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Trinity Saint David

CARMARTHEN • LAMPETER

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# A lifetime's experience...

Great courses...

that develop your professional and personal skills

Small campuses...

in Carmarthen and Lampeter...  
with all you need in one place

**Friendly atmosphere...**

where you won't be lost in a crowd

Scholarships available...

to help you make ends meet

Fantastic location...

with excellent facilities, and spectacular countryside & coastline

Excellent student life...

with an active Students' Union that gets you involved in university life



# What's in a name?

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David stands for a proud heritage developed over three centuries of learning and teaching. It is also proud of the fact that as a student you will join a University that will value your individual contribution. Your lecturers will know you by your name; you will be a part of a close-knit community and will have the opportunity to develop your potential to the full.

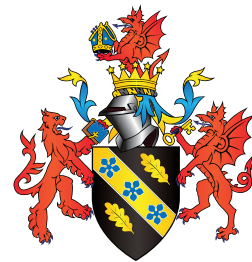


## A proud heritage

where higher education in Wales began in 1822

# Welcome

I welcome your interest in the University of Wales Trinity Saint David and I am pleased to introduce this prospectus to you.



The University was created through the merger of the two oldest higher education institutions in Wales located in Carmarthen and Lampeter and dating back to 1822. We are proud to continue their excellent traditions and to celebrate our rich heritage but we also look to our own future and that of our students.

This prospectus provides you with brief summaries of our full-time and part-time undergraduate courses. It also contains information on what you can expect as a student of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. We acknowledge that you are making a considerable investment in your future and we believe that we can provide the best value for that investment.

Our student-centred approach to learning and teaching ensures that you will develop knowledge and expertise in your chosen subject area as well as a range of skills designed to help you in your life beyond university. Trinity Saint David is the only university in the UK to place sustainable development at its core. Developed through our flagship initiative, the Institute of Sustainable Practice and Resource Effectiveness (INSPIRE), we aim to ensure that our graduates are fit for the future and that their professional practice is sustainable for generations to come.

The University is investing in its campuses to provide an environment befitting twenty-first century learning, teaching and scholarship. Both of our main campuses, Carmarthen and Lampeter, offer an enriching environment with everything that you will need for your academic and personal development.

If you do decide to become a student of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, you will, of course, gain sound academic knowledge of your subject area but we also believe that the rich diversity of cultural and social experiences as well as the professional networks that you will become a part of will set you on course towards a successful and fulfilling future.

I look forward to welcoming you to the University of Wales Trinity Saint David.



Professor Medwin Hughes DL DPhil DPS FRSA  
Vice-Chancellor

# A snapshot of life at the University

## Great courses

The University offers a range of courses - from those aiming for specific vocations, for example Archaeology or Teaching, to programmes leading to a range of suitable employment opportunities eg, English, Classics and History, which combine academic knowledge with a range of the transferable skills that employers seek. These include communication, problem solving, working in teams, making presentations, organisational skills and leadership. Above all, our programmes aim to develop your academic knowledge of your subject and professional skills as well as a range of personal qualities such as increasing your self-confidence and developing social skills.

## Great campuses

Our campuses in Carmarthen and Lampeter are excellent places to live and study. Both sites are based around the original nineteenth century college buildings and comprise beautiful landscaped grounds with modern and well-equipped buildings. Each campus has accommodation, learning resources, a lively Students' Union, catering and sports facilities on site so that there is no need for a long daily commute, saving you both time and money. Our facilities are enhanced continuously and ambitious renovation and new building programmes are ongoing on both campuses.

## Fantastic location

West Wales is a fantastic location to be a student. Our campuses and excellent links with the local community mean that students quickly settle in and make friends, both within the University and outside. A wide range of community-based activities and events provide a contrast to academic life and supplement the activities organised by the Students' Union. A major advantage to living in west

Wales is a sense of space. Both our campuses are surrounded by green fields and there is a host of opportunities for outdoor recreation such as hill walking, mountain biking, canoeing, coasteering, and surfing as well as visits to sites of historical and cultural interest. The additional advantages of living in west Wales is that the cost of living is much lower than in many urban areas, which means that your student loan may go further, while crime rates are amongst some of the lowest in the UK, allowing you a greater sense of personal freedom and security.

## Scholarships available

The University has a number of scholarships and bursaries available to provide extra financial support for you during your studies. A full list and details of how to apply are provided in the Scholarships Section in this prospectus.

## Excellent student life

The Students' Union works across both campuses to enhance your social, cultural and academic experience.

“ I'm enjoying University life. I've met people with the same interests as me, and made lots of friends. There's plenty of opportunities to socialise. I'm currently doing a work placement with the Urdd and I've gained a lot of experience. ”



Nanw Beard  
BA Youth and Community Work



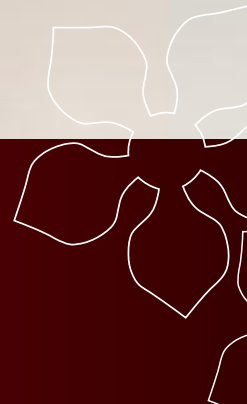


## A friendly atmosphere

Our campuses and location foster a close-knit and friendly atmosphere and you will get to know other students from other courses and year groups. The range of clubs and societies - sports and others - encourages this and means that there is plenty to do outside of lectures and your academic work.

# Getting to know the University

There are many ways in which we can help you to make the right decision about what course to study and indeed whether this is the right university for you. Our prospectus and website provide details of our courses and about life as a student at the University and you will also find information about full-time undergraduate courses on the UCAS website.

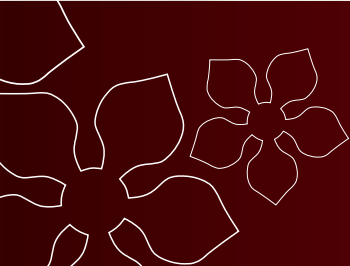






**Fantastic location...**

with everything you need in one place



# Open Days



**Get in touch**

visit one of our university open days



## Open Days and Visits

Attending an Open Day is an excellent way for you to find out about the University and the programmes. You will be able to talk to academic and support staff, visit the campuses to view facilities and talk to our current students about life at the University. If you live outside of the area, you'll also get an opportunity to get to know west Wales. Open Days are an opportunity for you and your family to ask questions to ensure that you are making the right decision. Although we encourage prospective students to visit during Open Days, we are also happy to welcome you to our campuses at anytime during the year.

## Schools and Colleges liaison

The University is a member of HELOA - the Higher Education Liaison Officers Association and therefore we are in regular contact with our colleagues in other universities and colleges in the UK. We aim to provide a professional advice service that considers your needs and career aspirations. Our recruitment team regularly attends mock interviews and careers events organised by schools and colleges, as well as many of the UCAS regional events. We also attend the careers events held each autumn in Dublin and Cork.

We provide a comprehensive support service for schools and colleges which includes arranging course-specific Study Days for students in Years 12 & 13, subject-specific lectures by academic staff, as well as general talks on other issues affecting the choice of HE courses, for example:

- Planning Your Career
- Choosing the Right Course/University or College
- How to Complete a UCAS Form
- Study Skills - The Expectation at University
- Financing Higher Education

We work in partnership with schools and colleges to benefit students and staff - ask for details.

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You may reserve your place on our Open Days by visiting our website: [www.tsd.ac.uk](http://www.tsd.ac.uk)

## Widening access to higher education

The University offers a range of services to encourage young people and mature students to consider applying to university. These services include providing Taste of University Live where our Student Ambassadors and staff provide an insight into life as a university student, as well as mentoring days and information sessions for parents and teachers. We are members of the South West Wales and the Mid and West Wales Reaching Wider Partnerships and work with schools and communities in the region to raise awareness and widen participation from under-represented groups in higher education. In addition, we offer a range of services for schools and colleges in the area, including advice and guidance sessions for teachers and parents as well as a range of services for those leaving care – further details are available in our Student Services section.

## AUR – Going For Gold

AUR – Going for Gold – is an innovative scheme that provides opportunities for secondary school pupils across south and mid Wales to study at university level. The scheme enables Year 12 or 13 pupils to study such modules as Thinking about Wales, Europe and the World, Philosophy and Chinese. Successful completion of these courses leads to a university Level 4 qualification. Amongst the many benefits to participants is the opportunity to develop transferable academic skills that they will need at their choice of university as well as the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of their chosen subjects.



## Events and exhibitions

The University exhibits regularly at shows and events, including the Urdd and National Eisteddfodau - Wales' premier Welsh language youth and arts festivals, and the University's exhibition trailer also visits schools and venues around west Wales. So if you see us out and about, please call in!



Ysgol Y Preseli, Crymch



Ysgol Gyfun Llambed, Lampeter



Ysgol Y Strade, Llanelli



Ysgol Dyffryn Teifi, Llandysul

# Innovative thinking...

providing opportunities before you start university



## The Confucius Institute

The University is home to Wales' first Confucius Institute. Funded by the Chinese Language Council International (known as Hanban), the role of the Confucius Institute is to provide opportunities for both young and old to experience the Chinese culture and to learn Mandarin. Much of the work is undertaken in schools and includes China Days, where pupils try their hand at making dumplings, participating in a traditional tea ceremony or calligraphy sessions, as well as formal Chinese lessons. We deliver Chinese language modules for pupils taking the Welsh Baccalaureate, and provide short intensive courses via on-campus residential courses. Currently, the University of Wales Trinity Saint David is the only university in Wales that offers full degree programmes in Chinese Studies.





# Getting to know the area

## West Wales

With national parks, country parks, designated areas of outstanding beauty, clean rivers and beaches, west Wales is a favourite with those who enjoy the outdoors. The area is steeped in a rich history and heritage and is a popular tourist destination. Facilities and attractions in the region include a wealth of National Trust properties, castles and gardens, seaside attractions as well as theme parks including Oakwood and the Blue Lagoon Water Park.

From the bustle of town life to the quiet tranquillity of the countryside and breathtaking beauty of the sandy beaches, there's plenty to enjoy here. There are events and festivals for all to enjoy throughout the year including the University's Christmas Fair and concerts, as well as Gŵyl!, the University's Arts Festival which includes the student-led fringe festival as well as the Stuart Burrows International Voice Award which draws competitors from around the world to compete for the coveted prize.

The Lampeter Food Festival, held on the University campus, attracts producers, caterers and celebrity chefs from across Wales and beyond. The Festival is an ideal chance for local people and visitors to sample local products which are an integral part of the area's unique tourism experience.



**An area of outstanding beauty...**  
**spectacular countryside and coastline**



# Carmarthen



The Carmarthen Campus is located on the outskirts of the town, the reputed birthplace of Merlin of Arthurian legend and the commercial centre for a large and thriving county. Carmarthen is a busy town with a good mix of traditional and modern shops, excellent leisure facilities and nightlife.

A major new retail development has brought big name stores, dining and leisure facilities into the town centre including Wales' first purpose-built digital cinema with six 3D screens. The town is served by major road and rail networks and is within easy reach of major cities including Swansea and Cardiff as well as ferry ports in west Wales.



# Lampeter

Lampeter is a lively, historic market town set at the foothills of the Cambrian Mountains in the county of Ceredigion. Our campus is situated in the middle of town and hence all shops and amenities are located within easy walking distance. Lampeter offers a variety of unusual, independent shops, together with student-friendly cafés and pubs that provide everything you need on a day to day basis. The town is a centre for organic food with a wide selection of organic fruits, vegetables, cheeses, breads, and other quality foodstuffs for sale or served in local restaurants.



# Student Life

## A Collegiate Experience

Both the Carmarthen and Lampeter campuses were established three centuries ago; their remit at the time was to address the educational, cultural and social needs of the day in order to produce a better future for individuals and their communities. This is still true today as the University of Wales Trinity Saint David strives to make a positive impact on the communities it serves.

It may be said that each has its distinctive character and culture, established in part by the architectural style of the original buildings and also the nature of courses offered. The University's campuses are regularly used by individuals and groups for the wealth of resources available for meetings, family events, conferences, catering and sports, meaning that they are very much embedded in their local communities.





## A collegiate experience

celebrating a distinctive character and culture



The original 1848 building lies at the heart of the Carmarthen campus. It was originally known as the South Wales and Monmouthshire Training College and was established to train teachers for church schools in England and Wales. It later became known as Trinity College and subsequently Trinity University College before joining forces with the University of Wales Lampeter to create the University of Wales Trinity Saint David.

Sweeping lawns and landscaped areas form a picturesque setting for the mix of Victorian and modern buildings. The campus boasts a range of facilities including a well-stocked library and excellent learning and teaching spaces, a fully-equipped theatre and workshops, media and music suites as well as IT facilities which include newly refurbished open access areas and rooms for students to undertake group work.

Sports facilities include the Sports Centre with a Health and Fitness Suite, swimming pool, a multi-purpose dance studio. Students Services and Students' Union are both located in their own buildings on the campus enabling students to access their facilities and services easily. Student accommodation includes catered and self-catering halls which are located on the campus.

Our programmes in Art and Design are offered jointly with Coleg Sir Gâr. The combined strength of the academic and professional expertise provided as well as the dedicated facilities, including studios, exhibition spaces, and workshops, enable our students to develop their creative talents and hone their technical skills in an environment conducive to their needs.

In addition, the University's shop stocks specialist art, design and craft supplies as well as a range of stationery and other goods. Work on the new Learning and Teaching building, which will provide some fifteen new teaching rooms, has commenced on the campus as well as the refurbishment of our facilities including student residences.

### Sports facilities include:

- Sports Centre with multi-purpose hall for tennis, badminton and indoor sports
- Health Suite
- Swimming Pool
- Gymnasium
- Climbing Wall
- Playing fields for Rugby, Football, Hockey & Cricket
- Dance Studio

### Professional Governing Body Awards

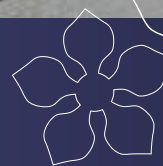
Students have the opportunity to gain Professional Governing Body Awards\* including:

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cricket Umpire
- Dance
- Dragon Sports Co-ordinator
- Football
- Gym
- Hockey
- Life Saving
- Netball
- Netball Umpire
- Rugby
- Squash
- Swimming Teacher's Award

*\*not all awards are offered every year*

# From strong foundations

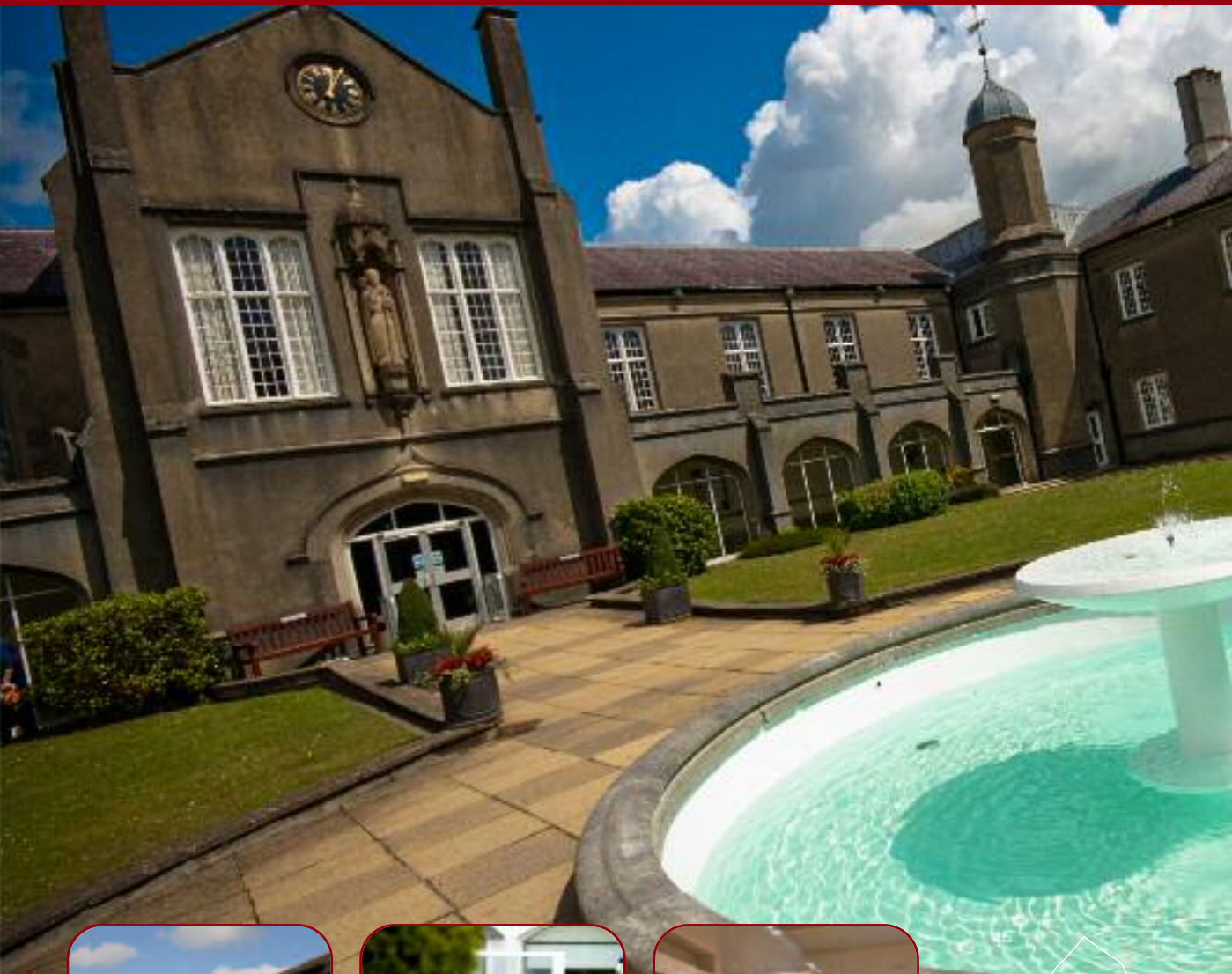
looking to the future



# Carmarthen Campus



# Lampeter Campus





St David's College, Lampeter was founded in 1822, making it the oldest degree awarding institution in England and Wales outside of Oxford and Cambridge. Today, the Lampeter Campus blends this long and distinguished academic tradition in the Humanities with a highly creative and innovative approach to teaching and learning.

Over the years it developed the range of subjects and, as the University of Wales Lampeter, enjoyed a reputation for undergraduate and postgraduate provision in English, Archaeology, Chinese, Classics, History, Theology, as well as such new areas as Philosophy, Anthropology, Ancient Civilisations and Creative Writing. Now, as the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, the academic community continues to thrive and the portfolio offered attracts an international cohort of students each year.

