practice with service users in a practice learning setting, you must undertake 20 days of assessed practice learning through which you must demonstrate that you have the basic interpersonal skills and values to be suitable and safe to work with service users.

Course Overview

Study will focus on core values and skills as well as broader social, cultural and institutional processes that frame the role and task of social work.

You will spend 180 days in assessed practice learning settings. This will involve a minimum of two practice settings. This will provide you with a range of learning opportunities to demonstrate competence in relation to National Occupational Standards for Social Work. There will be a focus on disadvantage, oppression and deprivation; leading to an emphasis on social work intervention and the contexts within which social work is practised.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Graduates will be able to access a wide range of employment opportunities within social work in statutory, voluntary and independent sector employment.

Graduates are able to work with a range of services users and address complex social issues.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Care Council for Wales

UCAS Code(s): L501

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Course Length:

Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:

240 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), to include grades CC

Applicants are also expected to hold a minimum of six weeks, supervised (paid or unpaid) work experience in a social care setting

Entry is also subject to a criminal records check

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/L501



Sport

Throughout its 60 year history, the Cardiff School of Sport has built an international reputation for the quality of its academic, professional and extra-curricular work. The School offers some of the best and most popular sport related courses in the UK, all designed to meet current market needs. The curricula are formulated around a balance of theoretical studies, laboratory based work and practical teaching.

Reputation:

Staff within the School are involved in coaching, advising international sports teams and contributing to UK boards of governance in sport; many are actively involved on advisory panels that shape the future of the British sport, physical education and leisure industries.

The School is committed to establishing itself as a research and enterprise centre. Research and enterprise activities help to inform the curriculum. In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise the university was Power Ranked sixth in the UK and first in Wales in Sport Related Subjects.

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey showed an 89% overall satisfaction rate for our Sport courses.

Excellent Facilities:

The School's excellent facilities include the impressive National Indoor Athletics Centre (NIAC), a tennis centre, swimming pool, a fitness gym (equipped for able bodied and disabled users), and a sand-dressed artificial pitch.

New builds on the Cyncoed Campus include a Sport and Exercise Medicine Centre, teaching space for massage and strength and conditioning theory and practical lectures and a physiology research laboratory.

Participation:

Students have the opportunity to enhance their CV through working as a student ambassador or as a coach for one of the junior sporting academies or volunteering as a student rep.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/css



cardiffmetcaerdydd
SPORT

Sport Coaching BSc (Hons)

The course focuses on the application and dissemination of knowledge in the practical coaching environment. The main thrust of the course is based on the coaching process allowing a major contribution from other key disciplines, such as physiology, biomechanics, psychology, measurement issues in sport and exercise science, performance analysis and adapted physical activity. These elements give the course a unique flavour.

Course Overview

The course concentrates on the application and distribution of knowledge in the practical coaching environment. The primary focus of this degree programme is on the coaching process with major contributions from other key disciplines, such as physiology, biomechanics, psychology and sport in society. In addition, option modules, available throughout the degree pathway, will allow you to choose your areas of personal development, learning and study. These elements give the course a unique flavour.

It will also enable you to appreciate the role of the professional coach and to understand the qualities needed to coach effectively.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Our graduates can follow careers in coaching and teaching, the leisure industry, sports science support and in the field of sports development.

Past graduates have obtained employment in coaching in the UK and abroad in a variety of sporting contexts some examples of which include football coaching in Adelaide, Australia, and in the USA, Assistant Academy Manager for a championship football club, rugby coaching in Singapore, multi-sport coaching in Shanghai and swimming coaching in Wales.

In addition, graduates have found employment working as sport development officers for local authorities and National Governing Bodies, as fitness consultants and trainers.

The subjects studied and skills learnt will also give graduates the opportunity to continue their education to master's and doctoral level or to undertake a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): C603

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Sport

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Bs and a relevant subject

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/C603

Sport Conditioning, Rehabilitation & Massage BSc (Hons)

The course is multi-disciplinary in nature building on the University's strengths in sport science, sport performance, health and sports massage. The programme comprises modules shared with other sport related courses and others specifically designed for the course including anatomy and physiology, strength and conditioning; sports injuries and rehabilitation. You will be required to complete elements of clinical practice and a work placement.

Course Overview

The SPS Diploma in Sports Massage is embedded within the degree programme and successful students will be entitled to Level 4 membership of the Sports Massage Association, the professional body for sports massage.

There is an additional, subsidised cost for this qualification and for the associated practitioner insurance.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

This course provides graduates with the skills and knowledge to work in sport conditioning, rehabilitation, sports massage or sports science settings. Graduates obtaining the SPS Diploma will be equipped to seek employment as sport massage practitioners.

Additional professional qualifications including, strength and conditioning, and exercise instruction/leadership will be available (at additional costs) to assist students who wish to gain entry on to the Register of Exercise Professionals. This will enable graduates to work within health and fitness clubs, in community leisure centres, sports injury/rehabilitation settings, as self-employed personal trainers, in health promotion and exercise prescription.

The course will also enable graduates to explore employment and internship opportunities in professional sports clubs and national governing bodies, which may have a strength and conditioning, rehabilitation or massage focus.

Other graduate opportunities exist within sport science and coaching; graduates will also be able to undertake further study at Masters or PhD level or complete a PGCE.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): C607

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Sport

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
320 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Bs and a relevant subject

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/C607

Sport Development BSc (Hons)

This course focuses on preparing you to apply and use your knowledge of sports development issues into local, regional and national sports development contexts. It will also allow you to integrate and assimilate the knowledge, skills and experiences gained into a thorough appreciation of the issues and operational contexts of sport development.

Course Overview

You will study a wide range of modules that include:

- Introduction to Sport Development
- Sports Development and the Changing Environment
- Sports Marketing
- Collaboration for Sport Development
- Operations Management of Sport
- Applied Sport Development.

You will be given many opportunities to develop your practical and contextual knowledge in training, coaching and performance which will allow you to evaluate and modify your own behaviour and that of performers in a range of sports. It will also enable you to appreciate the role of the professional coach and to understand the qualities needed to coach effectively.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

The programme follows a unique pathway that has been designed in conjunction with a range of employers. Throughout the three years there is a focus on interdisciplinary aspects of Sports

Development with a high level of vocational relevance and experience. You will be given many opportunities to apply your theoretical knowledge in workshops and formal assessed coursework. In addition to following the major sports development pathway students also have the flexibility to develop minor routes in sports coaching, sports sociology and entrepreneurship.

Career Potential

Our graduates follow careers in teaching, coaching, leisure/sports management, and community sports development.

Past graduates have, and continue to obtain employment in:

- Local authorities
- National governing bodies
- Sports councils
- Sports marketing companies
- Event management organisations
- The adventure activity industry
- The university sector
- Management trainee programmes

Others have undertaken further study at master's level or undertaken a PGCE.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): C602

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Sport

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Bs and a relevant subject

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/C602

Sport & Exercise Science BSc (Hons)

This professionally endorsed course focuses on the scientific basis of participation in exercise and performance in sport. The main thrust of the course is based on the disciplines of physiology, biomechanics and psychology and in measurement issues in sport, exercise science and performance analysis.

Course Overview

You will follow a unique pathway throughout the three years that focuses on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary aspects of Sport and Exercise Science with a high level of vocational relevance and experience.

You will be given many opportunities to develop your practical contextual knowledge in training, coaching and performance.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

This course prepares graduates to follow careers in fitness instruction and health promotion, teaching and lecturing in primary, secondary and higher education, coaching, the leisure industry, sport science and in the field of community sports development.

Past graduates have gone on to study physiotherapy, osteopathy, chiropractic and medicine; others have obtained employment coaching cricket in Australia, as a tennis professional for David Lloyd, as a strength and conditioning coach for Bristol Rugby Club, or joined the Armed Forces.

The subjects studied and skills learnt give graduates the opportunity to continue their education to Master and Doctorate level or undertake a PGCE.