The campus is situated on one of the town's main thoroughfares. The original St David's building stands proudly against the lush green hills of rural Wales and a stream ambles its way around the campus perimeter. The riverbanks on campus are a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest due to the number of indigenous wildlife habitats it maintains including water voles and otters.

The campus facilities boast one of the best collections of medieval illuminated manuscripts and early modern printed first editions in the country - The Roderic Bowen Library and Archives. In addition, the newly refurbished Arts Hall and Cliff Tucker Theatre are modern and well-equipped venues used for lectures as well as arts and community events. The University's sports facilities have also been enhanced and include joint provision between the University and Ceredigion County Council. In addition, student accommodation across the campus will be renewed and upgraded.

Major refurbishments are being carried out across the campus including the creation of a new centre in the Canterbury Building for the integrated Student Services Department and other student-facing services including Registry and Student Finance.

// Lampeter is a small market town with a friendly atmosphere and a close knit community. I am lucky to enjoy small class lectures where I can interact with my lecturer. I also run the out of hours welfare service for students. //

Erica Statham, BA English & Creative Writing



## In the heart of Wales

attracting international students







# YOUR Students' Union



## Introduction

The Union provides a welcoming social environment for you to relax and meet your friends between lectures, and also provides the venues for night-time social events. It aims to provide everything that you need as a student outside of your lectures and academic work.

The Students' Union (SU) is a democratic organisation run by students for students. A team of elected officers, all former students of the University work with the other members of staff to ensure we have a SU that represents your needs as students. The Students' Union Executive also represent your interests across the University and nationally. Every student who fully registers with the University of Wales Trinity Saint David automatically becomes a member of the Students' Union and has access to all of its services.

Trinity Saint David Students' Union (TSDSU) exists to enhance the experience of all students studying at the University. The SU officers and staff are here to add value to your student experience - socially, culturally and academically, whilst promoting and defending your needs. Our SU works by bringing together students from across the University to campaign for positive change in the student experience. We make sure that student concerns are at the centre of University decision-making. As well as providing University-wide representation, through full and part-time student officers and course representatives, TSDSU is affiliated to the National Union of Students (NUS), meaning that our students also have representation at a national level.

## Time to enjoy...

in a welcoming and supportive environment



## Get involved...

join a club or society, or become a volunteer



## Entertainment

The entertainment that is provided by the SU is high quality, diverse and value for money; we try to cater for everyone's tastes with a mixture of local and national live bands, DJs, comedians and entertainers. It all starts during Freshers' Fortnight - the first two weeks of the year are packed with a mixture of entertainment and provides a great opportunity to meet new friends - and continues throughout the year culminating in the spectacular Summer Ball. For more information, check out our webpage: [www.tsdsu.co.uk](http://www.tsdsu.co.uk)

## Facilities

The Attic Bar on the Carmarthen campus and the Old Bar on the Lampeter campus both offer a relaxed and friendly atmosphere at all times, day and night, with a café and snack facilities, full bar service, large screen TVs, pool tables and jukeboxes. At night, Unity on the Carmarthen campus and Xtension on the Lampeter campus are the places to be seen. Each venue hosts an exciting, often eclectic, mix of entertainment ranging from discos and gigs, fancy dress and cabaret nights, informal quizzes and formal balls.



## Clubs and Societies

The SU is affiliated with the British Universities and College Sports (BUCS) league. Every Wednesday, our sports teams compete in various leagues to become the BUCS champion. We also have a number of societies - for an up-to-date list of our societies, check out our webpage [www.tsdsu.co.uk](http://www.tsdsu.co.uk). The societies available are developed each year as students can set up a society with others of the same interest.



## Volunteering

We also offer a number of volunteering opportunities in-house via our Fresher Buddies scheme, Night-Time service, The EDGE (Enterprise Club), Course Representatives and Raising and Giving (RAG) Society. Our SU also has links with external volunteering opportunities in the local area with such organisations as CAVS and CAVO in addition to the Millennium Volunteering project.

## Help and Advice

We have two dedicated Welfare Officers, one per campus who is there to provide support to students on an individual level. Anything from personal wellbeing to problems with accommodation, academic matters and so on can be dealt with by the Welfare Officer. No problem is too big or too small! This means that from the minute you arrive there's someone here to help you out with any problem that you may encounter during your time in University.

We also run a Night-Time Listening service from 11pm-3am in the SU manned by student volunteers. Any TSDSU member can call or visit our service for a chat, advice, or to have someone to listen to any concerns you may have.



# YOUR Student Services



Student Services is a professional support service providing high quality information, advice and guidance to students, helping you to reach your full potential.

Our friendly and approachable staff can help you with career planning, work placements, counselling, student accommodation, learning support, disability support and student finance including bursaries and scholarships. The University has also achieved the Buttle UK Quality Mark for providing support for students leaving care. Whatever your concern may be, Student Services is a good place to start finding the solution!

## Careers

The Careers Service subscribes to a range of careers databases and networks to ensure that you benefit from having access to the latest information. The Careers team is able to assist you to identify and plan your career by matching your interests and course of study to relevant jobs. The service also includes assistance with writing applications and CVs, interview techniques, Professional Development Planning (PDP)/Skills Passport, as well as general careers counselling for individuals and groups.

## Work placements

Our Placement Officers can help you find paid and unpaid work placements with a variety of local companies and there's also an opportunity for you to participate in national programmes, such as GO Wales, which often lead to permanent employment after graduation. The University also offers internships to enable students to find work with companies during vacation periods. These services don't stop after you graduate. The Careers team makes every effort to ensure that graduates find relevant employment by informing them of the latest job vacancies. We also offer the GO Wales Graduate Academy which is a free training programme that aims to provide recent graduates with the skills and support needed to help gain graduate employment. An additional service is the Job Shop which aims to help you find part-time and casual jobs during your time at the University.

## A supportive environment...

helping you to achieve your full potential

## Counselling services

The University's Student Counselling Service offers a high level of confidentiality and privacy to students who wish to discuss any matter of concern. Some students want only a single session, although many prefer to have a short series of sessions. Students use the free Counselling Service to talk through a wide range of issues – personal and academic. No difficulty is considered to be too small, and the Counsellors endeavour to provide a supportive, non-judgemental environment.

## Mental health advisory services

The University employs two part-time qualified mental health advisers who can provide support to students with mental health issues. Our mental health advisers are supported by a team of mental health mentors.

## Disabled students

If you require additional learning support or have a Specific Learning Difference, we can provide assistance to help you on your course, where reasonable and practicable. If you have a disability, we would encourage you to inform us as early as possible in the application process, so that we can discuss your specific needs. We can also arrange to meet you to discuss your needs at Open Days and Interview Days. The University also provides a comprehensive screening process for specific learning differences, help with applications for the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA), and one-to-one support for students requiring extra tuition. We also have a range of specialist technology to help with your studies and specially adapted rooms in our Halls of Residence.

## Medical services

We encourage you to register with a local medical practice when you arrive at the University. The University works collaboratively with St Peter's Surgery in Carmarthen and the Lampeter Medical Centre in providing healthcare provision for our students. St Peter's offers dedicated appointments to students at the main surgery. Surgeries in Lampeter are held by appointment with open sessions during the mornings for emergencies. The Surgery also has a dedicated practice nurse who is available every morning to ensure that you have access to medical help and advice.

## Support for Students from Care

The University has been awarded the Buttle UK Quality Mark in recognition of our commitment to care leavers in higher education. If you are entering University from care, you can be assured that we will offer the necessary support and information. This support is available whilst you are deciding what or where to study, continues through the university application process, and is ongoing once you have started your course. Help and information are also available if you are someone who is advising a student from care.





**Excellent facilities...**

providing everything you need as a student

## Childcare

Y Gamfa Wen on the Carmarthen campus and Gwdihws on the Lampeter campus are purpose-built facilities for babies and young children. The nurseries provide a safe and welcoming environment where children receive the best care and attention.

There's ample play space, indoors and out, high quality equipment and well-qualified bilingual staff - all of which combine to provide an enriching experience for children. For further information, please contact 01267 676645 for Carmarthen or 01570 423426 for Lampeter.

## Chaplaincy

Your period at University can be a time of searching for values and meaning that will enrich and underpin the whole of your life. There are many opportunities to explore and celebrate your faith through the various activities organised by the Chaplaincy team.

The University's Chaplains, based on each campus, can provide support for students to explore their faith, as well as a range of other issues including providing confidential guidance and help in solving problems and concerns. The Chaplaincy Service works closely with all denominations to ensure that the beliefs of all members of the University are supported.

## Chapels and Prayer Rooms

There is a Chapel on both campuses where services are held daily on weekdays. The Chapels are open for prayer, meditation and quiet throughout the day. There is also a Mosque and a Pagan Circle on the Lampeter Campus and there are plans to develop a prayer room on the Carmarthen campus.







## A caring environment

providing support when you need it

# Helping YOU to succeed

Learning and living on campus... the University offers a range of services to help you with your academic studies





## Study Support

At the beginning of your course, you will receive a basic introduction to study skills and information technology. In addition, drop-in and study skills sessions are offered to students who are experiencing difficulties with their coursework. Such support includes developing effective study strategies, tackling assignments, preparing presentations, essay writing and preparing for examinations.

Support for students with Specific Learning Differences (eg, dyslexia, dyspraxia, etc) is also available. This includes screening, initial assessment, one-to-one tuition, adjustments to examination arrangements and IT training. Student Services works closely with the Learning Resources Centre in providing learning support. Additional resources are available on the University's virtual learning environment.



## Personal Tutors

Academic staff act as Personal Tutors to support you during your course and time at the University. The type of pastoral support offered varies according to your particular course. This support aims to ensure that you are given individual attention from your tutors, to enable you to discuss issues that are specific to your learning.

## Student Mentoring Scheme

Students in their second and third year, who are studying the same course as you, will act as your mentors in your first year. They'll help you to settle into university life and will provide practical tips on all sorts of issues from a student's perspective.



## Information Services

The Information Services team is responsible for the management of a range of computer resources that are made available to help you with your studies. You will be provided with your own network login account which will give you access to the University's Virtual Learning Environment, the World Wide Web, a Microsoft Live@edu email account (including 10gb email and 25gb storage), as well as the latest applications for word-processing, spreadsheets, databases and presentations.

IT facilities are available at various locations across all campuses with dedicated rooms and specialist systems for students of primary education and media-related degrees. The University also provides access to web-based services in its halls of residence with all rooms having at least one wired network point and the majority of the campus also having wireless internet access.

# Learning and living on campus

A range of services to help you with your academic studies

## Learning Resources Centre

The Learning Resources Centre (LRC) includes the libraries, learning zones, special collections and archives. The Library on the Lampeter campus is a three-storey building which houses at least 275,000 books and journals as well as a wide range of electronic resources. It is also home to the Roderic Bowen Library and Archives, a unique collection of more than 30,000 volumes printed between 1470 and 1850 (including 69 incunabula) as well as eight medieval and 100 post-medieval manuscripts.

The Library on the Carmarthen campus is a large open space building which is home to a wide range of books, DVDs, Blu-Ray discs, newspapers and journals to support the learning and teaching activities of the University. The campus is also home to The Quad which gives students the opportunity to use the latest online resources to complete their studies. It has comfortable seating, study spaces with wireless access, dedicated rooms for group work as well as an outside seating area, all aimed at providing a modern and relaxed atmosphere. There's also an opportunity to enjoy a Starbucks coffee and light snacks while you work! There is also a quiet study area on campus for those who prefer to be away from the hustle and bustle of campus life.

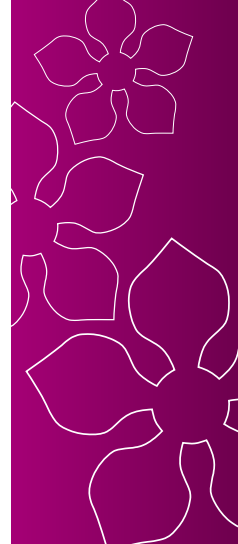
- Books
- DVDs
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- Newspapers
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- Laptops
- Macbooks
- PCs
- ... and coffee!

“It's a small and social university - easy to make friends. There is a relaxed learning environment, and work experience is relevant to employment.”

Sam Pearson  
BA Physical Education

The LRC is also committed to providing high-quality electronic information via the Internet, and maintains subscriptions to a variety of educational databases, e-books and e-journals.

The University's information portal, WorldCat Local, searches the whole range of LRC materials and also enables the renewal of items out on loan both on and off campus over the Internet. PCs are available within the LRC providing access to electronic resources and other computing facilities, and laptop computers, Mac books and DVD players are available to loan for use off-campus. Our staff also provide information and study skills consultations at all levels to help students make the best use of resources and services. The LRC has generous opening hours and a range of self-service options, giving students the freedom to manage their studies effectively.





**Keeping you connected...**

excellent facilities and resources

# Campus Life



**A lifetime experience...**

making the most of your university days



## Live on campus Be independent - yet secure...

- On-campus accommodation gives great value for money...
- Competitive prices for catered and self-catering accommodation
- A number of accommodation bursaries available
- Internet access
- Spacious single study bedrooms
- No hidden utility bill costs
- CCTV and 24-hour security

## All facilities are within easy reach...

- Teaching rooms
- Library & Teaching Resources Centre
- Open access IT suites
- Sports facilities
- Campus restaurants and coffee shops
- Students' Union facilities

## Live on campus...

- Be a member of one of the many sports clubs
- Get involved in on-campus events
- Attend events in the evening
- Socialise with your friends in your halls or the Students' Union



## Accommodation

All student accommodation is located on the campuses. The majority of rooms are single occupancy but there are a few rooms that are shared. The Accommodation Officers on each campus are supported by a team of Hall Wardens who are appointed from amongst the student body. Their job is to support the University in looking after your health and well-being whilst living on campus. We can offer accommodation for disabled students in our en suite halls and have a number of suites in Lloyd Thomas Hall on the Lampeter campus and Archbishop Noakes Hall on the Carmarthen campus with facilities such as accessible bathrooms and variegated height work surfaces etc. Disabled students should contact the Accommodation Officer with details of their requirements at the earliest opportunity.

We can guarantee on campus accommodation to all first year students who accept our offer of a place and apply before June in each year. We also offer a range of means-tested bursaries for those paying full fees and wishing to stay in University-owned residences.







## Carmarthen Campus

There are four residences, which offer single and shared rooms in catered or self-catering accommodation. The facilities are offered at very affordable prices which include all utility bills. If you choose to live on campus, you will be given your own room for the duration of the academic year which means that you won't have to move out during vacation periods. All rooms have Internet access which means that you could access the Internet from your room, provided that you have a laptop or PC of the required specification.

First year students are normally housed in the catered halls of residence - Myrddin, Non and Tower - which offer spacious bedrooms with plenty of storage space and wash-hand basins. Bathroom and snack preparation areas are shared with other residents. In the second and third years, students normally choose to live in self-catering halls. Archbishop Noakes Hall contains flats of eight en suite single bedrooms with shared kitchen and living facilities. Self-catering rooms may also be available to first year students, particularly mature students and students with specific needs.



## Lampeter Campus

The University accommodation consists of 15 different residences ranging in size from six/seven roomed houses to halls with between 21-75 rooms. Most of the rooms are self-catering and many have en suite facilities.

Our self-catering accommodation is located in houses of between six to seven rooms with shared kitchen, shower and toilet. The en suite self catering accommodation is for four to eight rooms, each room with its own shower and toilet but with shared kitchen facilities. Rooms have a shared kitchen where light meals can be prepared.



“Campus life is awesome. The place rocks. I'm glad I'm here.”

Kristoph Koniczek, Study Abroad Programme (Creative Writing) and Student Ambassador



**Be independent, yet secure...**

live on campus

## Catering

The catering facilities on both campuses offer modern and comfortable surroundings for you to relax and enjoy your meals and refreshments. Prices are competitive for a choice of food to suit most tastes and dietary requirements. From hot meals to snacks and salads, there is a variety on offer throughout the day. A meal scheme is available to students living in the catered accommodation to ensure that you can have at least two substantial and nutritious meals every day. Both campuses have a restaurant and coffee shop and students may also purchase food in the Students' Union Buildings.

### Carmarthen Campus

- Merlin Restaurant
- The Quad
- Students' Union snack bar

### Lampeter Campus

- Lloyd Thomas Dining Hall
- 1822 Coffee Shop
- Students' Union Shop and facilities



**Lifelong learning...**

for personal or professional development

# Mature Students

Deciding to study at university is a very exciting step but it can also seem quite daunting if you've been away from education for some time. There are many reasons why people decide to return to education and these can be for professional or personal reasons. Whatever your motivation, you'll be in good company as we have a high percentage of mature students who are studying on and off the campuses.

While mature and part-time students do face certain challenges, we believe that you can take these in your stride with the right support. Trinity Saint David has an excellent support system in place for all of our students ensuring that you will get both academic and pastoral support as and when you require it.

Our student mix is extremely diverse and includes all ages and backgrounds, and many of the things you are concerned about will also be common to many students.



University isn't only for 18-year-olds. Many people choose to start their studies a little bit later in life and 60% of students in the UK are over 21.



# Developing YOUR Skills

The University provides many opportunities for students to take part in activities that will broaden their experiences and skills. Some are provided as part of the course; others are in addition to the programme of study. They all, however, enable our students to develop professional and personal skills.

## Creating a Sustainable Future . . . for generations to come

The University is determined that our students will gain graduate attributes and skills that will make them better problem solvers and attractive to future employers in all sectors. To that end, the University has put sustainability at the core of its delivery and has been working alongside other universities across the UK through the Higher Education Academy's Green Academy programme to embed sustainability.

Sustainable development is about making better decisions using long term values. It is about thinking about the impacts of today's actions on future generations and learning to live within our environmental limits - it is about balancing social, environmental and economic needs in a way that does not compromise future generations. These are the considerations that will place Trinity Saint David graduates in a unique position of strength in the international market for jobs,

Our 'fit for the future' framework aims to embed sustainable development through our curriculum, campus, community and culture. Through our Institute of Sustainable Practice and Resource Effectiveness (INSPIRE) we aim to:

- develop curriculum-related delivery to ensure that our students are provided with the

knowledge, skills and attitudes that will equip them for their future contribution to the economy, community and environment ;

- develop our campuses to the highest standards of environmental performance
- contribute to our communities by giving particular regard to issues of sustainable rural communities and the development of south west Wales as a low carbon region
- develop a research and innovation capacity focused on the core strengths of the University



"In my view, if you care about sustainability issues, there's only one country to go to – Wales, and within Wales, only one university to go to, University of Wales Trinity Saint David."