Key Facts

Endorsement:

The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)

UCAS Code(s): C600

Campus: Cyncoed

School:

Cardiff School of Sport

Course Length:

Three years full-time

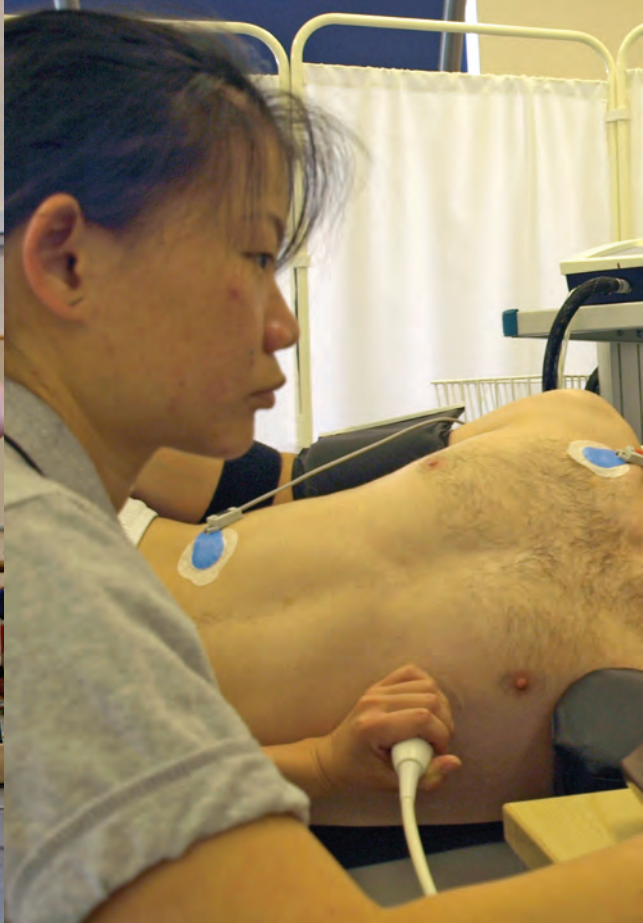
Entry Requirements:

340 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Bs (one in a science subject)

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/C600







Sport and exercise physiology testing



Practical coaching module for netball



Team building activity on personal development planning module.

Sport & Exercise Science (Intercalated) BSc (Hons)

This course is only open to medical students in the UK who have passed their first three years of medical school (intermediate). It is not a 'top-up' course.

Course Overview

By undertaking this degree, you will integrate with students on the final year of the 'BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science' degree and have the opportunity to work in the challenging sports and exercise environment, within first class sports science laboratories and sports facilities.

You will study modules that include:

- Sport and Exercise Physiology
- Sport and Exercise Biomechanics

A choice of either

- Exercise Psychology or
- Sport Psychology

You will also undertake an Independent Project in one or more of these three subject areas.

Career Potential

Upon successful completion of their medical degree, successful graduates from this course could work in sport and exercise medicine. For example with elite athletes, national teams and squads or be involved in health promotion activities within a local authority or health care trust.

Graduates will also be in an ideal position to undertake the 'MSc Sport & Exercise Medicine' degree at the Cardiff School of Sport or to register on the recently approved Certificate for Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) in Sport and Exercise Medicine.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): C605

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Sport

Course Length:
One year full-time

Entry Requirements:
Applicants must have passed, at their first attempt, their intermediate medical studies

Applicants must also have the approval from their current institution to intercalate

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/C605

Sport Management BSc (Hons)

The course will develop the critical understanding, professional knowledge, skills and attitudes that you will need to take up a managerial position in the fast expanding sport management industry.

Course Overview

Modules will focus on sport management as an activity, the impact of that activity and on the underlying business principles that help to sustain and develop the sport industry.

You will be expected to take part in practical sports.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Our graduates can follow careers in:

- Sport facilities management
- Health and fitness management
- Sport management consultancy
- Teaching and lecturing
- Sports event management
- Sports development
- Local authority sports departments.

In addition, graduates can follow management careers in:

- Other industry sectors
- Join the armed or uniformed forces
- Set up their own business.

The flexibility of the programme is one of its key strengths with students being able to direct their study to prepare themselves for their chosen career path, particularly during the final year of their programme.

As well as these employment options graduates can undertake postgraduate study including PGCE, MSc and MA.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): CN62

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Sport

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
300 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Bs and a relevant subject

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/CN62

Sport & Physical Education BSc (Hons)

This course will be of interest to students who wish to study a breadth of topics within the areas of sport, physical education, coaching and sport development. From this broad knowledge base, students can specialize in a chosen discipline which will enable them to progress into careers in teaching, the leisure industry, sports development, or national/regional coaching.

Course Overview

Once a wide foundation of knowledge relating to performance and participation has been established in year one, you have a very broad option selection in year two and no compulsory taught modules in your final year of study.

You may apply your specialism in sports science, socio-cultural or philosophical disciplines to examine the needs of the sports performer.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Our graduates follow careers in teaching/coaching, the leisure industry; sport science and community sports development and also in recreation management and as national and regional coaches.

Past graduates have obtained employment teaching, coaching gymnastics, soccer or trampolining, as fitness consultants and trainers, as sports administrators or joined the Armed Forces or Police Service.

Others have undertaken further study in the areas of physiotherapy, sports massage, nursing and teaching.

The subjects studied and skills learnt will give you the opportunity to continue your education to Master and Doctorate level or to undertake a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE).

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s): C604

Campus: Cyncoed

School:
Cardiff School of Sport

Course Length:
Three years full-time

Entry Requirements:
320 UCAS Tariff Points from at least three A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Bs and a relevant subject

Full course profile:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/C604



Tourism, Hospitality and Events

The Cardiff School of Management offers a range of degree courses in Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management. The School is one of the top providers of tourism education in the UK and is an active player in the higher education sector through subject associations and professional bodies.

Career Prospects:

The tourism, hospitality and events industry is the largest employer of people in the UK, with over 1.78 million people directly employed, more than ten per cent of the UK workforce, and that number is growing fast.

It is a global industry which offers world-wide opportunities for qualified personnel who can combine a deep understanding of events, hospitality or tourism together with business and management skills.

The potential for employment is vast and our graduates have entered every possible sector, with many now at executive level. For those graduates who wish to continue their study we offer masters level in Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management.

Professional Accreditations and Links with Industry:

Excellent links with tourism-sector, businesses and support agencies in the UK and across the world, have contributed to enhance industrial work experience and field study options.

We work closely with professional bodies such as the Institute for Travel and Tourism, ATLAS and more.

Our Hospitality courses are professionally accredited by the Institute of Hospitality.

Work Placements:

The provision of work-placements as an assessed part of your academic programme of learning is so important that we provide you with the opportunity to undertake a placement as part of your second year studies.

The work-placement programme is designed to enhance your future employability prospects.

High Student Satisfaction:

The 2011 National Student Survey showed a 90% overall satisfaction rate for our Tourism, Hospitality and Events courses.

State-of-the-art Facilities:

We offer an award winning, state-of-the-art £21million purpose built management building at the Llandaff campus. This new building has enabled the school to become a leading centre in the UK for teaching and research in tourism, hospitality and events management.

We provide state of the art Hospitality and Conferencing suites; Harvard Lecture Theatres and IT networking suites which have the latest technology to facilitate problem-based learning and group working providing a 'hands on' approach to teaching and learning.

Visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/virtualtours to take a tour of these fantastic facilities.

Further information:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/csm

Events Management (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)

With 93% overall student satisfaction in the recent National Student Survey, the Events Management courses are vocationally orientated programmes. They offer a rigorous management underpinning and it will be mandatory for you to undertake a work based learning module as part of the programmes.

Course Overview

You will become familiar with the techniques and specialisms involved in staging a wide range of events, in addition to receiving a strong management education.

To facilitate this process there are a number of theoretically informed and practically orientated modules as well as opportunities for planning events, field trips, work experience and guest lectures from a range of industry practitioners.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

Graduates will gain a management qualification that will provide excellent career and employment opportunities in all fields of the events industry, which includes conferences, exhibitions, corporate hospitality, sports, festivals, banqueting, pageantry and more.

Events Management is an expanding and exciting field – world cups, rock concerts, television spectaculars, cup finals, rallies, corporate events, Commonwealth Games and now even the Olympic Games!

Our graduates should find themselves well prepared to move into either venue or events management, initially at a junior management level, and with the prospect of experience-based promotion ahead.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

N820: Events Management
NN85: Events Marketing Management

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
four years sandwich

Entry Requirements:

280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/N820

International Hospitality Management (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)

Professionally accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, the programme covers a range of core and optional modules which will develop the skills you need for specialist roles within the hospitality industry. Industrial work experience is an integral part of the programme (minimum of 15 weeks) allowing industrial input into this highly vocational programme.

Course Overview

You will study a series of core modules throughout the course. A range of optional modules will also be available depending on the specialist pathway of study chosen.

Core modules will include:

- Hospitality in Practice
- Management Theory and Practice
- Finance for Managers
- Academic Skills for Business
- Global Hospitality Today
- Marketing for 'THE'
- Industrial Work Experience or Experience Through Work
- International Food and Beverage Management or Venue Design and Project Management
- Strategic Management for 'THE'
- Dissertation, Enterprise Project, Independent Study or Marketing Plan and Report
- Employability and Career Development.