Rikki Miller  
Student President

## The Skills Passport

The Skills Passport is a new employability initiative to be piloted in 2012 that will enable students to take advantage of a range of additional modules and extra-curricular activities offered by the University and the Students' Union to enrich their overall learning experience and prepare them further for the world of work. These could include modules related to sustainability, business awareness, effective leadership and civic engagement whilst additional activities could include study abroad opportunities, workshops with entrepreneurs, an employers' forum, volunteering opportunities and undertaking the role of Student Representative or Student Ambassador. For every relevant activity undertaken, students will earn points towards an Employability Award. This particular Award can be used to support your Personal Development Plan (PDP) and will demonstrate to potential employers that you have achieved the knowledge and experience needed to make a positive contribution to their workplace.

## Study visits and field trips

Opportunities for study visits and field trips are offered to most students. Although these are not always integral to the courses, in many cases they enable you to apply your knowledge to professional practice and serve to broaden your experience of your subject. In the past, students have enjoyed visits and field trips to such places as national parks, museums, galleries and theatres within the UK, including London's art galleries, museums and West End shows. Some also travel as far afield as Poland, Norway, France, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Spain, New Zealand and the United States to study aspects of their courses and to gain an international perspective on their chosen subject areas.

## Placement schemes

GO Wales offers a range of services proven to help students, graduates and businesses in Wales. It includes work placements, work experience, funding for training and an online database of jobs in Wales.

- **Work Placements** - a ten-week programme designed for students and graduates to gain experience whilst working in a Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME). A high proportion of our graduates who take part in the programme progress to full-time employment.
- **Work Tasters** - work experience provides a useful insight into particular jobs and may help you decide on the right career path for you. Going on work experience can lead to job offers and can assist in employment and higher education applications.
- **Graduate Academy** is a free full-time and part-time training programme that aims to provide recent graduates with the skills and support needed to help gain graduate employment. Work experience is combined with a qualification awarded by the Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM), and focuses on the real and practical skills required for success.
- **Job Shop** is a service that is run both online, and through the Careers Service and we have details of many part-time/casual jobs throughout the region on our database.

The University also provides bursaries for internships to enable students to find relevant employment during vacation periods.

## Creating a culture of enterprise

The Research and Development Office is responsible for supporting the development of the University's work outside of its core teaching and learning function. This includes the University's external engagement with businesses, Third and Public sector organisations, as well as underpinning support for activities such as the Gŵyl! Arts Festival, and a range of community development activities. The Research and Development Office gives you the opportunity to participate in activities which will enhance your employability, give you the opportunity to explore self-employment/entrepreneurship and develop skills for use in everyday life.

# Improve your employability

develop a range of skills sought by employers

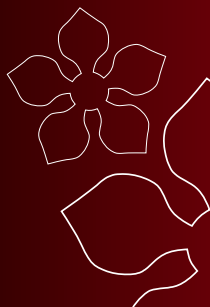


## The Edge Enterprise

The Edge Enterprise supports student/graduate entrepreneurship and personal skill development. Students can take part in events and activities organised through an enterprise club and also through collaboration with other institutions. The Edge Enterprise supports activities for undergraduates and graduates to explore opportunities for self-employment, including financial support for fledgling high growth business start-ups. Students and staff are able to benefit directly from these activities by obtaining support for developing projects, initiating business ideas, or turning an idea into a real business. Training sessions on everything from personal presentation to company law are also organised.

## The Welsh language

The University is naturally bilingual where the English and Welsh languages live comfortably side by side. There's plenty of opportunity for you to improve your Welsh or to learn the language if you wish. We offer a number of courses through the medium of English, Welsh and bilingually. The University's Welsh-medium provision is primarily based on the Carmarthen campus and this means that if you are studying an English-medium course, you could study parts through the medium of Welsh. There is also a lively Welsh Society that organises events and entertainment for its members. The University has also established a branch of *Y Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol* with a dedicated officer to support those students who wish to pursue their academic studies through the medium of Welsh or bilingually.





# Creating opportunities for YOU - OUR partners

## The Future for Higher Education in Wales

The higher education landscape in Wales is set to be radically transformed over the next few years following the announcement by the Welsh Government that it wishes to see no more than six strong universities in Wales. The University of Wales Trinity Saint David is therefore joining forces with Swansea Metropolitan University and the University of Wales, to create a strong higher education institution with numerous specialist centres in addition to its main teaching campuses in Carmarthen, Lampeter and Swansea.

Students applying to the Carmarthen or Lampeter campuses will study at those campuses only; students applying to Swansea Metropolitan University will study in Swansea. The Universities will merge under the 1828 Royal Charter of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David which is the oldest in England and Wales outside Oxford and Cambridge.

## Creating a dual sector university

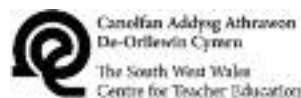
The University is working closely with Coleg Sir Gâr, Pembrokeshire College and Coleg Ceredigion to create a dual sector university. This means that the institutions will work as a group within south-west Wales to provide enhanced progression routes and choices for a diverse community of learners as well as programmes of study that respond to the needs of employers.

## Centre for Alternative Technology

Students coming in 2013 will have an exciting new opportunity at Trinity Saint David due to our recently announced partnership with the world renowned Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT). Every student will have the opportunity to go to CAT as part of their university experience.

## SWW Centre for Teacher Education

As part of national developments in the field of initial teacher education and training, the University and Swansea Metropolitan University have established the South West Wales Centre of Teacher Education. This centre works closely with partner schools across west and south Wales to provide a variety of accredited programmes to trainee teachers and experienced teachers alike. The University of Wales Trinity Saint David is responsible for the BA Primary Education with QTS programme whilst Swansea Metropolitan University is responsible for the PGCE programmes. Both universities offer a wide range of professional development opportunities including postgraduate programmes for qualified teachers and those involved in education and training.



## Working in partnership

developing and enhancing greater opportunities

# The Arts

The University's commitment to the cultural, creative and performing arts is renowned and it has earned an enviable reputation for the calibre of its graduates, many of whom are seen performing in the nation's theatres, concert halls and on TV screens, as well as working behind the scenes as directors, editors, technicians and administrators.



**A vibrant arts scene...**

creative, cultural and performing arts



The University's many networks include collaboration with individual artists and organisations, giving students excellent opportunities to engage with others who are involved in the development and the promotion of the Arts. The vibrant arts scene at the University means that there is plenty for you to enjoy. Full and part-time students are involved in art exhibitions, theatrical productions, creative writing events and musical concerts either at the University or in regional arts centres.

The Trinity Saint David Choir gives students the opportunity to develop their vocal talents in concerts and competitions and there are also opportunities for soloists to develop their performance skills. Practice sessions are held through the medium of Welsh, but don't worry if you don't speak the language - there are plenty of people to help you - but be prepared to sing in any language - Welsh, English and others! Already the choir is making a name for itself and has appeared on TV programmes and has achieved success in national competitions.

There are excellent facilities on both campuses and the University regularly welcomes touring theatre companies and professional performers.

Students of the School of Performing Arts are involved in many productions throughout the year as part of their busy curriculum.

Art and Design and Theatre Design and Production students exhibit regularly at the University, Coleg Sir Gâr and at art venues around the region. The Graduate Shows are featured during the Gŵyl! Arts Festival and travel to other venues, including regional art galleries.

The School of Cultural Studies hosts conferences and reading events which enable published authors and students to provide readings of their work. It also invites guest speakers to the University.

## Wales International Academy of Voice

The University has recently established the Wales International Academy of Voice, under the directorship of world-renowned tenor Dennis O'Neill. The Academy, whose patron is Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, currently offers an MA programme in Advanced Vocal Studies. Students receiving its specialist conservatoire-style training regularly perform in Cardiff and at concerts and recitals in Carmarthen and Lampeter.

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WALES INTERNATIONAL  
ACADEMY OF VOICE



# Play your part...

enjoy the many events organised on campus



## Gŵyl! Arts Festival

Gŵyl!, whose patron is composer Karl Jenkins, is held annually in June and includes concerts, recitals, theatrical productions, literary events, art exhibitions, as well as a competition for soloists. The main event is the Stuart Burrows International Voice Award, named after the world renowned tenor and former Trinity College student. Students are involved in a fringe festival which gives them the opportunity to organise and take part in the events with the help of the Festival team. In addition, there are a number of Arts events involving students and professional artistes arranged throughout the year. These activities are in addition to those offered by academic schools as part of their curriculum.



### Carmarthen Campus facilities include:

- The Halliwell Theatre
- Theatre Studio
- Concert Hall
- Exhibition spaces
- Archbishop Childs Hall
- Dance Studio
- Broadcast Suite
- Media Suite
- Chapel

### Lampeter Campus facilities include:

- The Arts Hall
- Founders' Library
- Cliff Tucker Lecture Theatre
- Media Centre
- Old Hall
- Chapel

# Broadening YOUR horizons

Gaining experience of living and studying in a new, international environment is a vital part of any educational opportunity, letting you develop new skills, make new friends, explore new cultures, and enhance your future work options.

## International opportunities for UK students

Experience shows that a period spent abroad not only enriches your life in both academic and professional fields, but can also improve language learning, intercultural skills, and self-reliance. In addition, many employers highly value such a period abroad, increasing your employability and job prospects.

## Study in Europe

The University has links with an extensive range of institutions of higher education across Europe, with financial support available for your travel and subsistence costs through the European Commission's ERASMUS programme. Our partner institutions are located in Sweden (Early Years), Norway (Outdoor Education), Turkey (Religion and Theology) and Ireland. The ERASMUS programme offers you the chance to go to another European country to study. This study period contributes to the credits that you accumulate on your programme of study, and at the same time, allows you experience a new environment.

## Study in the USA

The University has established exchange programmes with six other universities across the USA and Canada, which enable students from some degree programmes to spend a part of their time studying in North America, subject to approval from their course leader. The University offers a complete support and welfare service for all students, including support and assistance with any academic or personal concerns they may have.

## Bursaries & Scholarships

The University has a number of scholarships and bursaries available to provide extra financial support for international students. All scholarships and bursaries are subject to making a successful application through the Scholarships Office.

Further information is available on the University's website or please contact the International Office at: [international@tsd.ac.uk](mailto:international@tsd.ac.uk)





**Explore new opportunities...**

a range of exciting international study options

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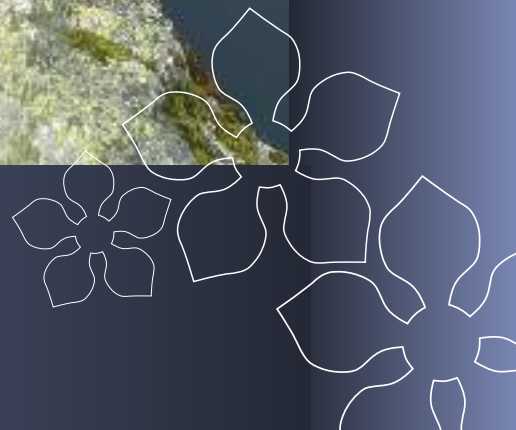


### All international students are offered:

- Airport pick-up
- Guaranteed accommodation
- Orientation programme
- Study and language support
- Cultural experiences
- Dedicated welfare support
- Homestay opportunities with HOST UK

## A warm welcome...

A great place with great opportunities





# International Students



If you are living outside of the European Union and looking to study in the UK, Wales and the University of Wales Trinity

Saint David offers a warm welcome and a supportive environment for your studies. We know that deciding where to study when travelling to another country is a huge decision, and is one that really will change your life! Not only is it an opportunity for you to get an international perspective on your studies, you will also learn about a different culture, history and way of life.

Wales is a great place to spend this precious time in your educational career. Its history and culture set it apart from other countries, and yet it's within easy travelling distance to the rest of the UK and Europe, making it possible for you to see all the major sights during your time away from home.

Currently, we have students here from around the world who have taken up this opportunity: from the United States, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Oman, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Nigeria, The Gambia, Sierra Leone, Namibia, Australia and New Zealand, and many other countries.



“Lampeter is an exciting place to be. The staff are very supportive and friendly and I have felt at home here since the very first day I arrived from Latvia.”

Anda Pudule, BA Chinese Studies

## Course entry requirements

We recognise a wide range of international qualifications which are equivalent to two A Level passes, including the International Baccalaureate and the European Baccalaureate. The University will normally accept students who have completed a recognised International Foundation Programme, for example those offered by UK Further Education Colleges, Universities, and Colleges of Higher Education.

## English language requirements

If you are an international student, you will be required to have sufficient command of the English language to enable you to follow your course without linguistic difficulties, for example IELTS (Score of 6 for Undergraduate and 6.5 Postgraduate), TOEFL (Score of 550), GCSE pass in English at Grade C or above, or Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English.

## Visas procedures for international students

All international students are required to have a visa issued by the UK Border Agency to be able to study in the UK. Once your application to the University is accepted, we will work closely with you to obtain the appropriate visa. For more details on how this process works, please check the following websites for up-to-date information: [www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk) [www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/immigration.php](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/immigration.php)

## Accommodation

Details of the types of accommodation available on each of our campuses are found in the 'Accommodation' section of this Prospectus.

# Creating a dual sector university in south-west Wales

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David is working with Swansea Metropolitan University, Coleg Sir Gâr, Pembrokeshire College and Coleg Ceredigion to create a dual sector university. This means that the institutions will work as a group to provide enhanced progression routes and choices for students as well as programmes of study that respond to the needs of employers in the region.

## Coleg Sir Gâr



Jobs Well Campus, Carmarthen  
Pibwrlwyd Campus, Carmarthen  
Graig Campus, Llanelli  
Gelli Aur Campus, Llandeilo  
01554 748000  
[www.colegsirgar.ac.uk](http://www.colegsirgar.ac.uk)

## Pembrokeshire College



Haverfordwest  
01437 753000  
[www.pembrokeshire.ac.uk](http://www.pembrokeshire.ac.uk)

## Coleg Ceredigion



Cardigan Campus: 01239 612032  
Aberystwyth Campus: 01970 639700  
[www.ceredigion.ac.uk](http://www.ceredigion.ac.uk)



## HE Courses at Coleg Sir Gâr

UCAS Code: C22

Programmes validated by the University of Wales Trinity  
Saint David

### Art and Design

BA 3D Designer Maker - Craft Product (WW27)  
BA Art and Design: Multidisciplinary (W000)  
BA Ceramics and Jewellery (JW37)  
BA Digital Illustration (W221)  
BA Fashion: Apparel Design and Construction (W2H0)  
BA Fine Art - Contemporary Practice (W100)  
BA Fine Art - Painting, Drawing and Printmaking (W101)  
BA Fine Art - Sculpture (W130)  
BA Graphic Communication (W290)  
BA Photography (W640)  
BA Textiles: Art, Design, Craft (W232)

### Care

FdSc Care Studies (L500)

### Computing / IT

BSc Computing (I100)  
BSc Internet Computing (G401)  
FdSc Computing (G402)

### Management and Business

BA Business Management (NN12)  
HND Business Management (NN21)

### Sports

BSc Sports Coaching and Performance (C610)  
BSc Sports Coaching and Performance (CX6C)  
FdSc Sports Coaching and Performance (C611)

### Contact

admissions@colegsirgar.ac.uk  
01554 748000  
www.colegsirgar.ac.uk

## HE Courses at Pembrokeshire College

UCAS Code: P35

### Art and Design

Architectural Technology (K130)  
Design Studies (W200)

### Care

Professional Practice for Nursing, Midwifery & Health  
Visiting  
Childhood Studies

### Animal Science

Animal Science

### Computing / IT

Computing (104G)  
Information Systems (G501)  
Information Technology (G502)

### Engineering

Electrical/Electronic Engineering (H600)  
Electrical/Electronic Engineering (006H)  
Instrumentation Engineering and Power Systems  
Engineering  
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering  
Plant Engineering  
Construction Management  
Process Operations and Maintenance

### Management and Business

Management & Business (12NN)  
Management & Business (top-up) (NN21)

### PCE/PGCE

### Sports

Sport (C600)

### Contact

admissions@pembrokeshire.ac.uk  
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www.pembrokeshire.ac.uk

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creating greater opportunities

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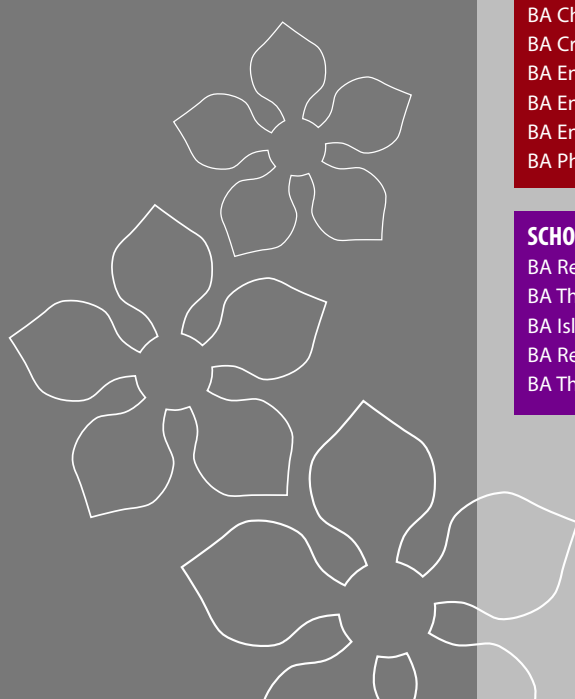
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# The Faculty of Arts & Social Studies

The Faculty of Arts and Social Studies is comprised of four Schools, each with a unique identity but with a common commitment to developing creative, skilled and employable graduates able to take their place as global citizens in a constantly changing world.

The **School of Business** is based on the Carmarthen campus with postgraduate activity in Lampeter and London. The suite of programmes offered at undergraduate level integrates Business Management, Information Technology, Computing and Tourism with a balance of traditional graduate skills of complex analysis and problem solving alongside the development of key practical skills and industry engagement. The School also places an emphasis on the local, national and global context of business activity and the ethical issues surrounding all aspects of entrepreneurship.

The **School of Creative Arts** offers programmes in Art, Film and Media with much of its academic provision delivered through the unique dual-sector partnership with the prestigious Art provision at Coleg Sir Gâr. As you would expect, the work is hands-on, creative learning underpinned by academic research and exploration. Whether students are making jewellery, sculpture, fine art, fashion or films the emphasis is

“learning through doing”. In all areas of study, future employability and an understanding of the marketplace in which graduates will be generating their work is paramount in our thinking.

The **School of Performing Arts** offers programmes in both English and Welsh incorporating the study of Acting, Design, Performance, Production, Music and Media. The collaborative and practice-based nature of the work results in an entirely production-based final year where students are constantly involved in making theatre, films and musical performances. The School sits at the cultural heart of the University with a wide range of industry professionals contributing to the programmes as tutors, directors, designers and musical directors.

The **School of Sport, Health and Outdoor Education** is perfectly situated in rural West Wales with fantastic beaches and a countryside ideal for health and exercise. As its name suggests the School offers programmes focussing on physical activity

whether in health, nutrition, sport or outdoor education. Students explore the psychology behind well-being and the unique relationship that exists between the individual, the group and the environment whether at home or abroad.

In all areas of the Faculty’s work, great attention is given to each student’s personal and educational journey; providing opportunities for international travel, work-placements with industry and experiential learning with others. The integration of theory and practice, finding creative solutions to complex problems and being able to understand personal strengths and areas for development provides each graduate with a skills passport for future employability. Keeping one’s feet on the ground whilst reaching for the sky is a maxim for all of us.

**ROGER MAIDMENT**  
Dean  
Faculty of Arts & Social Studies

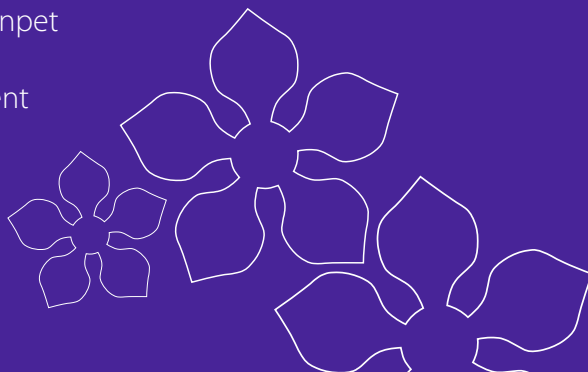


# School of Business



// Studying at the University is truly an excellent way of investing in my career. I have gained a lot of knowledge and it has broadened my outlook on life. The Student Services Department are very supportive and attentive to every student's needs. //

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## KEY FACTS

## UCAS code

BSc Business Information  
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## Location

Carmarthen Campus

## Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

## Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

# BSc Business Information Technology

## About the course

This challenging course provides an in-depth understanding of information systems, IT and contemporary management practices. You will develop a wide range of practical skills through lectures, workshops, group work, industrial visits and project work.

Information Technology, Business and Management are highly valued disciplines in both the public and private sectors. This degree will provide you with opportunities to develop online databases, business applications and a portfolio of desirable knowledge and skills relevant to your future career. The Conference and Placement module is an opportunity for you to apply your theoretical knowledge to real workplace situations.

You will be encouraged to:

- Develop decision-making and problem-solving skills to help you analyse and produce innovative solutions to business problems
- Expand and build on knowledge of IT applications for use within a business context
- Develop a range of transferable skills sought after by many employers, including effective communication and interpersonal skills

## Typical modules

- Business Information Systems
- Communications
- E-commerce
- Information Systems Development
- Management
- Marketing
- Program Development
- Web Development

## Key features

- A varied course covering the main business issues with local, national and global contexts
- Exchange opportunities in Europe and USA possible
- Practical focus
- Links with public and private sector businesses
- Collaboration with agencies and schemes concerned with developing enterprise and business ideas
- Work Placement Officer can arrange paid and unpaid placements to ensure that you are fully conversant with the workplace environment

## Career opportunities

- ICT Specialists
- Web Designers
- Financial Services
- Business Management and Consultancy



# BA Business Management

## About the course

This course is an ideal insight into the fast-moving world of business today. It has been designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed within the public, private or third sector.

The BA Business Management is an up-to-date and broad-ranging course. In addition to offering the main traditional topic areas such as marketing, human resource management and finance, the course features fresh, modern and contemporary issues such as corporate social responsibility, e-commerce, entrepreneurship and enterprise.

Core modules in the first year provide you with a sound understanding of key issues, while a range of modules in the second and third years allow you to concentrate on areas of particular interest in more detail.

You will be encouraged to:

- Develop decision-making and problem-solving skills to help you analyse and produce innovative solutions to business problems
- Expand and build on your knowledge of IT applications for use within a business context
- Develop a range of transferable skills sought after by many employers, including effective communication and interpersonal skills

## Typical modules

- Business Environment
- Developing IT Skills
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Financial Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- International Management Perspectives
- Strategic Management

## Key features

- Use of innovative technology enhanced learning and teaching
- A varied course covering the main business issues with local, national and global contexts
- Exchange opportunities in Europe and USA possible
- Practical focus
- Links with public and private sector businesses
- Collaboration with agencies and schemes concerned with developing enterprise and business ideas
- Work Placement Officer can arrange paid and unpaid placements to ensure that you are fully conversant with the workplace environment

## Career opportunities

- Human Resources
- Marketing and Sales
- Financial Services
- Public, private or third sector management
- Business Consultancy
- Postgraduate study/research

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Business Management - N200

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

## UCAS code

BSc Computing - G400

## Location

Carmarthen Campus

## Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

## Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

## About the course

The BSc Computing programme has been designed to provide students with an understanding of a wide range of contemporary subjects in the area of Computing. You will develop an extensive range of practical skills in the areas of Computing, Information Systems and Information Technology. A wide variety of experiences is provided via workshops, group work, industrial visits and project work.

You will gain a variety of practical skills including:

- Problem-solving skills including analysis and design of real world scenarios
- A wide knowledge of application software covering the areas of IT and Computing
- Programming and systems development skills, particularly in the context of the Web
- Valuable transferable skills sought after by many employers today, such as effective communication and interpersonal skills

## Typical modules

- Communications
- Computer Systems
- E-commerce
- Graphics and Animation
- Information Systems Development
- Program Development
- Visual Programming
- Web Development

## Key features

- Hands-on approach to lectures
- Broad course content
- Strong emphasis on skills that are relevant to the workplace
- Integrates well with a wide range of subject areas
- Excellent links with small businesses
- Placement and career support and advice
- Small classes and personal attention

## Career opportunities

- ICT Specialists
- Web Designers
- Marketing and Sales
- Financial Services
- Health Service
- Teaching (following a PGCE course)
- Local Government
- Retail Industry
- Leisure, Tourism and Hospitality





# BSc Internet Computing

## About the course

The development of the Internet has been the most important innovation in computing since the origins of the field itself. All the evidence suggests that the Internet will continue to grow and evolve for the foreseeable future.

The BSc Internet Computing programme has been designed to provide you with an understanding of a wide range of contemporary subjects corresponding to growth in the demand for graduates with Internet-related skills.

This programme seeks to address this skills shortage by providing potential students with the necessary knowledge and abilities that will be attractive to future employers. The programme is designed to engage you in a wide variety of experiences through the use of workshops, group work, industrial visits and project work. You will develop an extensive range of practical skills that will be attractive to future employers. At the same time, it will allow you to study an evolving branch of Computing that is extending the boundaries of technology.

You will gain a variety of practical skills including:

- Problem-solving, analysis and design of real world scenarios
- A wide knowledge of application software covering the areas of Computing and the Internet, programming and systems development skills, particularly in the context of the Web, will be developed
- Transferable skills sought after by many employers today, such as effective communication and interpersonal skills.

## Typical modules

- Introduction to web design
- Computer graphics
- Artificial intelligence
- Object-oriented programming with Java

## Key features

- Course covers the topical issues in a local, national and global context
- Links with agencies and businesses using and developing computing systems
- Practical focus
- Assistance with finding paid and unpaid placements

## Career opportunities

- Computer manager in public, private and third sector
- Management consultancy
- Research

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BSc Internet Computing - G450

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

## UCAS code

BA Management and Information  
Technology - NG25

## Location

Carmarthen Campus

## Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

## Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

# BA Management and Information Technology

## About the course

This course provides an understanding and appreciation of the use of computers and IT in the present-day business environment. The core modules develop the fundamentals of IT and business information systems throughout the three years to a point where the role of IT is examined from the social, technical and management perspectives.

You will gain knowledge of relevant and practical uses of Information Technology in order to improve your understanding of business organisations, their key functional areas and internal operating environments, as well as the external influences on their performances. You will be given the opportunity to use Information Technology in order to analyse the impact of environmental factors, market forces and management processes.

In addition, you will develop the theoretical and practical knowledge to develop strategies, assess risks and to take decisions which may affect the competitive advantage and success of a business.

## Typical modules

- Introduction to Computers
- Telematics and Data Communication
- Collection and Interpretation of Data
- Introduction to Management
- Marketing

## Key features

- A varied course covering the main business issues with local, national and global contexts
- Exchange opportunities in Europe and USA possible
- Practical focus
- Links with agencies concerned with developing and promoting entrepreneurship
- Extensive links with public and private sector businesses

## Career opportunities

- ICT Specialists
- IT Department Manager
- Project Manager
- e-Commerce Manager



# Professional Practice Framework

## About the course

The aim of the Professional Practice Framework is to provide student-centred learning opportunities that are accessible, flexible and inclusive. Above all, it is intended to meet the needs of both employers and employees. In all cases, academic study is combined with workplace learning to equip people with the relevant knowledge, understanding and skills to improve performance at work and gain an academic qualification.

Learners will work with a Programme Adviser who will give guidance and normally remain with them throughout their studies. They will usually start with a learning plan and can achieve HE credits towards undergraduate qualifications in Professional Practice. The qualifications are Certificate of Higher Education in Professional Practice, Foundation Degree in Professional Practice and a BA (Hons) in Professional Practice.

## Typical modules

- Recognition and Accreditation of Learning
- Work-based Learning Programme Plan
- Working and Learning: an introduction to work-based higher education
- Research methods for Work-based Learning
- An Introduction to Mentoring
- Work-based Learning Project
- Project Management
- Independent Study
- Competency-based Portfolio

- Bilingualism in the Workplace
- Vocational Welsh (Listening and Speaking)
- Vocational Welsh (Reading and Writing)

## Key features

- Demand-led and quality assured learning that is customised to meet the needs of individuals and the development needs of their employers.
- Learning is primarily work-based and so reduces the time needed to be away from the workplace.
- Programmes are offered through the medium of Welsh and English.
- Accreditation of prior learning is a feature of the programme, either for learning gained through the experience of work or through previous study.
- Technology-supported learning allows people to learn at times and in places that are convenient to them

## Career opportunities

The Professional Practice Framework allows you to gain internationally recognised university qualifications and focuses on your career progression. It is also possible to study at postgraduate level as your career develops.

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### KEY FACTS

#### Awards

Certificate of HE  
Foundation Degree (FdA)  
BA Honours

#### Location

Work-based learning  
Inductions on Carmarthen  
Campus

#### Course length

Depends on modules undertaken

#### Entry requirements

Normally you will be expected to be in a workplace that supports your application, although this may be in a voluntary capacity. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the programme. Entry is based on individual merit.

#### How to apply

Contact [wbl@tsd.ac.uk](mailto:wbl@tsd.ac.uk) for further details.



# BA Tourism

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Tourism - N802

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

## About the course

The BA Tourism explores the growing importance of tourism as a global industry, as well as investigating both the positive and negative economic, environmental and socio-cultural impacts of tourism.

Throughout the course, you'll have the opportunity to experience the theoretical and practical aspects of tourism, whilst also developing your research and presentation skills. The fieldwork element provides the opportunity to study 'behind the scenes' at real tourist attractions, and proves an excellent way to exemplify what is studied during lectures.

## Typical modules

- Conference/Placement
- Developing Niche Tourism
- Global Tourism
- Impacts of Tourism
- Interpretation
- Marketing
- Policy and Planning
- Sustainability

## Key features

- Wide range of fieldwork experiences, including visits to urban and rural sites in Wales, as well as possible visits to Barcelona, Dublin, France, Poland, the Czech Republic and Italy
- Excellent links with the tourism sector providing opportunities for work placements and project work
- Study Abroad opportunities in the USA
- Excellent location to study tourism
- Experienced tutors
- Small group teaching in a supportive learning environment
- Excellent careers support

## Career opportunities

- Public and Private Sector
- Planning and Development
- Tourism/Travel Trade
- Further study or research



# BA Tourism Management

## About the course

The study of tourism involves an understanding of the interactions between people and place, and the motivations and influences of tourists from different cultures and societies. The programme is designed to equip students with managerial knowledge and skills that will be transferable to the modern tourism context.

The tourism industry in the UK is relatively fragmented, with a high concentration of small operators contributing to a multi-billion pound industry. Such ventures present unique management demands and require professionals who possess skills across a range of managerial disciplines.

## Typical modules

- Conference/Placement
- Developing Niche Tourism
- Global Tourism
- Impacts of Tourism
- Interpretation
- Marketing
- Policy and Planning
- Sustainability

## Key features

- Wide range of fieldwork experiences, including visits to urban and rural sites in Wales, as well as possible visits to Barcelona, Dublin, France, Poland, the Czech Republic and Italy
- Excellent links with the tourism sector providing opportunities for work placements and project work
- Study Abroad opportunities in the USA
- Excellent location to study tourism
- Experienced tutors
- Small group teaching in a supportive learning environment
- Excellent careers support

## Career opportunities

- Public and Private Sector
- Planning and Development
- Tourism/Travel Trade
- Further study or research

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Tourism Management - N810

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.





# School of Creative Arts



The School of Creative Arts is based on the University's Camarthen campus and our Art and Design courses are offered in conjunction with Coleg Sir Gâr's Jobs Well Road campus. The School provides a friendly and supportive environment for students to explore their creativity and develop their individual style and potential.

“I decided to start a BA (Hons) Sculpture course after observing an iron pour at Coleg Sir Gâr. I fell in love with the passion and teamwork involved in the pour, and also loved how helpful the lecturers are in developing your ideas. I am a single mum of three and feel that I started my life when I started this course.”

Amanda Kirby  
BA Sculpture, Coleg Sir Gâr



## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

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## KEY FACTS

### Award

WJEC Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design) Level 3/4

### Location

Carmarthen Campus and Coleg Sir Gâr Jobs Well Campus Carmarthen

### Course length

1 year full-time

### Entry requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs grade A\* - C and at least one A Level or equivalent. Mature students considered on their creative work. All applicants will be interviewed through a visual portfolio of work. Application forms available: [admissions@colegsirgar.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@colegsirgar.ac.uk)

### Fees

No tuition fees. There is a studio fee, currently £100 per student (reviewed annually). Students can apply for a means-tested Assembly Learning Grant.

# Foundation Studies in Art & Design

## About the Course

The Foundation Course has a long established tradition for preparing students for undergraduate progression. Established in 1965, the course has an outstanding reputation, consistently provided a challenging, dynamic and exciting programme, which encourages experimentation, curiosity, inventiveness and ambition. Workshops and projects will enable you to express your artistic vision and opinions through a broad range of approaches and working practice. You will develop your understanding, knowledge and ability, enabling you to make up your mind about your next step, and develop a high quality portfolio of work for a degree, vocational training or employment.

## Course content

Stage one - Focuses on exploring visual language through drawing, making, and use of materials, and helps you to identify your creative direction through introducing you to the commonalities and points of difference between the specialist disciplines.

Stage two - You will choose one of the following four specialist pathways:

- Fine Art
- 3D Art and Design
- Fashion and Textiles
- Visual Communication/Lens-based Media

Projects encourage you to explore ideas in context. Workshops are specific to pathways and cover disciplines such as Painting, Printmaking, Fashion, Textiles,

Costume, Interiors, Graphics, Photography, Animation, Film, Illustration, Sculpture, Glass, Hot metal, Ceramics, Jewellery and Installation.

Stage Three - You will complete a major project exploring personal interests within the context of your chosen specialism, culminating in a public exhibition.

## Key features

- Access to excellent facilities
- Taught by a wide range of specialist lecturers, many of which are involved in their own practice
- Access to a weekly visiting lecturer programme of practising artists and designers
- Students to staff ratio is excellent - average studio group size is 20 with approximately 60 students in total

Stages 1 and 2 (units 1 to 4) are delivered at Level 3. Stage 3 is delivered at Level 4 (the equivalent level as the first year of degree). This ensures that you will be familiar with study patterns and expectations on entering your chosen degree. Coursework is assessed by units and credits and is accumulative.

## Career Opportunities

The majority of our students successfully apply to reputed art, design and media degree courses throughout the UK. Many past students are now successful practitioners both nationally and internationally.





# BA 3D Designer Maker - Craft Product

## About the course

This programme is for individuals who are inquisitive, innovative, entrepreneurial and have a passion for developing three-dimensional objects/artefacts. You will design and make bespoke and well-designed objects for both interiors and exteriors.

You will gain skills and experience working as a designer maker, given opportunities to develop products for mass production, small-scale batch production and bespoke individual objects. You will experiment creatively with traditional craft processes and techniques in a contemporary manner. You will also engage in new 3D digital technologies for the development of your work.

You will explore and develop skills in a range of media areas, such as wood, ceramic, metal, mosaic, stone, glass, textiles, concrete, plastics and found object/materials to broaden your knowledge and to strengthen the creative use of materials and media.

You may choose to develop work with materials in combination or singly for the creation of one-off, site-specific or manufactured artefacts. The programme can also offer individuals an opportunity to create work in a bilingual context and environment.

Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally within the context of Craft Product.

## Typical modules

- Modelling, Mould Making and Casting
- Carving, Construction and Fabrication
- Creative Digital Practice
- 3D Mixed Media Form: Object, Assemblage and Environment
- Specialist Professional Skills
- Enterprise: Creative Industries and Professions
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Key features

- Professional, academic and industry qualified staff
- Hands-on exploration of materials and techniques
- Access to excellent facilities and equipment
- Regular educational visits to exhibitions, trade fairs and events
- Opportunities to pursue your own areas of interest
- Final year advanced creative projects on your subject choice
- Respect for the use of materials, fuels and natural resources with consideration for sustainability and the environment
- Welsh dynamic

## Career opportunities

- Designer/artist, craft maker
- Modeller, sculptural artefacts
- Furniture, toys, lighting, giftware, tableware, interior/exterior
- Marketing, merchandising, purchasing, consultancy
- Stylist, arts administrator, community art worker
- Secondary or primary teaching
- Art therapy

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA 3D Designer Maker - Craft Product - WW27

Applications for this programme is made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

#### Location

Carmarthen Campus and Coleg Sir Gâr Jobs Well Campus Carmarthen

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Art & Design: Multidisciplinary  
- W000

Applications for this programme  
are made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

### Location

Carmarthen Campus  
and Coleg Sir Gâr Jobs Well  
Campus Carmarthen

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

# BA Art & Design: Multidisciplinary

## About the course

The course allows you to negotiate  
and develop a personalised  
programme of study within specialist  
areas of art and design to suit your  
own particular interests and needs.