The work placement usually takes place between the end of year one and beginning of year two and comprises of between 15 and 48 weeks.



In some circumstances, a further placement period may also be undertaken at year three.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

This programme is designed to provide graduates with the range of skills and knowledge required for management positions in the largest sector of employment in the UK.

These skills enable graduates to develop into senior managers in a relatively short period of time in a wide range of areas including:

- Employment in hotels
- Restaurants
- Licensed retail management
- Personnel and marketing in hospitality
- Armed services
- Contract
- Health service
- Welfare catering.

Successful graduates are eligible for licentiate membership of the Institute of Hospitality.

Key Facts

Accreditations:

Institute of Hospitality

UCAS Code(s):

N220: International Hospitality Management

Pathways:

NN28: International Hospitality & Events Management

N892: International Hospitality & Tourism Management

NNV5: International Hospitality Marketing Management

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
four years sandwich

Entry Requirements:

280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/N220



Students have opportunities to participate in varied field trips.



International Tourism Management (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)

This course provides a blend of core knowledge that reflects the economic, environmental and social context and practice of tourism with rigorous management underpinning throughout the course.

Course Overview

You can choose to follow a pathway that specialises in certain areas of the tourism industry and it is mandatory to undertake a work-based learning module that is integral to all programmes to strengthen your employability at the end of your course.

To facilitate the learning process there are a number of theoretically informed and practically orientated modules including developing entrepreneurial skills, participating in field trips (past field trip destinations have included Cyprus, Krakow, Barcelona, Malta, Egypt and The Gambia), work experience (both UK and overseas placements are available) and doing research.

Full module list and year breakdown can be found on our website.

Career Potential

The tourism industry offers a diverse range of career opportunities and therefore graduates will be well placed to secure managerial positions in the private, public and voluntary sectors of the tourism industry, both in the UK and overseas.

Opportunities exist in the fields of destination marketing and planning, airport and airline operations, travel and tour operations, events management, national and local tourism organisations, visitor attractions management, hospitality provision, and small business development (possibly leading to self-employment).

Due to the management focus of the course graduates opportunities also exist in wider business areas.

Key Facts

UCAS Code(s):

N801: International Tourism Management

UCAS Code(s):

N891: International Tourism & Events Management
 NNW5: International Tourism Marketing Management
 N833: Sports Tourism Management

Campus: Llandaff

School:

Cardiff School of Management

Course Length:

Three years full-time/
 four years sandwich

Entry Requirements:

280 UCAS Tariff Points from at least two A-levels (or equivalent), including two grade Cs and a relevant subject

Full course profile:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/N801

To help make sense of all the information you need to know when making an application to university, we have put together our 'Advice for Applicants' web pages to help you identify the main things that you have to do throughout the application cycle - both before and after you make your UCAS application.

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/advice4applicants

Advice for applicants

Degree and Higher National Diploma courses

On entry students should normally have level three qualifications (or equivalent) eg. A-levels, and have good command of English in the year of entry. Please see entry requirements on individual course pages or visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/courses

Students from the European Union

The university recognises the equivalence of qualifications awarded in each member country of the EU and considers individual applications on their merit.

Students from outside the European Union

A number of overseas qualifications are acceptable as equivalent to the normal entry requirements, including the European and the International baccalaureate. Candidates should give full details of qualifications obtained including grades, and the name and address of the awarding college.

Queries regarding overseas qualifications can be addressed to the Head of International Office (see page 152).

Non standard entry

We welcome applications from applicants, who do not necessarily have the required qualifications as both life and work experience are taken into consideration.

Generally, however, if applicants have been out of education for more than five years an access course or A level is required in a relevant subject. Please contact the admissions team for further information.

How to apply

The guidelines on this page tell you how to obtain further details about applications. Our Institution code on UCAS is C20. We do not have individual campus codes.

UCAS (Universities & Colleges Admissions Service)

Your application should normally reach UCAS between September 1st and January 15th immediately prior to starting your course but late applications are considered if there are vacancies.

NB. Some Art & Design programmes may have a slightly different deadline date. Please refer to the UCAS website for these.

Full instructions and detailed online help are available at www.ucas.com. Students at school/college should seek advice from their tutor.

Useful telephone numbers

UK: 0871 468 0 468
Non-UK: + 44 871 468 0 468

For callers with hearing difficulties:
UK: 18001 0871 468 0 468

(Text Relay service)
Non-UK: + 44 151 494 1260
(Text Phone) and then ask the operator to dial 0871 468 0 468.

Admissions and how to apply

Disabled students

Disabled students should use their UCAS application to inform us of any disabilities so we can ensure you receive any help you may need.

How your application is considered

Once your application has been received at UCAS it will be sent to us for consideration. We will endeavour to process your application as soon as possible after receipt. Visit our advice for applicant web pages to read more about how your application is considered.

How and when you will hear about the status of your application

You can view the status of your application online at any time by visiting UCAS Track. However, we will also be in touch via letter, email and by SMS throughout the application cycle - from the moment you apply, through to when an offer is made, right up

until start the course in September... so please keep checking your emails!

Terms and conditions

You must satisfy all general course requirements for entry. If you have any queries please contact your university or college.

If you become a student, it will be a term of your contract with the university or college that it will take all reasonable steps to provide the educational services described in its prospectus and other promotional material. However it cannot guarantee that industrial action or circumstances beyond its control will not interfere with its ability to provide these services. In such circumstances it will take all reasonable steps to minimise disruption to your education.

Your offer is made on the understanding that if accepting it you will agree to observe the university or college's Charter, Statutes, Ordinances and Resolutions and abide by the rules and regulations for students. By accepting your offer you accept these terms and conditions so you must read about them in the university or college prospectus first.

Withholding degree certificates

Part of contract that the student enters into when they enrol at Cardiff Met, is the payment of tuition fees or any fees policy which the university adopts; in the case of outstanding tuition fees, the university reserves all rights to withhold your degree certificate.

For any further information please contact Admissions:
Tel: 029 2041 6044
email: askadmissions@cardiffmet.ac.uk
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/advice4applicants

Guide to requirements

GCE/VCE Qualifications (1)				BTEC Nationals			OCR National (2)			Irish leaving certificate		Scottish qualifications				
3 Unit Awards GCE/AS/AS VCE	6 Unit Awards GCE AS/Double Award	6 Unit Award A level/AVCE	12 Unit Award GCE/AVCE Double Award	Sub Dip	Dip	Ext Dip	Cert	Dip	Extended Dip	Points	Higher	Ord	Advanced Higher	Higher	Int2	Standard Grade
						DDD			D1	360						
						DDM			D2/M1	320						
			A*A*			DMM			M2	280						
			AA		DD	MMM		D	M3	240						
			AB							220						
			BB		DM	MMP		M1	P1	200						
			BC							180						
			CC		MM	MPP		M2/P1	P2	160						
		A*	CD							140						
	AA	A	DD	D	MP	PPP	D	P2	P3	120			A			
	AB									110						
	BB	B	DE							100			B			
	BC									90	A1					
	CC	C	EE	M	PP		M	P3		80			C			
										77	A2					
										72			D	A		
										71	B1					
	CD									70						
										64	B2					
A	DD	D								60				B		
										58	B3					
										52	C1					
B	DE									50						
										48				C		
										45	C2					
										42				D	A	
C	EE	E		P			P			40						
										39	C3	A1				
										38						Band 1
										35					B	
										33	D1					
D										30						
										28					C	Band 2
										26	D2	A2				
E										20	D3	B1				
										14		B2				
										7		B3				

1 A/S Level points do not count if A Level is in same subject.

2 Further information on OCR grades and Tariff points can be found on the UCAS website.

BTEC Nationals in Early Years		CACHE Diploma in Child Care & Education			Diploma in Foundation Art Studies	
Theory		Practical	Theory	Practical	Points	
Certificate	Diploma					
	DDD				320	
					285	D
	DDM				280	
	DMM		AA		240	
					225	M
	MMM				220	
DD			BB		200	
					165	P
DM	MMP		CC		160	
MM	MPP	D	DD	A	120	
				B	100	
MP	PPP	M	EE	C	80	
				D	60	
PP		P		E	40	

International Baccalaureate (3)	Points
Diploma	
45	768
44	744
43	722
42	698
41	675
40	652
39	628
38	605
37	582
36	559
35	535
34	512
33	489
32	466
31	442
30	419
29	396
28	373
27	350
26	326
25	303
24	280

Key Skills	Points	Welsh Baccalaureate (4)
	120	Pass
	70	
	60	
	50	
	40	
	30	
Level 4	30	
Level 3	20	
	13	
Level 2	10	
	7	

3 The points for the International Baccalaureate (IB) come into effect for 2008 entry onwards and are awarded to candidates who achieve the IB Diploma.

4 Points for the Core are awarded only when a candidate achieves the Welsh baccalaureate Advanced Diploma

Cardiff Metropolitan University welcomes people of all ages and from all backgrounds...

Widening Access at the University

Many people think that higher education is beyond their capabilities or they are unsure about what it means to be a student.

At Cardiff Met we consider a diverse range of entry qualifications and it is our aim to make studying as accessible and courses as flexible as possible. We will give you information about the financial assistance on offer and support available if you have any problems.

We also offer advice and guidance on future career choices as well as practical help with your applications for employment or further study. Whoever you are, regardless of age, race, gender or background we have courses that you will enjoy studying, which are taught in a comfortable and non-threatening environment.

For further information contact our Widening Access team:

Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6288

email: cbentley@cardiffmet.ac.uk

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/journeys



No traditional qualifications?

Applications are welcomed from students who have completed Access courses.

We run a number of Foundation courses that are designed for people who want to return to study but perhaps feel they are not quite ready for direct entry into higher education.

Please refer to our website and check entry requirements alongside the course you are interested in.

For further information on how to apply visit: www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/howtoapply

First Campus

Cardiff Metropolitan University is a partner in the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales's (HEFCW) Reaching Wider programme - the First Campus programme's Mission and Purpose for the next three years, 2011-2014, is to provide a series of pathways that inspire and capture the imagination of learners from Communities First areas in South East Wales who are traditionally under-represented in Higher Education.

We want to raise aspirations, inspire learners, provide defined progression pathways to higher education as well as promote learning, success and retention.

We also strive to promote fair access to the professions and priority sectors to include: Science Technology Engineering & Maths (STEM), Creative & Cultural Industries (CCI), Hospitality & Tourism, Business and Sport, as well as flexible part-time learning opportunities.

Learning for everyone...

The First Campus partnership is now in its ninth year of operation and continues to raise aspirations, improve access and create new study opportunities and learning pathways to higher education through its exciting learning activities programmes, and an undergraduate mentoring programme, providing help and support to identified pupils in primary and secondary education.

*For further information please contact our First Campus Officers:
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6796
email: aedavies@cardiffmet.ac.uk
or lmarshall@cardiffmet.ac.uk
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/firstcampus*

Courses for Adult Learners

The university offers a wide range of free of charge courses for adults throughout the year in local community settings. Our courses are designed to give you a taste of something you can pick up at a higher level and are a great way to find out more about university before committing to a full course.

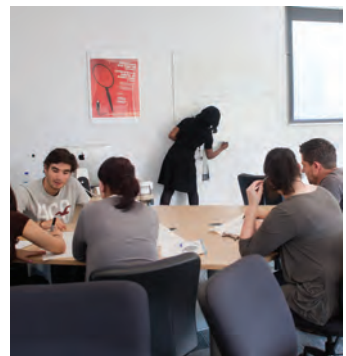
For more information on the full range of adult education courses we offer, please contact the Centre for Personal and Professional Development

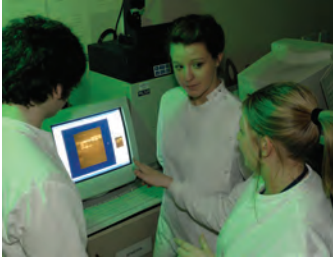
*Tel: +44 (0)29 2020 1560
Email: cbentley@cardiffmet.ac.uk
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/cppd*

Equal Opportunities

We recognise that discrimination is unacceptable and we are committed to promoting equality of opportunity for staff and students in all aspects of our activities as an educational institution.

Our policy is to actively combat direct and indirect discrimination, raise awareness to help minimise the likelihood of intentional or unintentional discrimination, and to take steps to ensure that all members of the university comply with the law, equal opportunities legislation and codes of practice.





For up to date tuition fees please visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/fees

Some courses may also incur additional costs.

For further information please visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/additionalcosts

Financing your way through university...

Going to university is a considerable financial investment, but you should remember that holding a higher qualification such as a degree will improve your job prospects, making it easier to find a fulfilling job and one that is well paid. During your time at university, you will have two main costs to meet: tuition fees and your living costs.

As a full-time undergraduate student, you may be eligible for a package of financial support made up of:

- ✓ A loan to cover the cost of your tuition fees,
- ✓ A loan to help with your living costs and,
- ✓ Depending on your circumstances, various means-tested grants which aren't repayable.

FAQs

There have been a lot of changes in the way students can finance their studies in recent years, so we have put together some answers to the questions you may have ...

Q. Do I need the funds to pay the tuition fees up front?

No. The Government will be providing loans for the duration of your three or four year course and this is only repaid once your salary exceeds £21,000 a year.

Q. Is there more than one type of Student Loan available?

Yes. You can apply for two types of Government loans. The first is a Tuition Fee loan which is automatically paid to your university to cover the cost of your course.

The second is a Maintenance Loan which is there to help with the Cost of Living (such as accommodation, books,

food and other additional costs you may incur).

Maintenance loans are paid to you in three instalments during the academic year to help you manage your money.

Q. Does everyone qualify to receive a Student Loan?

Yes. Student Loans are available for all students.

Tuition Fees loans are available for the full cost of your course, no matter what your personal financial situation.

Maintenance Loans differ slightly, in that they are means tested (dependent on your parents combined household salary) and given in conjunction with Maintenance Grants (the grants are non repayable meaning you will never have to pay them back).



Tuition fees and finance

Q. When and how are the student loans repaid?

You won't be eligible to repay the loan until you graduate and begin earning £21,000. Monthly repayments are then based on 9% of your income. For example if you earn £22,000 you will pay approximately £7.50 a month, rising to £30.00 a month if you earn £25,000. Loan repayments are taken from your 'net' pay through the income tax system. Therefore, like income tax and national insurance, the money never actually makes it into your bank, and if your income ever falls below £21,000, you don't get a job or take a career break, your payments will stop.

Q. When should I apply for these loans and financial support?

If you want to make sure that you receive the first instalment of your loan (and grants!) when you start university, you must apply for your financial support as soon as you decide to apply to university; don't wait until you are offered a place. Applications must be renewed each academic year.

Q. Where can I find out more information?

For more information on financing your way through university and how to apply for the various loans available, take a look at the following websites:

Welsh students:
www.studentfinance.wales.co.uk

English students:
www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

N.Irish students:
www.education-support.org.uk
Scottish students:
www.saas.gov.uk

Our Student Support Services also run a Student Finance & Welfare Advisory Service and offer confidential, impartial and non-judgemental advice on all aspects of student finance.
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/studentsservices

Bursaries & Scholarships

The university also offers a bursary and scholarship scheme. For further information visit:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/scholarships



“We offer our students a **wide range of excellent facilities** across all campuses.”





Learning Centres and facilities

To take a virtual tour of any of our learning centres and facilities visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/virtualtours

Learning Centres

Learning centres are the hub of library and ICT learning resources, and our services are at the heart of the learning, teaching and research experience of the staff and students at Cardiff Met.

Within the Library, our dedicated and knowledgeable staff deliver a vibrant range of professional services comprising helpdesk enquiry services, information literacy subject support, training advice as well as the provision of comprehensive text, image and sound resources in print and digital formats.

All disciplines taught and researched at the university are provided for within our relevant and current library collections. In addition to this, our services include accessible learning centres for study, with extensive opening hours, reprographic facilities, learning lounges, Wi-Fi, plus a full electronic library and online portal presence to support you 24/7.

More information can be accessed here www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/lis

There are IT suites across three campuses, each of which has PC and Apple Mac open-access computers offering a wide range of cutting edge and industry standard software, to ensure students gain experience of software used in their chosen field.

The learning centres are also equipped with a technology support desk providing expert support, advice and guidance. Open access computer facilities are also available 24 hours a day at Llandaff and Cyncoed.

The IT training team delivers training courses in a range of IT skills required for studying at the university. The student portal is a web-based central point of information for all students, accessible via any internet browser.

Facilities also exist to allow connection of personal Wi-Fi devices to internet resources using the university wireless network.

For further information contact ITHelpdesk@cardiffmet.ac.uk



Academic Skills

Adapting to higher education means learning to work independently, think objectively, and write clearly. Any time and attention you give to developing these abilities will increase your chances of success on your degree and beyond. Whatever your starting point, the academic skills team can teach you approaches, knowledge and habits to raise your academic performance.