From the onset of the course, you will  
have opportunities to gain  
experiences from a range of disciplines  
from Applied Arts, Design and Fine Art  
programmes. Your chosen areas of  
study may, for example, include:

- Ceramics and Jewellery, Digital  
Illustration and Fine Art:  
Contemporary Practice
- or 3D Designer Maker - Craft  
Product, Graphic Communication  
and Fine Art: Sculpture
- or Textiles: Art, Design, Craft,  
Photography and Fashion: Apparel  
Design and Construction

As you progress through the course,  
you may continue in a  
Multidisciplinary Art and Design  
context or to take the opportunity to  
increase specialisation and pursue a  
single area of creative study.

You will develop a knowledge and  
understanding of exciting  
developments within international  
contemporary art, applied arts and  
design, its contexts and markets.  
Professional practice and enterprise  
skills teaching will prepare you for  
employment and self-employment.

Your practice is supported by an  
integrated theory programme  
enabling you to work confidently and  
professionally within the context of  
Multidisciplinary Art and Design.

## Typical modules

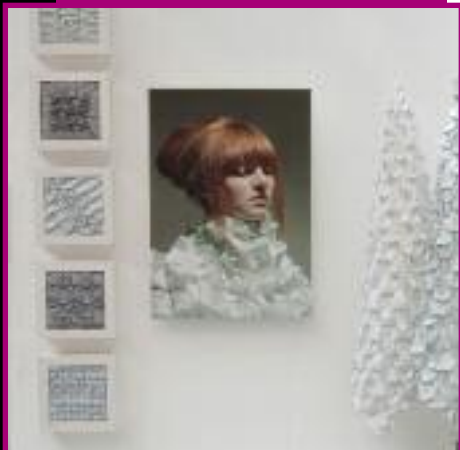
- Painting Practice
- Surface Decoration Process
- 2D and 3D Visualisation
- Steel Fabrication and Clay Sculpting
- Ceramic and Jewellery Technologies
- Modelling, Mould Making and  
Casting

## Key features

- Professional, academic and industry-  
qualified staff
- Regular trips, conferences and  
events - both nationally and  
internationally
- Develop transferable skills for  
employment and self-employment
- Involve yourself in creative thinking,  
self-expression, debate and  
communication

## Career opportunities

- Professional/Community Artist
- Modelmaker/propmaker
- Curating; Arts Administrator
- Animation/Illustration
- Primary/Secondary Teacher
- Art Therapy



# BA Ceramics & Jewellery

## About the course

The BA Ceramics and Jewellery course is a diverse and dynamic programme of study that covers contemporary 3D making skills in ceramics, jewellery and mixed media. You are free to produce fine art, studio craft or designer objects/artefacts.

The course philosophy is driven by learning through making, underpinned by curiosity and creativity. You will be taught by a team of highly motivated, experienced academic and technical staff. The teaching aims to foster your creativity and individuality through 'hands-on' skills-based teaching. You will undertake a programme of study that incorporates an extensive range of making processes with ceramic, fine metal, glass and mixed media, combining traditional and digital technologies. In the second year, you are able to specialise in either ceramics or jewellery or continue a combined creative practice using mixed media.

You will also gain a knowledge and understanding of exciting developments within international contemporary art, applied art and design, its contexts and markets. Professional practice and enterprise skills teaching will prepare students for employment and self-employment.

Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally within the context of Ceramics and Jewellery and 3D Art and Design.

## Typical modules

- Ceramic and Jewellery Technologies
- Ceramic and Jewellery Materials and Processes
- Studio Skills
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Key features

- 3D hands-on skills-based teaching
- Combined traditional 3D Making Skills with Digital Technologies
- Facilitate creativity and individuality within the context of contemporary design craft culture
- Facilitate critical thinking and enterprise within the context of ceramics and jewellery practice
- Develop transferable skills for employment and self-employment
- Opportunity to create work in a bilingual context and environment

## Career opportunities

- Studio ceramic artist/potter
- Studio jewellery artist/designer
- 3D designer maker
- Secondary or primary teaching
- Retail buyer
- Arts administrator/community art worker
- Art therapy

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Ceramics & Jewellery - JW37

Applications for this programme are made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

### Location

Carmarthen Campus  
and Coleg Sir Gâr Jobs Well  
Campus Carmarthen

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Digital Illustration - W221

Applications for this programme are made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

### Location

Carmarthen Campus  
and Coleg Sir Gâr Jobs Well  
Campus Carmarthen

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

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# BA Digital Illustration

## About the course

On this course, you will be encouraged to explore traditional and digital illustrative techniques. You will be working in 2D, 2.5D and 3D environments using specialist software to develop the ability to combine 2D painting techniques with 3D sculpting and create illustrations that blend the two. This will enable you to expand the barriers of experimentation and creativity. Experimentation is seen as paramount in achieving this, and a keen interest in the visual world should inform this experimentation. There is a strong emphasis on drawing as a means of exploring the visual environment. Aimed at students with a keen interest in drawing and an interest in digital imaging, this course focuses on understanding and developing visual language and refining technique. Through experimentation, exploration and continual practice, you are encouraged to develop your individual style, methods and language as diverse as your imagination.

Areas covered include life drawing, concept art development, 2D, 2.5D and 3D illustration, including modelling, texturing, lighting and rendering. Alongside the core practical skills, you will also learn enriching conceptual and theoretical topics such as art, design and communication. You will develop a specialist range of skills and be challenged by industry-level assignments and internationally set competition briefs. You will also use illustration in a wide range of media such as video games, films, animation, advertising and publishing.

There is a growing demand for digital

artists/illustrator and graphic designers who have exposure to both 3D design and digital illustration. Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally within the context of 2D and 3D Illustration.

## Typical modules

- Creative Digital Practice
- 2D and 3D Visualisation
- Creative Digital Illustration
- Live Projects and Competitions
- Specialist Professional Skills
- Theoretical Perspectives from Practice
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Key features

- Excellent facilities
- Use of latest Apple Macintosh technologies - hardware and software
- Small class sizes in all modules
- International student exchange scheme
- Strong vocational relevance and links with employers
- Regular trips, conferences and events - both nationally and internationally
- Regular contact with staff
- Opportunity to create work in a bilingual context and environment

## Career opportunities

- Freelance illustration practice
- Advertising, branding
- Animation, games design
- Web development, e-learning
- Studio management
- Community art worker
- Teaching
- Art therapy
- Technical Illustration
- Film/Television industry



# BA Fashion: Apparel Design and Construction

## About the course

This programme allows you to explore the whole design cycle from trend prediction through to finished garment. The course aims to develop your creative and technical skills focusing upon gaining employment within the fashion industry. You will be encouraged to be independent, enquiring individuals capable of responding to industry projects and self-initiated work.

The course encourages creativity and innovation in a lively working environment. You will have access to industry-specific resources such as Gerber CAD/CAM and laser/ultrasonic joining technologies.

You will be given opportunities to develop skills and explore trend prediction, design, illustration, CAD/CAM, pattern cutting, construction and styling. Individuals are encouraged to develop entrepreneurial skills by engaging in live industry projects. The final year culminates with you exhibiting your catwalk collection in a degree show at Graduate Fashion Week, London.

Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally within the context of Fashion.

## Typical modules

- Apparel Design and Production Processes
- Study Skills and Visual and Material Culture
- Creative Digital Practice
- Live Projects and Competitions
- Enterprise: Creative Industries and Professions
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Key features

- Trend research and analysis
- Apparel design
- Pattern construction
- Production processes
- Critical understanding
- Opportunity to create work in a bilingual context and environment

## Career opportunities

- Apparel design
- Pattern cutting/grading
- Fashion promotion, styling
- Trend forecasting
- Fashion illustration
- Merchandising and Buying
- Secondary or Primary Teaching
- Art Therapy

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Fashion: Apparel Design and Construction - W2H0

Applications for this programme are made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

#### Location

Carmarthen Campus  
and Coleg Sir Gâr Jobs Well  
Campus Carmarthen

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



# BA Fine Art



## About the course

The BA Fine Art programme has been designed to allow you to specialise in a specific area by following one of the specialist pathways:

- Fine Art: Contemporary Practice
- Fine Art: Painting, Drawing and Printmaking
- Fine Art: Sculpture

## Key features

- Access to excellent facilities and both unique and general equipment
- International student exchange scheme
- Regular trips to exhibitions, conferences and events - both nationally and internationally
- Develop transferable skills for employment and self-employment
- Involve yourself in creative thinking, self-expression, debate and communication
- Staff on the courses are practising artists and writers
- Opportunity to create work in a bilingual context and environment

## Career opportunities

- Professional/Community Artist
- Artist assistant, Foundry worker
- Modelmaker/propmaker
- Set artist - Film & Media industry
- Curating, Arts Administrator
- Animation/Illustration
- Primary/Secondary Teacher (subject to PGCE)
- Art Therapy
- Self Employed Artist
- Printmaking Assistant
- Critical Writing for the Arts
- Performance Artist

## Contemporary Practice

This course is designed for anyone with an interest in Fine Art in its broadest contemporary sense. You will have the opportunity to engage with practice in areas including digital art, sculptural ceramics, printmaking, video, painting, sculpture, mixed media, installations and performance.

This degree will provide an exciting range of modules in a supportive and challenging environment, which encourages the development of individual creative talent, along with the fostering of analytical and research skills, creativity, drive and initiative.

You will learn the necessary technical skills to understand, and have competence in a full range of traditional and contemporary techniques and skills. The programme can also offer individuals an opportunity to create work in a bilingual context and environment. Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally within the context of Fine Art: Contemporary Practice.

## Typical modules

- 2D Mixed Media Art: Collage, Colour and the site specific
- Challenging spaces
- 3D Mixed Media Form: Object, Assemblage and Environment
- Creative Digital Practice
- Studio Skills
- Specialist Professional Skills
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Painting, Drawing and Printmaking

This course is a specialist fine art programme that offers an in-depth and dynamic experience of painting, drawing and printmaking practice. It covers contemporary and traditional approaches, exploring two-dimensional making in its broadest sense. In year one, an emphasis on the development of skills and knowledge of materials and processes will provide an excellent informed platform from which to communicate your personal, creative ideas. You can work with a combination of painting, drawing and printmaking processes and you may choose to specialise in one area as you progress on to year two.

You will be taught by a highly motivated, experienced team of practicing artists who will support you to develop an ambitious and independent studio practice that has a sound intellectual and professional basis within contemporary fine art.

Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally.

### Typical modules

- Painting Practice
- Printmaking
- Developing Visual Language
- Art Practice: Materials and Methods
- Specialist Professional Skills
- Theoretical Perspectives from Practice
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Sculpture

This course is a diverse and dynamic programme of study that covers traditional and contemporary sculptural skills and materials. You will be given opportunities to gain skills and knowledge in wood, stone and metal fabrication as well as bronze and iron casting.

The course philosophy is that sculptural skills are gained through hard work and inquiry and you will be encouraged to find an individual style. You can develop your personal practice using a combination of sculptural processes or you may choose to specialise in one area as the course evolves.

Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally.

### Typical modules

- Modelling, Mould Making and Casting
- Steel Fabrication and Clay Sculpting
- Carving, Construction and Fabrication
- Developing Visual Language
- Studio Skills
- Enterprise: Creative Industries and Professions
- Advanced Creative Practice

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS codes

BA Fine Art: Contemporary Practice - W100

BA Fine Art: Painting, Drawing and Printmaking - W101

BA Fine Art: Sculpture - W130

Applications for this programmes are made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

### Location

Carmarthen Campus  
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Campus Carmarthen

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Graphic Communication -  
W290

Applications for this programme  
are made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

### Location

Carmarthen Campus  
and Coleg Sir Gâr Jobs Well  
Campus Carmarthen

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

# BA Graphic Communication

## About the course

In the rapidly growing and changing world of visual communication, graphic design can be best described as 'making an idea visual'. The course gives learners the opportunity to develop problem-solving skills as well as working in 2D, 3D and with the moving image. You will explore the use of words and how they communicate using typography.

The course seeks to equip you to work in this exciting and diverse industry, developing creative attitudes and skills within a variety of media, both traditional and digital.

The course introduces essential graphic languages and processes including digital image manipulation, traditional and digital drawing, typography, branding, advertising, 3D and 2D visualisation, web design, motion graphics, printmaking, advanced desktop publishing, preparation for print and along with new technologies, project management.

Focusing on some of the major areas in contemporary communications, this course helps to promote the creative thinking processes together with introducing the skills required to enter the creative industry. The programme can also offer individuals an opportunity to create work in a bilingual context and environment.

Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally.

## Typical modules

- Developing Visual Language
- 2D and 3D Visualisation
- Creative Typography
- Live Projects and Competitions
- Enterprise: Creative Industries and Professions
- Theoretical Perspectives from Practice
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Key Features

- Excellent facilities
- Use of latest Apple Macintosh technologies - both hardware and software
- Small class sizes in all modules
- International student exchange scheme
- Strong vocational relevance and links with employers
- Regular trips, conferences & events - both nationally and internationally
- Regular contact with staff

## Career opportunities

- Freelance Design Practice
- Publishing/advertising/branding
- Web design
- Exhibition design
- Studio management/art direction
- Television graphics
- Sign manufacturing
- Teaching/lecturing





# BA Photography

## About the course

This is a broad course which acknowledges the fact that photography spans professional design and fine art practice.

The course encourages creativity and develops your photographic, visual and technical skills based on your interests. It will introduce you to the diversity of photographic and creative techniques (digital and traditional) used for commercial and personal practice. Throughout the course, you will develop a personal strategy for developing a career through photography.

You will be given opportunities to explore areas such as digital photography that recognises the new digital literacy in visual language for the professional photographer. You will use cameras as capture devices for studio and location imaging for editorial, fashion and advertising clients. You will develop creative image editing skills, whilst also learning retouching and digital delivery.

Additionally, the Welsh landscape will reflect the cultural values of traditional and contemporary imaging in Wales. This will encourage and enable you to look at the Welsh landscape as a site of change from social, historical, industrial and aesthetic perspectives.

Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally within the context of photography.

## Typical modules

- Creative Digital Practice
- Editorial Photography
- Practical Photography
- Developing Visual Language
- Live Projects and Competitions
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Key features

- Small class sizes in all modules
- Access to excellent facilities and equipment
- Strong vocational relevance and links with employers
- Regular educational visits to exhibitions and events
- Opportunities to pursue your own areas of interest
- Final year advanced creative projects on your subject choice

## Career opportunities

- Fashion Photographer
- Documentary Photographer
- Photo Journalism
- Advertising Photographer
- Stills Photographer for film and television
- Wildlife / Landscape
- Fine Art Photographer
- Related postgraduate study

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Photography - W640

Applications for this programme are made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

#### Location

Carmarthen Campus  
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Campus Carmarthen

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Textiles: Art, Design, Craft -  
W232

Applications for this programme  
are made via Coleg Sir Gâr C22

### Location

Carmarthen Campus  
and Coleg Sir Gâr Jobs Well  
Campus Carmarthen

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

# BA Textiles: Art, Design, Craft

## About the course

This programme allows students the opportunity to work in constructed textiles combined with surface decoration techniques.

The course encourages creativity and innovation in a vibrant, enthusiastic and friendly working environment. You will be treated as an individual with dedicated studio areas, to encourage and develop existing strengths, explore new skills and discover personal potential.

You will be given opportunities to explore weave, knit, tuft, felt, print, stitch, drawing and digital as an introductory knowledge and experimental base for your work. You will also be encouraged to develop entrepreneurial skills by engaging in live projects and national/international competitions.

You will be provided with the opportunity to experience a range of specialisms in a variety of contexts including fashion fabrics, designer/maker, accessories, textiles for interiors and textiles art.

Your practice is supported by an integrated theory programme enabling you to work confidently and professionally within the context of textiles.

## Typical modules

- Constructed Textiles
- Creative Digital Practice
- Surface Decoration Processes
- Live projects and Competitions
- Specialist Professional Skills
- Advanced Creative Practice

## Key features

- Small class sizes in all modules
- Access to excellent facilities and equipment
- Strong vocational relevance and links with employers
- Regular educational visits to exhibitions and events
- Opportunities to pursue your own areas of interest
- Final year advanced creative projects on your subject choice

## Career opportunities

- Art exhibition or installation work
- Design - freelance or in-house
- Craft - designer/maker
- Community Artist
- Primary or Secondary Teaching
- Art Therapy



# BA Film and Visual Culture

## About the course

This is an innovative degree programme, which combines the academic study of film and other visual media with the creative production of individual pieces of work in specialised areas. By combining theory and practice, you are encouraged to enhance your understanding of cinema as a medium through the creation of practical work. The programme has been conceived with an emphasis upon vocational skills and employability. Over the course of your studies, you will assemble a portfolio of work to enable you to compete for employment in your chosen field of the film industry.

You will engage with a broad range of contemporary media (such as film, television, graphic novels and comics, internet and mobile publishing, interactive media and gaming), and will focus your major projects upon your interest. Over the course of the programme, you will combine the theoretical and academic analysis of film and visual media, with practical and creative approaches. You will engage in all stages of filmmaking, from conception, through pre-production and production, and on to publication and/or exhibition. By your final year, you will be able to opt for a major creative project in a production area of your choice; this could take the form of screenwriting, filmmaking, animation or game design, to name some of the options available.

This degree offers the opportunity to gain insight into working in the industries related to filmmaking, and to gain the skills needed to work as

entrepreneurs or as freelancers in this field. There will be extensive academic study of visual media, and this theoretical work will be directly linked to practical and business applications throughout the programme. Practitioners from industry and local entrepreneurs with film businesses will be regular contributors to modules across the programme. You will gain the skills to express yourself professionally through academic and practical work, and will develop confident, independent and creative approaches to projects.

## Key features

- A wide-ranging programme covering cinema from its origins to the latest developments of the art form
- Expert tuition from research active staff who are experts in their field
- Access to high level production facilities
- To liaise with Creative Industry personnel
- Emphasis on developing entrepreneurial skills

## Typical modules

- Reading Images
- Adaptation
- Film History
- Digital Film Production
- Entrepreneurship in Film and Media

## Career opportunities

- Media Archivist
- Arts Administrator
- Screenwriter
- Advertising
- Creative Media

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Film and Visual Culture - P30H

#### Location

Carmarthen Campus

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

The School of Creative Arts is committed to ensuring that National Vocational Standards are built into its degree pathways.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA New Media Production - PH10

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

The School of Creative Arts is committed to ensuring that National Vocational Standards are built into its degree pathways.

# BA New Media Production

## About the course

The BA New Media Production degree is a multidisciplinary programme that equips you with specialist skills and knowledge in content creation for the contemporary media industry.

You will explore a variety of creative production methodologies such as electronic publishing; online filmmaking; blogging and online journalism; animation; and interactive photography as well as the underlying web technologies that define New Media. With an emphasis on interactive narratives, the programme puts the user at the centre of the action. It is this interactivity and 360-degree vision that makes New Media Production so distinctive and compelling.

A hands-on programme, there is also a core theoretical strand, ranging from media theory, academic skills and contemporary issues in the Creative Industries. There is an emphasis on employability skills, with specific opportunities for work placement and business development planning.

Teaching is delivered in hands-on workshops, lectures and seminars where you will be encouraged to develop your analytical, conceptual and practical thinking. Ideas will be developed through pitches, workshops and presentations, and expressed in the production work and written critical appraisals.

As you progress through the programme you will produce increasingly complex work culminating in a final year Dissertation-by-Practice that will be your calling card when you enter the Creative Industries, further develop your expertise in postgraduate programmes or start your own business.

## Key features

- Industry standard software in a state-of-the-art facility
- Creation of a body of production work using a variety of digital media technologies under expert tuition
- Explore the creative options for delivering an interactive narrative in a variety of formats, such as filmmaking, animation, photography and/or games

## Typical modules

- Introduction to Publishing
- Interactive Media
- Digital Film production
- Mobile Publishing: App Design and development
- Entrepreneurship in Film and Media

## Career opportunities

- Digital animation
- Digital photography
- Online Publishing
- Print-based Publishing
- Web-design
- Gaming







# School of Performing Arts

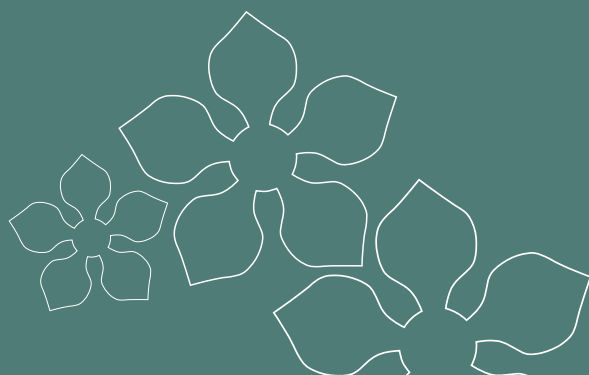
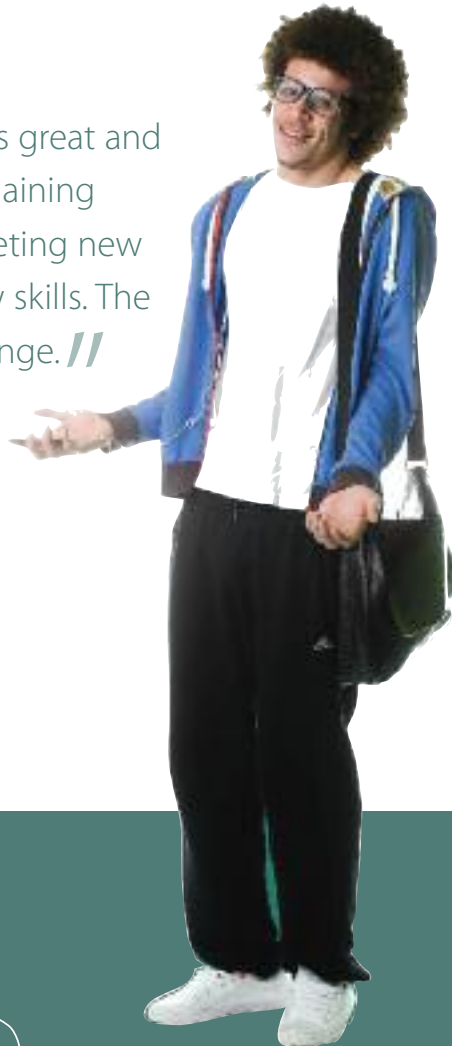
## COURSES

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// Life at the University is great and I'm enjoying it all as I'm gaining valuable experience, meeting new people and learning new skills. The facilities are top of the range. //

Connor Allen  
BA Acting



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Acting - W410

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

### Career opportunities

- Acting
- Corporate role play and training
- Applied Drama
- Education
- Postgraduate study/research

# BA Acting

## About the course

BA Acting is an innovative and exciting undergraduate programme designed for those students with aspirations towards a career in the performance industry. The degree carefully balances vocational actor training with contextual study and the creative exploration of performance theory. The range of transferable and presentational skills is significant and applicable in a range of employment contexts.

BA Acting students will follow an intensive programme of practical study which blends the acquisition of performance skills with performance methodology and contextual studies.

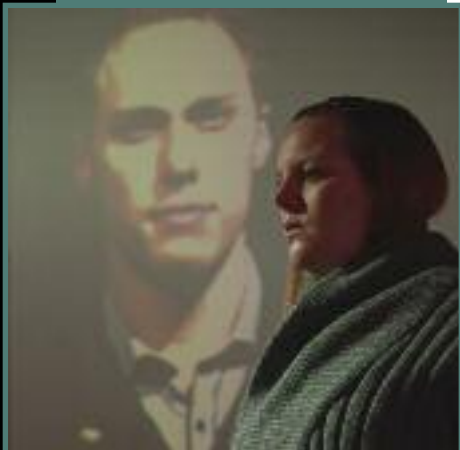
The first year concentrates on the student's development as a performer, with modules in voice, movement and dance, acting and devising, whilst the second year tests these skills in a variety of theatrical genres and contexts. The final year is entirely production-based with a series of public productions culminating in a final performance project and e.showcase.

## Typical modules

- Voice
- Musical Performance
- Acting
- Improvisation and Devising
- Movement
- Theatre Styles
- Performing Shakespeare
- Popular Song and Dance
- Touring Theatre
- Site-specific Theatre
- Main-house Performance
- Performance Industry

## Key features

- Graduate student productions at the University and on tour
- Study abroad available in the USA
- Professional directors and other theatre practitioners are regular contributors to the course
- Touring theatre companies visit the University regularly
- Theatre visits to major UK theatres to enhance your knowledge and experience
- Rigorous training, practical study, a supportive atmosphere and personal attention
- Excellent facilities including the 375-seat Halliwell Theatre with its accompanying studios and workshops
- Opportunities to work with professional theatre companies and practitioners in order to develop your skills and career prospects
- Extensive team of theatre professionals work within the School as directors, designers and specialist tutors





# BA Theatre Design & Production

## About the course

BA Theatre Design and Production is now firmly established as a leading programme in the training of designers, scenic artists, stage managers and technicians. Its pyramid structure builds upon a broad foundation of production skills in areas such as costume, stage management, scenic construction and scenic art. The second year concentrates on the application of these skills in a variety of design contexts before students specialise in a particular discipline for an entirely production-based final year. The principle of developing graduates skilled in more than one area, with a firm foundation in the methodology of theatre-making is central to the teaching. Work placement modules in the final year have increasingly led to employment opportunities and graduates are currently working in a range of theatres from small-scale touring companies to large-scale opera companies.

## Typical modules

- Scenic Construction
- Stage Management
- Costume and Props
- Model-making and Scenic Art
- Lighting and Sound
- Design Principles
- Design Process
- Design Realisation
- Staging the Action
- Individual Theatre Practice
- Touring Theatre
- Site-specific Theatre
- Main-house Theatre
- Exhibition and Portfolio

## Key features

- A fully equipped professional theatre - the Halliwell Theatre and its adjoining workshops, studios, wardrobe department, props department, scenic construction and paint workshop
- Appropriate technical facilities for professional theatre training
- Productions and projects at the University and on tour
- Study abroad available in the USA
- Professional directors and specialist theatre professionals are regular contributors to the course
- Touring theatre companies visit the University regularly
- Visits to major UK theatres to enhance your knowledge and experience
- Graduates are extremely well prepared for work in a range of theatre contexts including small-scale touring, community theatre arts and the collaborative arts in general
- Excellent facilities including the 375-seat Halliwell Theatre with its accompanying studios and workshops
- Opportunities for performance and production
- Specialist theatre professionals are regular contributors to the programme as visiting tutors

## SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Theatre Design & Production - W460

#### Location

Carmarthen Campus

#### Course length

3 years full-time

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

#### Career opportunities

- Theatre Design
- Theatre Technician
- Scenic Art
- Scenic Construction
- Stage Management
- Wardrobe Supervisor
- Events Management
- Postgraduate study/research





# School of Sport, Health & Outdoor Education



“Life’s going well at the University. The lectures are good and the social activities are fun. I love living on the campus and having some independence.”

Ashley Joseph  
BA Physical Education

## SCHOOL OF SPORT, HEALTH & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

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## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BSc Health & Exercise Referral -  
BC96

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

### Career opportunities

- Private Health Clubs and  
Fitness Assessment units within  
Leisure Centres
- Personal trainers
- Sports Clubs
- Teaching (subject to PGCE)
- Health Promotion

# BSc Health & Exercise Referral

## About the course

The importance of maintaining a  
healthy lifestyle for the individual's  
well-being is examined in this degree  
programme.

You will learn how exercise and diet  
affect the body and impact on the  
individual's health, as well as what  
social and psychological factors  
encourage or constrain health-related  
behaviour.

You will also learn how to implement  
and maintain health promotion  
strategies as well as how to measure  
and assess an individual's health and  
fitness using the latest testing  
equipment.

## Typical modules

- Human Physiology
- Conditioning Activities
- Nutrition for Health
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
- Assessing Health-related Fitness
- Work Placement
- Discovering Outdoor Lifestyles
- Exercise Physiology
- Exercise Referral
- Dissertation
- Health Promotion in Practice

## Key features

- Human Performance Laboratory
- Links with Medical and Exercise  
Professionals
- Work placement module in the  
second year
- USA exchange programme available  
in the second year
- Modular choice
- Small, friendly campus with  
motivated and supportive staff
- Good links with a wide range of  
employers in the health and exercise  
business
- Additional coaching and training  
awards are available to all students
- Sports Centre and Health Suite on  
campus
- An accredited centre for the Duke of  
Edinburgh Award
- Vocational training in association  
with Fitness Wales



# BA Health & Exercise and Sports Studies

## About the course

The course has a strong vocational and academic content and will be of interest to the student who prefers to study a breadth of topics within the areas of sport and health. The Sport Studies part of the degree examines sport from socio-cultural, scientific and practical perspectives. You may choose between the coaching/sports development and socio-cultural pathways, or select modules of interest from both pathways. During your second year, you will be able to undertake a work placement as well as gain a number of coaching awards throughout the course. The importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle for the individual's well-being is also examined within the Health & Exercise programme. How exercise and diet affect the body and impact on the individual's health is also explored, as well as what social and psychological factors encourage or constrain health-related behaviour. You will also learn how to implement and maintain health promotion strategies and how to measure and assess an individual's health and fitness using the latest testing equipment.

## Typical modules

- Coaching Pedagogy
- Psychology of Health & Exercise
- Sociology of Sport
- Skill Acquisition
- Work Placement
- Games in Education
- Athletic Activities
- Outdoor Adventurous Activities
- Aquatics Activities
- Conditioning and Training Methods
- Dissertation

## Key features

- Practical performance modules in Years 1 and 2
- Health & Exercise Assessment Laboratory
- Access to the on-campus Health Suite
- Additional coaching awards in a wide range of sports and exercise qualifications available
- Work placement module
- USA exchange available in Year 2 for selected students
- Small, friendly campus with motivated and supportive staff
- Average teaching group numbers are less than 25
- Only degree of its kind in the region
- Practical and vocational focus of the course
- An accredited centre for the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- University sports teams compete in the British Universities Championships in a wide range of sports including: rugby, netball, football, hockey, cricket, triathlon, cross-country, judo and golf. There are also many other sports clubs and societies such as the Outdoor Pursuits club, Aerobics and Surf Club. Students from the School usually take a lead role in the organising and running of many of these clubs.

## SCHOOL OF SPORT, HEALTH & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Health & Exercise and Sports Studies - BC46

#### Location

Carmarthen Campus

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

#### Career opportunities

- Teaching - Primary or Secondary (subject to PGCE)
- Sports Development and Coaching
- Fitness Consultant
- Public Services and Forces
- Personal Trainer
- Health Promotion
- Higher degree and research



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BSc Health, Nutrition and  
Lifestyle - LB54

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

### Career opportunities

- Teaching (DT - Food) Secondary
- Dietetic Support Worker (NHS)
- Personal Health Trainer (NHS)
- GP Referral Practitioner
- Healthy Schools Co-ordinator
- Community Health Officer
- Lifestyle Consultant

# BSc Health, Nutrition and Lifestyle

## About the course

The degree programme examines how  
individuals' lifestyles impact upon their  
health and well-being.

You will learn how nutrition and  
exercise affect the body and impact  
upon the individual's health and well-  
being. In addition, you will examine  
the psychological and sociological  
factors which may influence health-  
related behaviour.

The course includes modules which  
will allow you to develop your  
knowledge and application of current  
health promotion strategies.

You will have the opportunity to use  
the latest laboratory equipment to  
gain practical experience of  
undertaking dietary analysis, and  
assessing individuals' health and  
fitness levels.

## Typical modules

- Nutrition for Health
- Science of Nutrition
- Health and Lifestyles
- Health and Exercise Psychology
- Complementary Therapies
- Health and Disease
- Discovering Outdoor Lifestyles
- Work Placement
- Exercise, Injuries and First Aid
- Health Promotion in Practice
- Assessing Health-Related Fitness
- Dissertation/Project

## Key features

- Only degree of its kind within the  
region
- Work-based learning module in the  
second year
- Strong vocational relevance
- Health and exercise assessment  
laboratory
- Links with medical & exercise  
professionals
- Links with a wide range of  
employers in the health sector
- Additional vocational training  
awards are available to all students
- Modular choice
- Representation on the  
Carmarthenshire Health Alliance
- Small, friendly campus with  
motivated and supportive staff
- USA exchange programme available  
in the second year
- Access to the Sports Centre and  
Health Suite on campus



# BA Outdoor Education

## About the course

The multidisciplinary approach to Outdoor Education draws upon education, leadership and environmental theory to explore the potential of the natural environment to offer an alternative, experientially focused approach to learning.

Outdoor Education has much to offer as an active, inclusive and natural form of learning that develops positive relationships between the individual, group and environment.

Increasing job opportunities are available in education, recreation, community development, adventure tourism and environmental sustainability. It is recognised as a valuable method of developing the transferable skills relevant to all sectors of the workplace in the twenty-first century.

## Typical modules

- Outdoor Education Philosophy and approaches
- Facilitation theory and practice
- Outdoor Leadership Skills (mountain craft, rock-climbing, kayaking/canoeing, mountain biking, coasteering)
- The Natural Environment and Eco-systems
- From Desks to Dens (getting outside the classroom)
- Impacts of Outdoor Recreation
- Outdoor Education in the Community
- Professional Placement (30 days)
- Personal Development and Coaching
- Research Methods for evaluating outdoor learning
- Expedition Studies

- Landscape and Recreation in Wales
- Sense of Place approaches to the Outdoor Environment
- Contemporary Issues in Outdoor Education
- Dissertation

## Key features

- Practical performance modules in Years 1 and 2 including an independent expedition module in Year 2
- National Governing Body awards opportunities
- Work placement in a variety of outdoor education settings
- A challenging course for personal growth and development
- Practical and vocational focus on the course
- Small, friendly campus with easy access to a wide variety of excellent outdoor recreation opportunities
- Very good links with many commercial and public organisations in the field of outdoor education
- Excellent facilities and equipment
- Highly experienced and qualified staff with good staff/student ratios
- Study opportunities in USA/Norway
- Recent overseas expeditions include: Nepal, Norway, Sardinia, Spain, Morocco and Greece

## SCHOOL OF SPORT, HEALTH & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Outdoor Education - X390

#### Location

Carmarthen Campus

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

#### Career opportunities

- Outdoor Instructor/Facilitator
- Outdoor Community Development Worker
- Freelance Outdoor/Adventure Instructor/Eco-Tourism
- Environmental and Conservation organisations
- Teaching (subject to PGCE)
- Local Authority Services – Outdoor Activity Officer
- Armed Forces and Police Services



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Physical Education - CX69

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

### Career opportunities

- Teaching - Primary or Secondary (subject to PGCE)
- Sports Development and Youth Sport
- Community Youth Service
- Public Services and Forces
- Higher degree and research

# BA Physical Education

## About the course

This course is designed for those students who have identified Physical Education teaching (primary and secondary) or youth sport as a future career route. All of the practical areas of activity identified in the National Curriculum for Physical Education are included as core or optional modules.

The current health focus of physical education is strongly represented in the overall content of the degree. Throughout the course, students will develop a broad definition of Physical Education as a lifelong process and will be able to relate theory to practice in a practical setting. Work placement in a primary or secondary school is available in the second year, as is the opportunity for an exchange for a semester to a university in the USA.