We have a webspace covering fifteen areas of learning including assignment-writing, critical thinking and referencing. Each is packed with resources such as guides, e-lessons and worksheets, as well as links to books and online material.

If you're keen to develop your writing we also offer a facility where you can email a sample of your work to us and get feedback and solutions for improvement.

You will see members of our team out and about as we teach sessions and courses in all of the five academic schools. These sessions are activity-focused and constantly updated to ensure we provide you with the best opportunity for academic progression and development of employability skills.

Our most recent development is the creation of our Academic Practice module, specially designed to enable students to understand the requirements of a degree and the best strategies for success.

For further information contact:
academicskills@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Student Services

Student Services are designed to meet the support needs of all students and to offer help and guidance to ensure your time at university is as enjoyable and successful as possible.



The Service comprises six main areas:

- ✓ Disability Service
- ✓ Career Development Services
- ✓ Finance & Welfare Advisory Service
- ✓ Counselling Service
- ✓ Health Service
- ✓ The Chaplaincy.

Disability Service

Each year our Disability Service supports about 1,000 students with a range of impairments.

We work with students on an individual basis to determine support and direct reasonable adjustments across the university. We offer advice and guidance on a range of matters relating to higher education and disability and dyslexia.

The Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) is funding available to assist with the additional disability related cost of attending university if you have a disability, dyslexia, or long term health condition, including mental health issues. Examples of the type of support include specialist software,

equipment such as recording devices or non-medical helper support such as note takers or study skills support. We can help you make an application for the DSA and guide you through the process. For information on DSA, please go to: www.direct.gov.uk/disability

If you are thinking of studying with us, please contact us as soon as possible to discuss support options as it can take a while to put support in place. For more information you can visit our website:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/disability,
email: disability@cardiffmet.ac.uk
or telephone us on 029 2041 6170 to speak to a Disability Advisor.

Disability Assessment Centre

The university has its own Disability Assessment Centre situated on the Llandaff campus. Students can have their study skills and technology assessment here as part of the DSA process. For more information go to the Disability Service website or telephone us, as above.

The Centre is an accredited centre under the DSA Quality Assurance Group (DSA-QAG).

Career Development Services

Whether you need help choosing or changing a course, deciding on your future career, building your CV to make you more employable, or honing your job application skills, you'll get plenty of information and help from Career Development Services.

Our website has a wealth of advice and carefully selected links for students and our interactive e-learning module, 'Your Career', is full of practical exercises, film clips and guidance. We work closely with your programme staff to tailor our services to your needs.

Find all you need at www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/careers.



Finance & Welfare Advisory Service

If you need specialist advice on matters such as sources of financial support, benefits, budgeting, or any other financial problems that may affect your studies, book an appointment with one of our Student Finance and Welfare Advisers who are also the main contacts for students leaving care.

For more information, check out our website: www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/financewelfare or email financeadvice@cardiffmet.ac.uk or welfareadvice@cardiffmet.ac.uk if you want advice that is specific to you.

Counselling Service

If you feel anxious, upset or distressed because of personal difficulties during your time at university, counselling can help you to focus and explore your difficulties in a safe and supportive environment with someone who is trained to listen and offer honest feedback.

Free, confidential counselling is available during term-time via an appointment system. We also offer e-counselling which is an innovative, highly accessible service for our students, who have found it to be a convenient way of getting support that fits into their busy schedule.

If you would like any more information about the Counselling Service, visit our website at www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/counselling or phone 029 2041 6170 to make an appointment.

Health Service

Our Nursing Officers are experienced professionals who are committed to an integrated system of care, encompassing physical, emotional and psychological health and well-being. If you need help or advice on any aspect of health or well-being, they provide a confidential drop-in service in the medical centres on the Cyncoed and Howard Gardens campuses.

They organize health education events and it's worth remembering that they provide a useful front-line service if you are feeling upset or distressed during your time at university. They can be contacted during term-time by emailing healthservice@cardiffmet.ac.uk

In addition, a local GP practice provides regular surgeries at the Cyncoed campus for students registered with that practice. For opening times and more information visit our website www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/health

Multi-faith Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy is a safe place of welcome for those of any faith and those of none. The university is extremely diverse with 92 faiths from 143 different countries and in this environment it is easy sometimes to feel lost and alone. The Chaplain is easily contactable and is an open source of help, responsible for all matters of faith within the university.

International Students

- ✓ **Do you want to study at one of the UK's friendliest universities with great international student support?**
- ✓ **Do you want to obtain an academic qualification from one of the UK's most respected modern universities?**
- ✓ **Would you like to study a course that ensures you are equipped with the skills that you will need to be successful in the job market?**

Then Cardiff Metropolitan University is for you!

The 2012 Times Good University Guides ranks Cardiff Metropolitan University amongst the foremost universities in the UK.

The university is also one of the highest ranking universities in the UK for the quality of its international student experience by the International Student Barometer. The excellent facilities that the university offers and the committed and enthusiastic academic staff go a considerable way towards explaining this success.

Our graduates are popular with employers; our courses are supported by a broad programme of applied research and consultancy, with many of the academic schools receiving national and international recognition for their work. Our students benefit from some of the best facilities in the UK. The university has planned

investment of over £50million in the estate to include world-class library and IT resource centres, sports facilities, a brand new management centre and accommodation. The university also has its own facilities on campus for meditation and prayer.

With over 1,000 international students enrolled from over 140 different countries, the university has a unique multicultural mix. However, because the university is still relatively small, the atmosphere is very friendly and our staff provides a supportive environment that is conducive to study.

All of our courses are competitively priced and represent great value for money, but also remain fixed for the duration of your studies so as to enable you to plan your budget well in advance.





Cardiff - a multicultural student capital

The university is situated in Cardiff, the capital city of Wales, a country with a long history of welcoming students from all over the world. Cardiff has a reputation for being friendly, affordable, and for offering students a high standard of living.

It is a multicultural city and is home to many different cultures and religions and is located only two hours west of London by train.

For more information about Cardiff see page 19.

Accommodation

A wide variety of accommodation is available for our students and we guarantee all single international students a place in university owned accommodation, provided they complete the application procedure before the allocation deadline. Rooms include broadband internet facilities, as well as private bathrooms. Restaurants on campus cater for all dietary requirements. We also have a dedicated bus services running between all halls and its campuses.



Exceptional Academic and Welfare Support

The university has an excellent reputation for the support it gives to International Students. The academic and welfare support make it a popular place to study and overseas student numbers have grown by over 30% in recent years.

Our International students benefit from a dedicated, first-rate Student Welfare Team; with an excellent reputation for the invaluable support it offers.

Services offered include:

- ✓ Accommodation information
- ✓ Airport Welcome Service
- ✓ Orientation Programme
- ✓ Advice on finding part-time employment
- ✓ Advice on money and finances
- ✓ Advice on registering with a doctor
- ✓ Information on places of worship
- ✓ Study Skills and English Language Support
- ✓ Visa and immigration advice.

These services are free and are intended to help students adjust to British culture and settle down quickly in Cardiff.



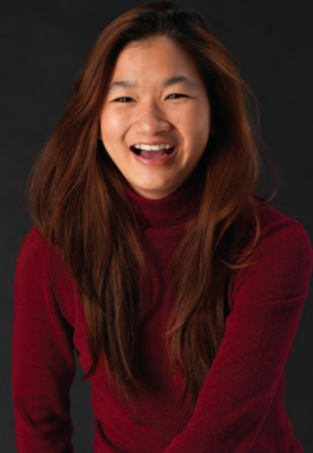
The team employ student helpers throughout the arrival periods. The helpers are all current International students so are well placed to offer advice and provide support.

The team also organise a full cultural and social programme including parties, national day celebrations and a series of trips and excursions at the weekends to London and other famous places in the UK. The social and cultural programme helps ensure that international students have an enjoyable experience throughout their studies and make the most of their time in the UK.