## Typical modules

- PE, the Child and the Curriculum
- Games in Education\*
- Teaching Swimming Fundamentals
- Inclusion in PE and Youth Sport\*
- Physical Education and Health\*
- School Placement
- Dance Forms
- Research Methods
- Athletic Activities
- Skill Acquisition
- Assessment in Physical Education
- Perspectives on Sport, Health and PE
- Education, Sport and PE\*
- Coaching Pedagogy
- Dissertation\*

*\* opportunities to study through the medium of Welsh*

## Key features

- Unique course in Wales
- Opportunities for gaining additional Governing Body awards
- Staff are actively involved with the national PE and School Sport (PESS) project
- Practical and vocational focus on the course
- Highly relevant degree for progression route to PGCE primary and secondary courses
- Opportunity to complete many modules through the medium of Welsh
- Great sports facilities on campus
- Strong sporting tradition
- Small, friendly campus with motivated and supportive staff
- Practical and vocational focus of the course
- University sports teams compete in the British Universities Championships in a wide range of sports including: rugby, netball, football, hockey, cricket, triathlon, cross-country, judo and golf. There are also many other sports clubs and societies such as the Outdoor Pursuits club, Aerobics and Surf Club. Students of the School take a lead role in the organising and running of many of these clubs
- An accredited centre for the Duke of Edinburgh Award

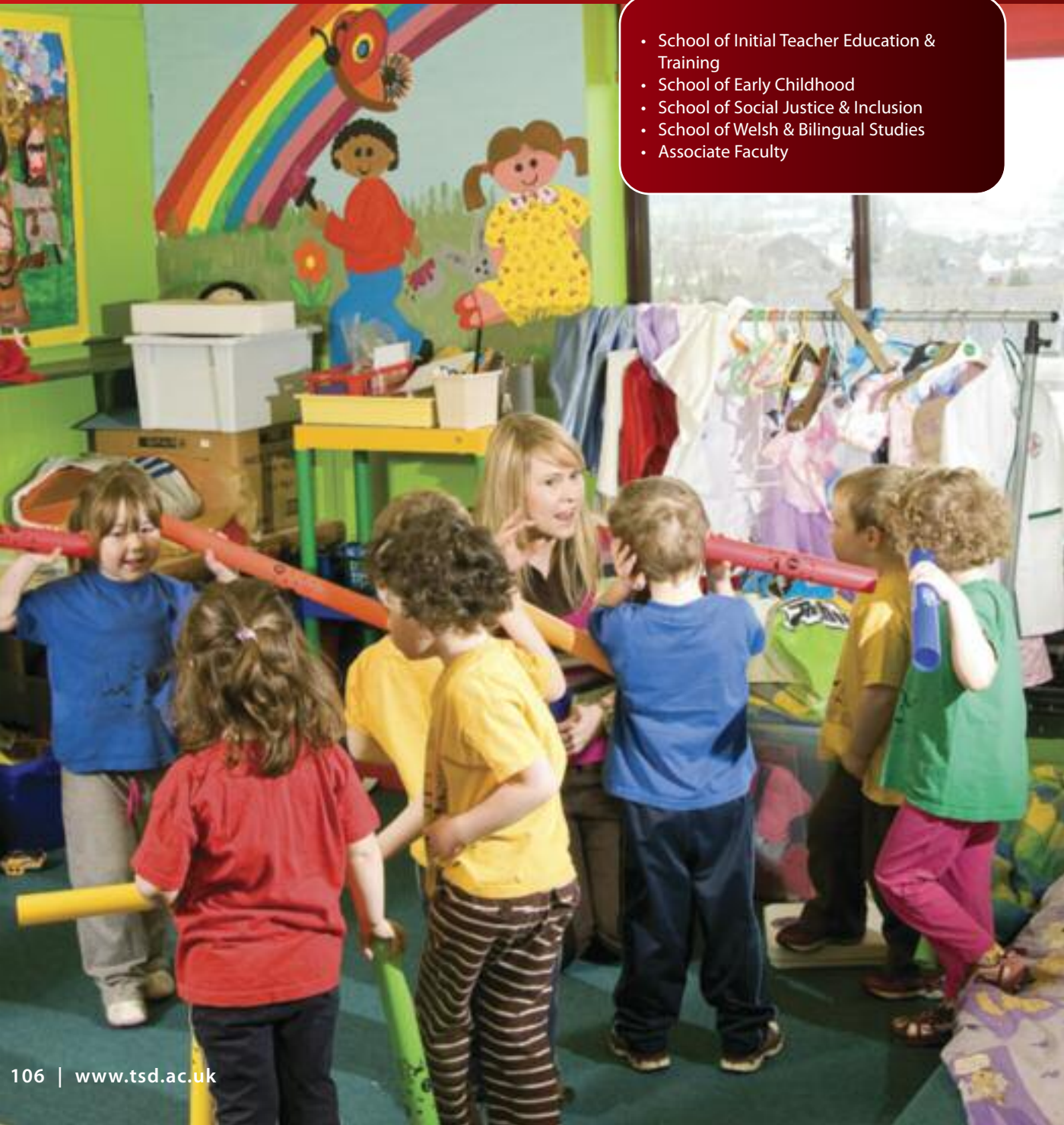






# Shaping the future together...

- School of Initial Teacher Education & Training
- School of Early Childhood
- School of Social Justice & Inclusion
- School of Welsh & Bilingual Studies
- Associate Faculty



# The Faculty of Education & Training

The Faculty of Education and Training is one of Wales' foremost education faculties in terms of the numbers of students and programmes. Through our academic schools we offer 30 academic programmes ranging from Certificates of Higher Education at Level 4 to higher degrees at Level 7. Alongside traditional degree courses, we also offer a range of full-time and part-time programmes which provide professional development to various workforces connected with education in its broadest sense.

**The Student Experience** - The Faculty welcomes a diverse student body – school leavers and mature students; local students as well as those from other parts of Wales, the UK and the world. Whatever their backgrounds, we ensure that our students receive the care and support that they need. The experience for our students is greatly enriched by a range of academic and social events. They include guest lecturers, overseas educational trips as well as opportunities to volunteer with organisations in the area.

**Employability** - The Faculty is committed to preparing individual students for the world of work, and, as a result, all Academic Schools ensure that students acquire good communication skills – oral and written – alongside other key skills that will enhance their ability to find work upon graduation.

Students have an opportunity to experience workplace placements as

part of their studies ranging from one day to several weeks. The Government's latest figures show that a high percentage (over 90%) of our students is in work within six months of graduating.

**Programme Quality** - External Examiners' Reports show that the Faculty's academic provision is consistently of a high quality. Student comments in End of Programme Questionnaires report that they are very happy with the standard of the Faculty programmes. 96.4% of graduates in 2010/11 noted that they were satisfied with the provision while 98.9% confirmed that the knowledge and skills they developed on their programme would be useful to them in the future. Similarly, the Faculty student satisfaction level in the National Student Survey in 2011 varied between 89% and 92%.

**The Approach to Learning and Teaching** - We employ a range of learning and teaching methods. As well as traditional lectures, there are seminars, practical workshops, question and answer sessions with guest speakers, group activities including problem based learning and educational visits, including work placements.

**Welsh Medium and Bilingual Provision** - The Faculty is the main provider of Welsh medium and bilingual programmes in education. The BA Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status and BA Early

Childhood are both fully provided through the medium of Welsh, while an increasing number of other programmes are available to be studied in part through the medium of Welsh e.g. BA Youth and Community Work, BA Social Inclusion and BA Primary Education Studies.

The Faculty has a strong relationship with the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol and has secured a significant amount of funding to develop Welsh medium teaching and resources.

**An added dimension** - The Associate Faculty, is a unique development offering university level education for 16-19 year olds studying in schools or colleges. Over 500 school and college students from across South and Mid Wales have already registered on Associate Faculty modules for 2011/12.

The Faculty is also home to Canolfan Peniarth, the University's educational resource publishing unit, and staff have succeeded in attracting national contracts worth £800,000 to produce resources for schools in Wales and further afield.

The School of Initial Teacher Education and Training is working closely with Swansea School of Education at Swansea Metropolitan University to create the South West Wales Centre of Teacher Education.

**GWILYM DYFRI JONES**  
**Dean**  
**Faculty of Education and Training**



# School of Early Childhood

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

COURSE

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// Life at the University is full of fun with happy and friendly people. Classes are small and you get to know your lecturers really well. You're encouraged to take every possible opportunity. I find that the facilities on the campus are really great – from the Union, to the Gym and the Library. There are plenty of clubs and societies here so there's something for everyone. //



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# BA Early Childhood



## About the course

How children learn is a fascinating area of study. Current policy and initiatives such as the Foundation Phase curriculum for young children and Flying Start demonstrate a commitment to the principle that educational and childcare services for young children should be of the highest quality. A rigorously trained, well-informed, knowledgeable, skilled and confident early years' workforce is crucial to provide such high quality services for young children.

The BA Early Childhood is the University of Wales Trinity Saint David's response to the need for a highly skilled graduate level workforce in all areas of early years' services.

The course takes a holistic approach to young children's learning processes. As students, you will take an in-depth look at child development, both theory and practice, both historic and modern. You will also study the cultural concept of childhood, early literacy, outdoor learning, and gender and childhood, and will have the opportunities to visit a range of settings. In the third year, you will have the opportunity to examine in depth key issues such as sustainability, social justice and inclusion, leadership: there is also an opportunity to undertake a specialist literature study as well as volunteering opportunities which will enhance your employability skills.

The BA Early Childhood graduate, with the knowledge, values and understanding essential for informed good practice, will make a significant contribution to professional excellence in the field of early years both in Wales and beyond.

## Typical modules

- Human Development: The Early Years
- Young Children- Creative Thinkers
- Working with young children and families: principles
- Working with young children and families: practice
- Come rain or shine: young children learning outdoors
- Keeping children safe: well-being and safeguarding
- Talking Together: adults, children and language
- The Reflective Adult
- A Green Childhood: Sustainability in Early Childhood
- Children and the media
- Leadership in Early Years Provision
- Early Childhood: International Perspectives

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Early Childhood - L521

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time or 2 years with credit transfer option; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

## Key features

- Specialist academic study (e.g. safeguarding children, children's well-being, childcare, psychology, child language development, sustainability, children's creativity)
- Opportunities to visit various places in Wales and beyond including: London, Sweden, Canada and Lesotho
- Opportunities for volunteering (e.g. voluntary sector, within the Foundation Phase in schools and nurseries, family centres, day-care provision and nurseries)
- Practical workshops (e.g. Young Children's Creativity, Music in Early Years, Babies and Books)
- Visits to specialist provision (e.g. Steiner school, Montessori Centre, minority language early years' setting)
- Flexible learning route is available for those with appropriate experience
- The University has 150 years of experience in the field of Education
- An Early Childhood team of staff with early years' expertise: well-being, creativity, early literacy, bilingualism, inclusive practice, sustainability and Forest Schools
- The University's long-established experience and expertise in Welsh language and bilingual provision
- Close links with a range of provision in south west Wales
- Purpose-built Nursery on campus

## Career opportunities

- Specialist voluntary sector
- Voluntary sector and community work
- Teaching
- Postgraduate study/research
- Community and family work, e.g. Flying Start
- Social Work
- Specialist library work, e.g. Toy Libraries
- Senior management in day care provision
- Education research
- Progression to MA programme







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& Training**

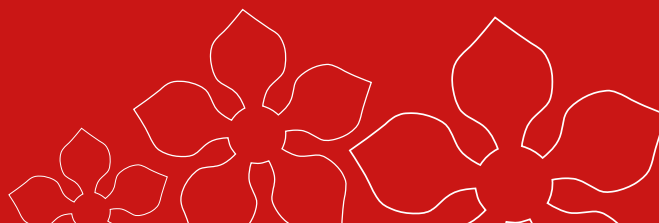
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// Leaving full-time employment was a huge step but I'm glad I made the decision. This challenging course has given me a solid foundation from which to begin my career. I have had a wide range of experiences to enable me to become an effective practitioner in the classroom and to make a positive contribution to children's education and lives. This valuable experience would not have been possible without the advice and support of the lecturers and University staff who are always extremely friendly. //

Iwan Taylor  
BA Primary Education with QTS



# BA Primary Education with QTS



## About the course

The BA Primary Education Honours degree with QTS is provided at Carmarthen by the South West Wales Centre of Teacher Education. It focuses on the professional study of the full range of primary education. The degree programme is designed to educate and train teachers for schools in Wales and beyond but giving particular attention to the linguistic contexts and educational priorities in Wales.

The over-riding principles are to provide you with a thorough understanding of the statutory curricula for primary schools, within a caring, supportive and encouraging environment. With our partner schools, we aim to ensure that you achieve your full potential in becoming both an effective and reflective practitioner who is able to teach in today's primary schools and to deal with the challenges of tomorrow.

Six modules are studied during each of the three years, five of which are University based and one based on a range of experiences in school settings.

## University-based studies

The university-based provision includes modules designed to provide you with a broad understanding of the challenges and joys of teaching in the 21st century. The key elements include:

## Principles of Pedagogy

These modules introduce you to the principles and practices of teaching and learning which are consolidated and developed in other aspects of the course. Issues discussed include the professional development of teachers, educational law, assessment, professional care of children and additional learning needs. You will gain skills, knowledge and understanding of teaching young children (3-7) in the Foundation Phase. You will also learn to make good use of guidance produced by the Welsh Assembly Government and other organisations, including ESTYN, the Welsh inspectorate.

## Subject knowledge and understanding

The programme includes modules on English and Mathematics, which are the foundations of learning. You will develop your own personal literacy and numeracy skills as well as learning how to teach children. The programme also includes modules on learning through the expressive arts, the humanities and sciences. You will gain understanding of a broad range of work across all subject areas.

There is a strong emphasis on ICT within the programme and how this should support learning in other areas of the curriculum.

## Themes

You will develop understanding of key themes such as personal and social education, education for sustainable development and global citizenship and Welsh culture. The programme has a strong focus on problem-based approaches to learning which seek to develop team-working, research and communication skills, essential for teachers of the 21st century.

The University has made good use of its long and strong tradition of offering training through the medium of Welsh in order to identify ways and means of promoting awareness of the Welsh dimension in education. You will be provided with wide perspectives of Wales through educational visits and fieldwork. The University-based studies also include opportunities to strengthen your Welsh-language and bilingual skills so that you are confident when teaching in Wales, while at the same time providing the skills necessary to teach in any multilingual classroom.

## School-based experiences

School-based experiences are designed to enable you to apply the knowledge, skills and understanding that you have acquired within your University-based Studies to real teaching contexts. You are introduced to teaching and learning matters early in the course, before revisiting them at a more in-depth level of understanding as the course progresses, leading ultimately to the achievement of Qualified Teacher Status by the end of the third year.

There are 24 weeks of School-based Experiences in the three-year degree programme where you will be placed in schools across south, west and/or

mid Wales. You will encounter a range of teaching experiences that will enable you to demonstrate your ability in the national teaching standards as you work towards achieving independence as a trainee teacher. School-based Experiences are provided through:

- A series of visits to a range of educational settings
- Teaching placements in each of the three years, choosing your preferred phase - Foundation Phase (3-7) or Key Stage 2 (7-11) for your final placement.

*(If you are studying the degree through the medium of Welsh, you will be placed in a range of Welsh-medium schools).*

## Key features

- High quality teaching as acknowledged by Estyn
- Subject and pedagogical expertise
- Staff training and research in Thinking Skills
- A strong relationship with Partnership schools
- Progressive applied ICT provision
- Unique observation facilities in two local primary schools
- A long-established experience and expertise in Welsh language and bilingual provision together with the Cwricwlwm Cymreig
- Curriculum enhancement opportunities:
  - Optional modules
  - A range of school-based experiences and visits
  - An opportunity in Year 2 to visit schools in London
  - Educational visits abroad – currently to Lesotho, Virginia, New Zealand.

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Primary Education (QTS) - X120

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time

### Entry requirements

Applicants are required to have a grade B at GCSE in at least 2 of the core subjects - English/Welsh Language, Mathematics and Science. Exceptions will be considered if the general profile of the results across all subjects is predominantly high. Extensive experience of working with children is an advantage. If invited to attend an interview, you will be required to complete a form to confirm that you meet the requirements of the 'Fitness to Teach' document published by the DIUS.

### Career opportunities

Annual surveys conducted by the Careers Service reveal that over 80% of our graduates have traditionally secured teaching positions in Wales, England and Ireland within six months of completing their course. Employability of graduates is enhanced by a number of additional awards, e.g. Church School Certificate, Certificate in the Teaching of Welsh as a Second Language, First Aid and a variety of Sports Coaching Awards.



# School of Social Justice & Inclusion

“It’s like an extended family – everyone knows everyone! The lecturers are really helpful and will always talk to you out of lecture times. The modules I chose in my course were relevant to my professional interests. The Students’ Union provides loads of opportunities for you to pursue your interests – from hockey to the Pudding Society!”

Hannah Jayne Nash  
BA Social Inclusion



## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & INCLUSION

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## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Primary Education Studies -  
X320

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

## About the course

This programme is intended for those with an interest in Primary School Education and may be regarded as a 'pre-professional' degree for those hoping to undertake a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) following the successful completion of the degree.

It is also a suitable programme for those who wish to work in other roles within primary education, for example, Teaching Assistants.

This degree programme will offer you the opportunity to study the primary curriculum in detail while making links with the wider perspectives of education.

This programme is taught by a team of enthusiastic staff who have a wealth of experience within the primary classroom as well as within broader education contexts.

The supportive environment we provide for our students ensures that you will have an opportunity to develop your potential to the full.

## Typical modules

- The Changing World of Education
- The Foundation Phase in Wales
- Key Stage 2 Studies
- Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Education
- Personal Project
- Additional Educational Needs

## Key features

- Opportunities to study through the medium of Welsh, English or bilingually
- Opportunities for work placement
- Opportunities to study abroad
- A chance to specialise in areas of primary education, for example, Special Educational/Additional Learning Needs, Environment Education and Creative Studies, for the completion of a dissertation
- Experienced staff with first class experience in the field of primary education
- Excellent resources for primary education
- Close links with 250 partner primary schools

## Career opportunities

This degree aims to provide transferable skills which will be applicable in a number of career areas, particularly those working with children. It is also a preparatory for the primary teaching profession.



# BSc Psychology

## About the course

Psychology is described as the 'scientific study of people, the mind and behaviour' (BPS, 2007) and it is uniquely placed to support many and varied career pathways involving people. The structure of this degree programme has been devised to provide you with insights into a broad range of fields within Psychology and you will become familiar with a range of scientific methods used in exploring human behaviour.

The course provides a broad base for students to gain insights into the mind and human experience - what makes us 'tick'. The journey begins with an overview of psychology's passage to becoming a scientific discipline. We shall examine how the brain works, particularly the exciting new developments that technology has enabled scientists to discover. We investigate the human experience from conception to old age as well as the impact of nature and nurture on our well-being and how we construct our social world.

## Typical modules

- Lifespan Development
- Brain and Behaviour
- Abnormal Behaviour
- Neuroscience
- Forensic Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Research Methods

## Key features

- A broad-based degree that can be applied to many careers involving people
- Opportunities for study abroad in Europe and the USA
- The School of Social Justice and Inclusion has developed an excellent reputation for vocationally relevant programmes
- Excellent links with community groups, education sector and the caring professions
- Enthusiastic, knowledgeable and research-active staff
- Excellent academic and pastoral support for students

## Career opportunities

- Public and Private Sector
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Police
- Research
- Health
- Advertising
- Probation
- Education
- Government
- Criminal justice system
- Media
- Teaching (with PGCE)

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & INCLUSION

### KEY FACTS

UCAS code  
BSc Psychology - C800

Location  
Carmarthen Campus

Course length  
3 years full-time

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Social Inclusion - L491

### Location

Carmarthen Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

### Career opportunities

- Policy officer
- Care industry professional
- Play leader
- Social Administration
- Work with Adults with Learning difficulties
- Police Service
- Probation Service
- Primary/Secondary Education
- Education Officers
- Postgraduate study/research

# BA Social Inclusion

## About the course

The issue of 'inclusion' is high on the government's agenda in the twenty-first century. The course is based around issues associated with this increasingly important element of contemporary life, particularly in terms of multi-agency working. The course examines in-depth issues related to those with additional needs in society, particularly relating to the legislative framework and how this links to practice. The programme examines issues of inclusion relating to minority groups often marginalised in society, for example, disability, race, ethnicity, gender and ageism. It covers a range of key areas including Additional Learning Needs, Health and Social Care, Social Justice and Youth Studies.