Find out more about life as an international student at Cardiff Met visit: www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/international or contact us by email at international@cardiffmet.ac.uk

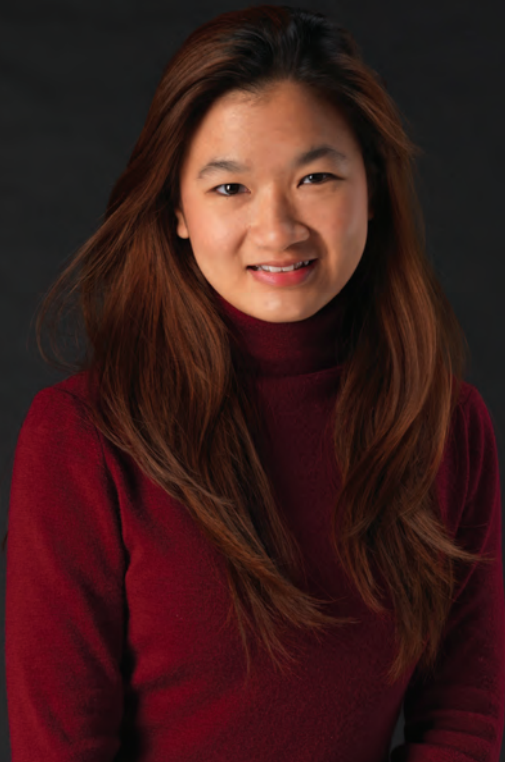
The International Office
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Llandaff Campus
Western Avenue
Cardiff CF5 2YB

T +44 (0)29 2041 6045
F +44 (0)29 2041 6928



“In Brunei Cardiff Met is one of the most sought after universities in the UK to attend. It has an **excellent** reputation for its Tourism Management courses, which attracts students who are in search of genuinely eye-opening experiences and a bright future.”

Fiona Chin Pao Ling from Brunei Darussalam studying Tourism Management



Fiona Chin Pao Ling



Plas Gwyn



Evelian Court

Student room, Plas Gwyn



Ty Pont Haearn,
city centre



Cambrian Point



Cambrian Point



Evelian Court

Accommodation

For first year students, many of whom will be living away from home for the first time, finding suitable affordable accommodation can be a particular source of concern.

The Accommodation Service provides a comprehensive service allocating places in halls of residence or helping students to find privately rented accommodation off campus near to their place of study.

Once you have decided to make us your first or insurance choice, you will need to request details and an application form direct from the Accommodation Services Office. You can request this from February onwards.

The Service's central office is based in Warwick House on the Cyncoed campus and it is open throughout the year during office hours 8.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Thursday, 8.30am - 4.00pm on Friday if you have any queries.

For information regarding:

- Halls of Residence
- Disabled Students
- Allocations
- University Bus Service
- Private and Rented Accommodation
- Hall Fees
- How to apply and allocation criteria

For full details of our accommodation options, policies and procedures, including virtual tours of the accommodation please visit our web site at www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/accommodation

When you are made an offer of a place on a course at Cardiff Met, you should contact the Accommodation Service immediately for a halls application pack:

Tel: 029 2041 6188 or 6189

email: accomm@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Alternatively by letter to:
Accommodation Service, Warwick House, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cyncoed Campus, Cardiff, CF23 6XD.



Student Centre, Llandaff



Cyncoed



Howard Gardens



Cardiff School of Management building, Llandaff

Our campuses

Cyncoed Campus

Cyncoed is home to the Cardiff School of Education and the Cardiff School of Sport. It is a busy campus which offers on-site accommodation and a new purpose built Campus Centre. The campus offers excellent sporting facilities, onsite shop, coffee bars and refectory. The campus also acts as the head office for the Students' and Athletics Union.

Llandaff Campus

Llandaff is the home to the Cardiff School of Health Sciences, Cardiff School of Management and part of the Cardiff School of Art & Design.

This is a busy and bustling campus. It offers state-of-the-art facilities for our students. The campus is located approximately 2.5 miles from the city centre, surrounded by numerous parks, playing fields and the historic village of Llandaff.

This Campus is also conveniently located near our Plas Gwyn residential campus.

Howard Gardens

Howard Gardens is the home to part of the Cardiff School of Art & Design.

It is situated in the heart of the city centre and offers excellent facilities, working studios and gallery areas. It also has an onsite shop stocked with art materials and a busy student bar.

Each of our campuses offers a friendly and pleasant environment.

Cardiff Met Rider

The Cardiff Met Rider is the largest student bus service in Wales and offers transport between all campuses and all main student halls and private accommodation areas. It runs from Monday to Friday from 8am to 10pm throughout the academic year and allows students to travel safely through the city day and night.

The service also provides unlimited access to the entire Cardiff Bus network for the full academic year (from the 1st September until 30th June).

Further information:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/uwicrider



“The i-Zone is one of the UK’s **‘Outstanding Student Services Teams’**”

Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Award Finalist 2011





i-Zone

**A single point of contact for all student enquiries...
Opened in 2010 and based at the LLandaff Campus,
the i-Zone is one of the UK's 'Outstanding Student Services
Teams'* offering an innovative and integrated service hub
for current and potential students.**

Services Include:

- ✓ Collection of Qualifications and Completed CRB forms for Admissions.
- ✓ Accommodation Enquiries
- ✓ Student Loan Enquiries (payment dates etc)
- ✓ Bursary Payment Enquiries
- ✓ Financial Health Checks with a Finance & Welfare Adviser
- ✓ Tuition Fee Payments
- ✓ Student ID Card Collection and Replacement
- ✓ Collection of Cardiff Met Rider Passes
- ✓ Initial support for international students
- ✓ Drop in for Career Advice with a Careers Adviser
- ✓ Drop in for Health Advice with a Nurse
- ✓ IT/Blackboard Enquiries
- ✓ Timetable Enquiries
- ✓ Council Tax Enquiries
- ✓ Assignment Hand-ins

The i-Zone team welcomes any questions and is always happy to help.

* Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Award Finalist 2011

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/izone



“Upon enrolment you will automatically become a member of **Cardiff Met Students’ Union.**”

Cyncoed Campus Centre - ‘Centro’

Centro is a newly opened, fantastic facility for the use of Cardiff Met students (and friends). The centre offers a great space and environment for students to relax but also houses the students’ union central offices and the Athletic Union.



Llandaff Campus Centre

Recently refurbished and housing its own catering operation, a Union run Starbucks operation and convenience store, this operation provides a dedicated range of services for the students based on the Llandaff Campus.



Representation

The Students Union has two Sabbatical Officers and five School Representatives who provide representation services across the University. They attend all official University committees, coordinate the Student Academic Rep (STARS) structure and are there to support students across a range of issues. Information on all the representatives is available via the student’s union website.



Students' Union

Cardiff Met Students' Union has three main roles:

- ✓ **To support and represent students**
- ✓ **To facilitate student clubs, societies and interest groups**
- ✓ **Provide affordable commercial services, of which the proceeds go into funding support and representation services.**

LED - Leadership Employability Development

The Students Union through its LED programme offers students the opportunity to attend a range of training opportunities delivered by industry consultants, aimed at providing our students with additional skills and training to boost their CV and enhance their employability.

Clubs and Societies

The SU offer a number of clubs and societies for students, providing a social scene and shared interests away from the rigours of study. For more information please visit www.cardiffmetsu.co.uk/societies



Athletics Union

The Athletic Union is run by the Students Union and provides a quality service for our sporting students. It provides 'Focus Sport', an initiative aimed at improving sporting excellence at the university. We have been BUCS champions in Rugby union, volleyball, indoor athletics, basketball, trampolining, football, gymnastics and indoor cricket.

The university already has a reputation for the support and



development of elite performers across many sports and the Hall of Fame includes over 350 international competitors from 28 different sports, including World, Olympic, British and Commonwealth champions. The Athletics Union also administers a successful scholarship programme which assists exceptional sporting ability.

For further information please visit: www.cardiffmetsu.co.uk/au

cardiffmet **su**



cardiffmet **SU**

“The Students’ Union plays an important part in all aspects of student life at Cardiff Met. The SU provides a voice for all students at course level, school level and at key university committees, so your voice is always heard.”

www.cardiffmetsu.co.uk



IMS - Intra Mural Sport

Outside of the Athletic Union, the SU provides other sporting opportunities still competitive but on a slightly more social basis through its Intra Mural sports programme.

We run 5 a side football and netball tournaments and if there is enough of a demand we can sort other sports out as well.

Entertainment

The SU operates three bars across the campuses; Tommy's Bar at Howard Gardens, Centro at Cyncoed and a bar within the Campus Centre at Llandaff.

The SU host events throughout the year so keep your eye on the notice boards and the SU website for all the latest information.
www.cardiffmetsu.co.uk/events

Retro

The monthly online newspaper for students. The paper raises issues and provides essential information for all Cardiff Met students. It is written by an open group of students and SU staff.

Its aim is to engage students in the union with everyday life at the university and to offer information, entertainment and education. It's a good read!

www.cardiffmetsu.co.uk/retro

Our Details

Tel: 029 2041 6190
www.cardiffmetsu.co.uk
email: studentsunion@cardiffmet.ac.uk



www.facebook.com/cardiffmetsu



Follow us on Twitter
www.twitter.com/cardiffmetsu



National Indoor Athletics Centre (NIAC), Cyncoed



Gym, Llandaff

Intra-mural Sport: Cardiff Met Students' Union provides a programme of intra-mural sport for students who wish to play sport for competitive fun. The sports currently offered are touch rugby, netball, 7-a-side football, mixed 7-a-side hockey.



NIAC, Cyncoed



Indoor tennis complex, Cyncoed



The Archers Arena, Cyncoed



Swimming pool, Cyncoed



Sport analysis, Cyncoed

Sport for all

The university is internationally recognised for Sport and can offer all students access to first class sports facilities, as well as high level participation in a wide range of sports...

Sporting Facilities

Cyncoed campus

The university offers a comprehensive range of sporting facilities all built and equipped to the highest standards including:

- ✓ National Indoor Athletics Centre
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/niac
- ✓ Eight lane outdoor athletics facility
- ✓ Fitness Centre and Disability Sports Centre
- ✓ Floodlit artificial hockey/football pitch
- ✓ National league pitches for rugby and soccer
- ✓ Gymnasia for gymnastics and trampoline,
- ✓ Dance studio
- ✓ LTA regional indoor and floodlit outdoor tennis complex
- ✓ Multi-sports centre with specialist cricket provision, swimming pool and squash courts
- ✓ Sports science laboratories.

Llandaff campus

The Llandaff campus is home to a fully equipped fitness centre with the latest cardiovascular machines and resistance stations, a multi-purpose hall for fitness classes and outdoor pitches for rugby and soccer.

Recreational Sport

Students who wish to participate for recreation or leisure can do so by joining the Sports & Leisure Club, or by using the facilities on a pay as you go basis. A dedicated team organises various activities for all levels including the complete beginner who just wants to keep fit and have some fun.

Activities include aerobics, circuit training, lane/recreational swimming, tennis, badminton, squash, athletics and table tennis.

Performance Sport

Sporting Excellence

The pursuit of sporting excellence requires time, commitment, expert coaching and access to high quality training and competition facilities, all of which are offered at the university.

The Athletic Union supports students representing 38 different sports with many teams and individuals competing in national league and cup competitions.

The university has been BUCS champions in rugby union, indoor athletics, basketball, trampolining, football, gymnastics and indoor cricket.



cardiffmetcaerdydd
SPORT



“My four years at **Cardiff School of Sport** took me from a club level athlete to one of the best in the world, **creating a great platform for my future success.**”

Dai Greene, 400 Metres Hurdles, European,
Commonwealth and World Champion

Cardiff/Glamorgan Centre of Cricketing Excellence

University Centre's of Cricketing Excellence Scheme (UCCE Scheme). This scheme is run by the MCC who have provided additional funding to develop the six centres:

- Cardiff/Glamorgan Centre
- Bradford/Leeds Centre
- Cambridge Centre
- Durham Centre
- Loughborough Centre
- Oxford Centre

These centres are aimed at male students with potential to play first class cricket and female students who have played to senior county level.

Sports scholarships

A very successful scholarship programme operates at the university supporting the development of elite performers in a range of sports. Offering up to £1000 per annum, specialist coaching, and membership to the Sports & Leisure Club.

For full details please visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/sportscholarships or Katie Austin: kaustin@cardiffmet.ac.uk.

Please note that no formal application for a Sports Scholarship will be considered unless the applicant has also applied for, and been offered a place on, a full-time course at the university.

Focus Sport Support

Students who are in receipt of a scholarship or a play for one of the universities 'focus sports' (currently athletics, men's cricket, women's basketball, women's football, men's football, women's hockey, netball, women's rugby, and men's rugby) will receive free access to facilities, strength and conditioning and sports science support and a discounted physiotherapy rate.

Details of sport and recreation activities for students can be found at:

www.cardiffmetsu.co.uk
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/sportsfacilities

“We have a thriving network of graduates around the world, helping you to **benefit from a lifetime of opportunities** that your chosen course will open up for you...”

Alumni Society

Though graduation may seem like a long way away, when you complete your degree, you will become a member of the Alumni Society. With a thriving network of graduates around the world, you can benefit from a lifetime of opportunities that your chosen course, and the contacts you make here will open up for you.

Alumni Benefits

Keep in Touch

You'll receive the annual Alumni magazine, e-newsletters and occasional invitations to reunions and other events which may be of interest. We like to inform our alumni of the great work we are doing at Cardiff Met and we also love to find out about what our former students are up to, so we can share in their success. We're proud of the education we provide, and of the students who come here, and that pride does not stop at your graduation ceremony!

Careers networking

Our network of graduates provides an unrivalled resource in industries as diverse as Education, Sports, Arts, Management, Tourism and Public Health. From careers mentoring, informal after-work gatherings, or more formal KTP opportunities, we are creating a truly active network of hardworking, focussed, talented people.

Facilities

Our Alumni benefit from reduced-rate access to Library and sports facilities, as well as continued access to the Careers Service. We encourage you to participate in the CPPD opportunities available, and open up our professorial lectures to all alumni.

International

We have a growing community of alumni overseas, in some cases led by our volunteer International Alumni Ambassadors. Wherever you're from in the world, there may be a fellow alumni just around the corner!

The Alumni Office wishes you all the best in your chosen studies, and we look forward to welcoming you to our network in the future!

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/alumni



Postgraduate Study

Next Step?

Once you've finished your undergraduate degree, you may want to continue your studies with us by undertaking a postgraduate degree or undertake research before trying to find a job.

We offer a wide range of taught postgraduate courses, professional development and research opportunities across our five academic schools.

To find our more visit www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/postgraduate



“We believe that a **vibrant culture of research and enterprise** is essential to the provision of a stimulating learning environment in which staff and students can flourish and fulfil their potential.”



Research and Enterprise

The university has a number of leading research and enterprise groups working in collaboration with public sector organisations, business and industry. Their focus is to deliver research and innovation in support of economic, social and cultural development.

Research & Enterprise Groups

National Centre for Product Design & Development Research (PDR)

- EcoDesign Centre

Cardiff School of Art and Design:

- Partner in the Welsh Institute for Research in Art & Design (WIRAD)*
- * WIRAD is the collaboration between Cardiff Metropolitan University and the University of Wales, Newport.

Cardiff School of Education:

- Pedagogy and Andragogy Research Group (PARG)
- Arts and Humanities Research Group (AHRG)
- English Language Training Centre
- Cardiff Met Press.

Cardiff School of Health Sciences:

- Centre for Biomedical Research
- Centre for Health Safety and the Environment
- Centre for Nutrition, Dietetics and Food
- Centre for Applied Social Sciences
- Zero 2 Five - Food Industry Centre
- Wales Centre for Podiatric Studies
- Psychological Research.

Cardiff School of Management:

- Cardiff Institute for Co-operative Studies (CICS)
- Centre for Visioning Sustainable Societies (CViSS)
- Creative Leadership and Enterprise Centre (CLEC)
- Welsh Centre for Tourism Research (WCTR).

Cardiff School of Sport:

- National Indoor Athletics Centre
- Centre for Performance Analysis
- Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine
- Cyncoed Consultancy Services
- Dance Connections
- Institute for Vocational Exercise & Sport Training (InVEST)
- Sport Psychology Research Group
- Physiology and Health Research Group
- Sport Biomechanics Research Group
- Sport Coaching Research Group
- Sociology and Philosophy of Sport Research Group.

For further information, please visit the Research and Enterprise web pages at:

www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/research
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/business



Our partnerships

Wales-based Partnerships

Cardiff Metropolitan University is proud to be a member of the FE2HE Consortium.

Through this we link with local Further Education colleges to provide courses at a location that may be more convenient for you.

To find out more please visit:
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/fe2he

London School of Commerce

Our relationship with the London School of Commerce (LSC) dates back to 2004 and includes collaboration with the following programmes:

- MBA
- BA Business Studies
- MSc Management Consultancy
- MSc Hospitality/Tourism Management
- BSc in Computing
- MSc in Information Technology
- Research Degrees

In recognition of the strong links between the two partners, in October 2006 LSC was awarded the status of an Associate College of Cardiff Metropolitan University.

By the end of session 10/11 over 2500 students were registered on our programmes at LSC's London campuses.

The progressive and outward looking partnership with LSC is an example of an innovative link between an HEI and a non-traditional but well established, high quality educational provider.

The partnership with LSC has helped to raise the profile of the

university and of Wales across the world. With its well established marketing and recruitment processes and a model to offer high quality but cost effective studies, LSC recruits students from over 120 countries to study our programmes.

Students at the LSC are able to move between the main LSC campus in London and the LSC campuses in Dhaka, Kuala Lumpur, Colombo, Belgrade and Nairobi, bringing a true international dimension to the study experience.

Another key development is the collaboration in respect of research degrees. LSC is approved to enrol and deliver research degrees for the university at its Business Research Institute at its London campus. The institute will be treated as a research institute of the university for the purposes of administration and quality assurance. The university will collaborate with LSC to offer PhD, MPhil and also professional doctorate degrees.

LSC
London

A

About the city	19
About Cardiff Met	5
Academic Skills	123
Accommodation	131
Accounting, Economics & Finance	27
Accounting – BA (Hons)	28
Accounting & Finance BA (Hons)	29
Admissions (Advice for applicants)	115
Alumni	145
Architectural Design & Technology	
HND/BA (Hons)	34
Art and Design	33
Artist Designer: Maker BA (Hons)	35
Athletics Union	137

B

Beyond the city	21
Biomedical Science	45
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	46
Business Economics BA (Hons)	30
Business, Management & Marketing	49
Business and Management Studies (with pathways) BA (Hons)	50
Business Information Systems	
BSc (Hons)	56
Bus Service	133

C

Campuses	133
Cardiff	19
Careers	125
Ceramics BA (Hons)	36
Chaplaincy	126

Clubs and Societies	137
Complementary Therapies	
BSc (Hons)	85
Computing BSc (Hons)	57
Computing and Information Systems	55
Computing and Information Technology Facilities	123
Counselling	126
CPPD	119

D

Dance	61
Dance BA (Hons)	63
Dental Technology BSc (Hons)	86
Disability Service	125

E

Economics BSc (Hons)	31
Educational Studies (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)	66
Educational Studies & Teacher Training	65
Employability	8
English, Creativity and Contemporary Media	69
English and Creative Writing BA (Hons)	71
English and Contemporary Media BA (Hons)	70
English and Drama BA (Hons)	72
Environmental Health	73
Environmental Health BSc (Hons)	75
Entry Requirements	114

Equal Opportunities	119
Events Management BA (Hons)	110

F

Facts	1
Fine Art BA (Hons)	37
Finance and Tuition Fees	121
Finance and Welfare	
Advisory Service	126
Food, Nutrition & Dietetics	77
Food Production Management	
BSc (Hons)	78
Food Science & Technology	
BSc (Hons)	79
Foundation Leading to BSc Health Sciences	84
Foundation Leading to BSc/BA Social Sciences	94

G

Graduate Profiles	8
Graphic Communication BA (Hons)	40

H

Health Care & Complementary Therapies	83
Healthcare Science (Life Sciences) BSc (Hons)	47
Health Service	126
Health & Social Care	
HND/BSc (Hons)	95
Housing: Policy & Practice	
BSc (Hons)	96

Index

Housing: Supported Housing BSc (Hons)	97		
How to apply	115		
Human Nutrition & Dietetics BSc (Hons)	80		
I			
Illustration BA (Hons)	41		
International Business Administration (Top Up) BA (Hons)	51		
International Business Management BA (Hons)	52		
International Economics and Finance BSc (Hons)	32		
International Hospitality Management (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)	111		
International Tourism Management (with specialist pathways) BA (Hons)	113		
International Accommodation	128		
International Students	127		
Investing in your future	7		
i-Zone	135		
L			
Learning Centres	123		
Loans	120		
M			
Management & Technology BSc (Hons)	58		
Marketing Management BA (Hons)	53		
N			
New Name for UWIC	5		
Nightlife (Social Scene)	20		
O			
Open Days	25		
P			
Partnerships	149		
Podiatry BSc (Hons)	87		
Product Design BA (Hons)	42		
Psychology	89		
Psychology BSc (Hons)	91		
Public Health Nutrition BSc (Hons)	81		
R			
Research and Enterprise	147		
S			
Secondary Education: Music or Welsh BA (Hons)	67		
Social Sciences	93		
Social Work BSc (Hons)	98		
Software Development (with specialist pathways) BSc (Hons)	59		
Speech & Language Therapy BSc (Hons)	88		
Sport	99		
Sport for all	141		
Sports Biomedicine & Nutrition BSc (Hons)	82		
Sport Coaching BSc (Hons)	82		
Sport Conditioning, Rehabilitation & Massage BSc (Hons)	101		
Sport Development BSc (Hons)	102		
Sport & Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	103		
Sport & Exercise Science (Intercalated) BSc (Hons)	106		
Sport Management BSc (Hons)	107		
Sport & Physical Education BSc (Hons)	108		
Student Finance	121		
Student Support Services	125		
Students' Union	137		
T			
Teacher Training	65		
Textiles BA (Hons)	43		
Tourism, Hospitality & Events	109		
Travelling to Cardiff	23		
Tuition Fees	121		
U			
UCAS Tariff Guide	116		
W			
Widening Access	119		
Y			
Youth and Community Work BA (Hons)	68		

Who to contact

General Enquiries

General enquiries telephone:
+44 (0)29 2041 6070

You can also send us a fax on:
+44 (0)29 2041 6286

Or contact us via our email
address, which is:
courses@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Cardiff Met website:
cardiffmet.ac.uk

Open Days

Open Day Officer, Cardiff Met,
Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YB
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6042
Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6286
email: opendays@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Schools & Colleges Liaison

The Schools & Colleges Liaison
Office, Cardiff Met,
Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YB
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6046
Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6286
email: schoolsofficer@
cardiffmet.ac.uk

International Students

International Office, Cardiff Met,
Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YB
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6045
Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6928
email: overseas@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Student Services

Student Services,
The Student Centre,
Cardiff Met, Western Avenue,
Cardiff, CF5 2YB
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6170
Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6950
email: studentservices@
cardiffmet.ac.uk

Student Recruitment & Admissions

The Admissions Manager, Cardiff
Met, Western Avenue, Cardiff,
CF5 2YB
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6044
Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6286
email: admissions@
cardiffmet.ac.uk

Widening Participation

Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6288
Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6715
email: cbentley@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Students' Union

Central Union Offices, Cardiff
Met, Cyncoed Campus, Cardiff,
CF23 6XD
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6190
Fax: +44 (0)29 2076 5569
email: studentunion@
cardiffmet.ac.uk
web: www.cardiffmetstu.co.uk

Accommodation Services

Accommodation Services, Cardiff
Met, Cyncoed Campus, Cardiff,
CF23 6XD
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6188/6189
Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6968
email: accomm@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Sports Facilities

Sports Facilities Office, Cardiff
Met, Cyncoed Campus, Cardiff,
CF23 6XD
Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6777
Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6737
email: sfm@cardiffmet.ac.uk

twitter @UWIC



facebook.com/
Cardiff.Metropolitan.
University



Search
Cardiff Metropolitan
University



All wood/pulp used in this prospectus is sourced from sustainable producers and responsibly managed forests that create minimal environmental impact.

Cardiff School of Art & Design

Cardiff Met, Howard Gardens,
Cardiff, CF24 OSP
Cardiff Met, Llandaff Campus,
Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YB

Cardiff School of Education

Cardiff Met, Cyncoed Campus,
Cyncoed Road, Cardiff, CF23 6XD

Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Cardiff Met, Llandaff Campus,
Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YB

Cardiff School of Management

Cardiff Met, Llandaff Campus,
Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YB

Cardiff School of Sport

Cardiff Met, Cyncoed Campus,
Cyncoed Road, Cardiff, CF23 6XD

Check cardiffmet.ac.uk
for news on exciting new
courses and for the most
up-to-date course
information

The information given in this prospectus is intended as a general guide to Cardiff Met, its courses and facilities, and does not form part of a contract. Cardiff Met reserves the right to modify or withdraw without notice any of the courses or facilities described in this prospectus. All the information contained in this publication was correct at the time of writing.

A warm thank you to all the academic and support staff, and students who helped with the production of this prospectus.

Edited by Ben Lee, Communications
& Marketing, Cardiff Met

Designed by Sarah Garwood,
Creative Services, Cardiff Met

Photography by Photodrome,
Hazel Hannant, Phil Boorman,
Mal Bennett, Tin Lee and Matt Cant

Printed by HSW Print.



...with a wide range of course choices
developed with your future in mind

Western Avenue Rhodfa'r Gorllewin
Cardiff Caerdydd
CF5 2YB CF5 2YB

Tel: +44 (0)29 2041 6070 Ffôn: +44 (0)29 2041 6070

Fax: +44 (0)29 2041 6286 Ffacs: +44 (0)29 2041 6286

email: courses@cardiffmet.ac.uk ebost: courses@cardiffmet.ac.uk
cardiffmet.ac.uk cardiffmet.ac.uk



Your prospectus has been carbon balanced by the World Land Trust. Please recycle your prospectus.

Cardiff Metropolitan University
Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd
— UWC —