The course also includes core subjects relating to learning at higher education level, critical analysis and personal development planning to ensure your holistic development and therefore your future employability. Assessments are tailored to enable you to focus on an area of particular interest, and thus will provide you with enhanced career opportunities. The programme allows students to explore in-depth the underpinning rationales of the social inclusion agenda.

## Typical modules

The dynamic nature of this subject area means that new modules may be introduced to enhance the degree programme.

- Introducing Social Inclusion
- The Framework for Inclusion

- Understanding the Spectrum of Special Educational Needs
- Understanding Difference: Social Inclusion and Identity
- Health and Social Care: Children and Adolescents
- Health and Social Care: Early Adulthood to Old Age
- Working Together: Multi-agency Working
- Building an Inclusive Society: Social Change and Social Inclusion
- Supporting Inclusion through Creativity
- Making Inclusion Happen: practice for engaging marginalised groups
- Social Inclusion: Personal Project
- Lifelong Learning and Community Development
- Accessing Society: Developing Communication and Dialogue

## Key features

- Placements/visits to projects dealing with inclusion
- Latest subject knowledge
- Research-active lecturers
- Personal project work
- Possible overseas exchange in Europe and USA
- This is one of the few courses of its kind to be offered in England and Wales
- Placements within relevant environments are designed to cater for your individual interests and career aspirations
- Specialist staff who continue their own research into inclusive issues in a supportive learning environment





# BA Youth and Community Work

## About the course

In recent years, three key issues have emerged in the debate about national priorities that affect young people's education and development: social inclusion, citizenship, and employability. Youth and Community Work is at the heart of working with young people within these three areas. The course offers a professional qualification, underpinned by the core principles and values of youth work. It explores how to facilitate and support young people's growth, and personal and social development, in a variety of informal settings. It reflects current youth policy and practice in both Wales and England and is relevant to the occupational sector, local and national employers and voluntary sectors. Placements are central to the course in both statutory and voluntary youth work settings, and are underpinned by critically assessing issues that impact upon young people's lives, such as the nature of society and issues of social inclusion, sociology and psychology of youth. Students are required to complete 800 hours of assessed fieldwork placements during the programme, as well as attend observational visits to support other modules.

The course is offered through the medium of Welsh and bilingually. It is supported by a developing e-library which contains all the major publications affecting work with young people in Wales, and by the National Research Centre which ensures teaching and learning reflects contemporary developments in the field.

## Typical modules

- Professional Studies
- Management & Work Based Studies
- Work-Based Practice
- Adolescent Transitions and Youth Work
- Practice, Theories and Skills
- Research Methods for the Youth Service
- Detached and Outreach Youth Work
- Planning and Delivering Welsh Medium and Bilingual Youth Work
- Supervision and Support Skills

## Key features

- An ideal course for current youth and community workers seeking a professional undergraduate qualification, as well as those who would like to pursue a career in this area
- Professionally endorsed programme, recognised internationally and underpinned within a sound academic framework
- Programme is delivered by a team of enthusiastic, supportive and bilingually qualified Youth and Community workers with recognised expertise
- Placements in statutory and voluntary youth work settings a compulsory component of the course
- Study visits to various youth and community-related projects and initiatives
- Delivery in-line with core aims, values and principles of Youth Work
- Practical and vocational focus
- Emphasis on individual personal and social development
- Small group teaching in a supportive learning environment

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & INCLUSION

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Youth and Community Work - L592

#### Location

Carmarthen Campus

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. Entry is based on individual merit. Due to the professional endorsement, all applicants need to have at least 100 hours of recent and relevant Youth Work experience.

#### Career opportunities

The course offers a professional qualification that includes the principles and values required within the field. Qualified youth workers secure positions across a variety of occupational settings and in specialist roles for local authorities, youth justice teams, health authorities, leisure and arts departments and voluntary sector organisations.



Discover, explore, and question the past  
and the present...



# The Faculty of Humanities

The Faculty of Humanities consists of the following four Schools:

- School of Archaeology, History and Anthropology
- School of Classics
- School of Cultural Studies
- School of Theology, Religious and Islamic Studies

We offer a wide range of disciplines, from Medieval Studies to Archaeology, from Classical Studies to Ancient History, from Chinese Studies to Creative Writing, and from Philosophy to Theology. Some of the subjects that we offer are widely offered at Schools and Sixth Form Colleges: English, History, Religious Studies, and increasingly Philosophy. Others, however, may well be entirely new. Not many applicants will have had the opportunity to study Classical Studies, Ancient History, Anthropology, Theology, or Chinese Studies before.

Although the majority of students study for a Single Honours programme of study, many study programmes that combine one or more disciplines, such as the popular Archaeology and Ancient History degree scheme. Studying for a Joint Honours degree scheme allows students to study two closely related disciplines or combine one discipline that is familiar with a new one. Some programmes of study, such as the BA in Ancient Civilisations span the entire Faculty, allowing students to take advantage of expertise throughout all its Schools. All programmes of study, however, offer the opportunity to **discover** areas that you will never have studied before.

Field, site and museum trips are an important and integral part of many of our programmes of study, allowing our students to **explore** sites within close proximity of the Lampeter campus, on which the Faculty is predominantly based, and much further afield. There are, for example, important prehistoric sites, Roman gold mines, Celtic sites, medieval castles, remains of monasteries, and non-conformist chapels close by. The imposing landscape offers many opportunities for marine and environmental archaeology. Trips and digs further afield lead students to the Mediterranean, Middle East, China, and throughout the UK and offer opportunities to engage with conservation and preservation issues; study abroad opportunities are available with universities and colleges in Europe and Northern America.

Although many of the Faculty's disciplines deal with the **past**, many, such as History or Islamic Studies, are also highly relevant for the major problems and issues that the world faces **today**. All our disciplines are exciting, fascinating and thought provoking and **explore** important **questions**. Whatever you have chosen to study, the teaching methods used are modern and staff within several of our Schools have won national awards for their innovative teaching. Most importantly, however, we are still able to offer you a personalised experience that prepares you for a sustainable **future**. You will receive an education that offers you a wide range of options after you have completed your programme of study with us.

While some of our programmes have a strong vocational element (e.g. Archaeology, Creative Writing), all programmes have embedded employability within the curriculum. They encourage students to be analytical and autonomous thinkers and to question what is studied.

In addition, they also ensure that, while students study the subjects that they love, they also acquire the many skills that are needed for future careers. Students within the Faculty develop, for example, communication skills through presentations, team working and interpersonal skills as a result of group projects, problem solving skills and flexibility through the completion of projects and portfolios with very tight deadlines, and strong IT skills. According to the Wales Employment and Skills Board, 'Employers prize these skills, often above more technical or directly job-related ones.'

Hands-on experience is also offered by the Roderic Bowen collection, the University's major and invaluable collection of manuscripts and through the possibility of including museum and archive experiences, practical field work skills, work placements and tasters, for example in the Heritage, tourism and education sectors, internships, and volunteering opportunities, within programmes of study.

**DR MIRJAM PLANTINGA**  
**Dean**  
**Faculty of Humanities**



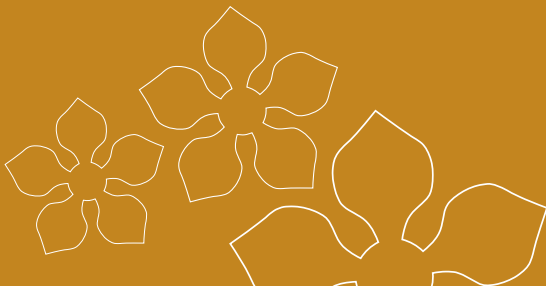
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// Living on campus makes it easy to socialise and there are many opportunities to suit everyone. Student Services are really helpful. //

Michael Curtis  
Ancient History & Archaeology



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Ancient Civilisations - V901

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

The School has a dedicated Admissions and Recruitment officer who deals with all UCAS application, liaises with the various Programme Coordinators and arranges visits, and Open Days. The programme requirements are between 240 and 260 points and above or Access to HE Foundation Degree. However we are keen to judge each application on its merits, and thus will also look at non traditional routes though here entry may require an interview.

# BA Ancient Civilisations

## About the course

From Greece to China and from Egypt to Mesoamerica, the Ancient Civilisations degree at Lampeter provides you with a thorough grounding in civilisations from around the globe. The interdisciplinary nature of this course provides you with the skills and knowledge to pursue the career of your choice.

In the first year, you will explore the variety and diversity of ancient societies, through their archaeology, texts, histories and mythologies in a series of introductory modules. Museum trips and research projects allow you to investigate these cultures first hand.

In the second and third year, you will deepen your knowledge of these civilisations through a combination of wide-ranging modules and more focused specialist modules. You will investigate how the past is captured, interpreted and communicated through visits to archives or museums and through an examination of various case studies and or analyses of film, TV and other media. You will be encouraged to develop your specific interests within three major areas, choosing from a range of options specialising in ancient religions, ancient texts or life and death in the ancient world. The combination is extensive and covers all tastes and preferences from, for example, Armies and Navies: Studies in Ancient Warfare, the Ancient Novel, Women in Judaism and Christianity, Dreaming the Past: Classical Receptions in Modern Culture, and the History of Ancient Egypt from Menes to Cleopatra.

The culmination of the degree is the dissertation, where students are free to pursue a topic of their choice, and the special subject, based upon the tutor's own research and publication specialism. Teaching generally takes place in small groups allowing for interaction, discussion and close support from tutors.

## Typical modules

- Pharaohs, Phoenicians and Peoples of the Sea
- Heaven and Hell and the Bit in Between: and Introduction to Classical Mythology
- Approaches to Antiquity
- Funerary Beliefs in Ancient Egypt
- Religions in Antiquity
- Celtic Traditions
- History and Civilization of Traditional China
- Chinese Religion and Culture
- Bronze Age Society in the East Mediterranean
- Rise of Rome
- Islam and the West

## Key features

- Small classes with interactive learning
- Training in historical and archaeological research methods
- Use of museum resources
- Wide range of modules

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Heritage (library, archives, museum, tourism)
- Postgraduate research
- General administrative and management posts; civil service



# BA Ancient History & Archaeology

## About the course

This degree scheme enables you to study the broad disciplines that make up both Archaeology and Ancient History. You will have the opportunity to study the material remains of ancient cultures and participate in excavations.

You will study the historical and literary documents along with the material remains of ancient and classical sites and their associated artefacts. The Archaeology part of the degree includes the study of the human past through an examination of physical remains such as stone tools, pottery and bones, through to buildings, structures, monuments and landscapes, while the Ancient History part widens the types of sources you will be studying by including textual and iconographic evidence.

This degree also offers you a number of field trips both within the UK and abroad and at the core of this degree is an intensive field visit to the Mediterranean region: currently, students visit Naples. Expert guidance on these trips will be given by members of staff from both the Archaeology and Classics sections within the University. Further work on the region is undertaken back in Lampeter, where you have the opportunity to further your knowledge of the archaeology and history of the Mediterranean.

## Typical modules

- Pharaohs, Phoenicians and Peoples of the Sea
- Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic World
- Living and Dying in Imperial Rome
- Text and Society
- Bronze Age Society
- Sparta: An Extraordinary City
- Funerary Beliefs in Ancient Egypt
- Religions in Antiquity
- Excavation and Fieldwork

## Key features

- Opportunity for fieldwork in the Mediterranean or at Strata Florida
- Mediterranean fieldtrip to Athens or Naples
- Opportunities to explore two distinct disciplines
- Expert teaching and guidance

## Career opportunities

- Library, museum, and archive work
- Teaching, postgraduate study, research
- Administration, government organisations
- Leisure and Heritage: classical tours, heritage sites, etc

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Ancient History &  
Archaeology - VVD4

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

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## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Ancient History and History - V112

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

Our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels, with at least a C in a historically based subject. However, each individual case is taken on merit. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.

# BA Ancient History and History

## About the course

If you are interested in history in general, in its ancient and modern forms, then a joint honours degree in Ancient History and History is for you. This scheme allows you to study a wide range of modules from Archaic Greece to the 21st century and everything in between.

The first year aims to provide the necessary basis of knowledge of the history of the ancient, medieval and modern worlds and gives an introduction to historical societies and cultures. In the second and third years, you will have the opportunity to widen your studies into a variety of different areas of interest from Greek armies through the Cistercians to the Holocaust, and specialise in topics of your choice. The culmination of the degree, and a module in which these specialisms can especially be combined, is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms.

Smaller than average group sizes means that classes are always friendly and are never intimidating. The small size also allows staff in the two Schools to get to know most, if not all, of their students on a first name basis.

This collegial atmosphere is reinforced through the offering of an excellent and rigorous student support network - every student has a personal tutor, and the Schools' dedicated First Year Tutors and Welfare Officers are always on hand should extra support be required.

We also support the very active student-led Medieval Re-enactment and Ancient Civilisations societies. Check out their facebook pages for more information.

## Typical modules

- Introduction to History: from the French Revolution to the Holocaust
- From Village to Empire: An Introduction to the History of Rome
- Rise of Rome: Studies in Roman Imperialism
- Modern America: from Washington to Obama, 1776-2009
- The Irish Question: Parnell to Peace, 1885-1998
- The Cistercians

## Key features

- Opportunity to study the political, military, social and cultural history of the ancient world
- Modules ranging from archaic Greece to the 21st century
- Use of local record office and museum resources
- Innovative teaching methods
- The opportunity to develop your own research project
- Field trips, both locally and to the Mediterranean, and study abroad opportunities with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA)
- Join an active research community

## Career opportunities

- Heritage (library, archives, museum, tourism)
- Business and commerce
- Further study
- Library and information services
- Teaching





# BA Anthropology

## About the course

Anthropology is the study of human societies and cultures in all their richness and diversity. Anthropologists are interested in anything and everything that humans do, whenever and wherever they do it - from body modification practices amongst remote tribal groups in Africa, to the use of online social networking sites such as Facebook in contemporary Western societies. The anthropology staff at Trinity Saint David have wide-ranging research interests and as a result we cover an extensive array of thematic and geographical areas in our teaching programme. This gives students a real insight into the human condition.

We also have a unique approach to teaching anthropology – we recognise that practical, first-hand engagement with 'other' cultures is the best way to understand the anthropological endeavour, and if you choose to study with us you will be given plenty of opportunity to experience what it means to be an anthropologist. Indeed, Trinity Saint David is one of the few places where undergraduate students are provided with a practical training in anthropological research methodologies in addition to the theory which is integral to any academic qualification in anthropology. This emphasis on anthropology as the practice of theory means that Trinity Saint David graduates acquire a valuable set of transferable skills which will stand them in good stead in an increasingly competitive jobs market.

A degree in anthropology is invaluable in many professions where they need

to understand human behaviour is essential.

## Typical modules

- Anthropology: Fieldwork Methods and Ethics
- European Ethnography
- Political and Economic Anthropology
- Kinship, Gender and Sexuality
- Anthropology in practice and careers
- Medical Anthropology
- Death and Burial
- Hindu ritual and society
- Imagining the other: Theories of Religion

## Key features

- Small classes
- Excellent library facilities
- Opportunity to develop independent research projects and practical, transferable skills
- Lecturers have geographically wide fieldwork experience
- Intimate, informal group teaching

## Career opportunities

International aid and charity organisations, fund-raising, management consultancy, research, administration, media, publishing, race relations, community/social work, teaching, communication, business, tourism, caring professions.

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Anthropology - L600

### Joint Honours

BA Anthropology

- and Ancient History - LV61
- and Chinese Studies - TL16
- and English - LQ63
- and History - LVP1
- and Medieval Studies - VL16
- and Philosophy - VL56
- and Religious Studies - LV66

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

The programme requirements are between 240 and 260 points and above or Access to HE Foundation Degree. However we are keen to judge each application on its merits, and thus will also look at non traditional routes though here entry may require an interview.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS codes

BA Archaeology - V400  
BA Archaeology Professional  
Practice - F420

### Joint Honours

BA Archaeology  
and Classical Studies - QV84  
and History - VV14  
and Islamic Studies - TV64  
and Medieval Studies - VV41

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

The programme requirements are between 240 and 260 points and above or Access to HE Foundation Degree. However we are keen to judge each application on its merits, and thus will also look at non traditional routes though here entry may require an interview.

# BA Archaeology

## About the course

Archaeology is the study of the human past through an examination of physical remains such as stone tools, pottery and bones, through to buildings, structures, monuments and landscapes. It attempts to reveal how contemporary societies, other past societies, and our own society are organised and how we interact with our environments and landscapes. You will engage with theoretical and ethical issues such as heritage and tourism, cultural politics and environmental change, as well as participate in an annual excavation at the spectacular Cistercian monastery and hinterland of Strata Florida, a few miles north of the campus in the Cambrian mountains. The programme offers students a wide range of topics and interests, from Ancient Egypt to issues of conservation, representation and display, from Palaeoenvironmental archaeology to Death and Burial.

## Archaeology Professional Practice

This enables you to specialise in the more practical elements of archaeological method and practice and to engage closely with archaeological and historical records. Central to the degree is the field experience involving excavation, and the work placement experience. You will be introduced to the theoretical approaches within environmental archaeology and develop field and laboratory skills. Practical sessions are offered in the identification of pollen, dendrochronology, soils and sediments, animal bones and molluscs in dedicated laboratories. You are introduced to the wider issues of how

humans have modified and transformed the land and their environment, reflecting symbolic, social and political factors. This degree capitalises on the diversity of archaeological sites within west Wales with a variety of fieldwork-based projects.

## Typical modules

- Excavation and Analysis
- Castles in Context Archaeology
- Funerary Beliefs in Ancient Egypt
- Battlefield Archaeology
- Environment and Climate Change
- Advanced Environmental Techniques
- Bronze Age Society
- Museums, Heritage & Representation
- Human Evolution and the Origins of Human Behaviour

## Key features

- UK and overseas field excavations (Strata Florida, Mediterranean, Qatar)
- Combines theory, method and practice of archaeology
- Excellent facilities for field and laboratory-based courses
- Many wide-ranging and varied option courses to choose from
- Staff with teaching and research expertise in a wide international area
- Ideal area with sites ranging from prehistoric hill forts and monuments, to Roman gold mines and imposing medieval castle complexes
- Work placement opportunities

## Career opportunities

- Professional field archaeology
- Government and commercial management
- Teaching, research and postgraduate opportunities
- Museum, archive, IT



# BA Archaeology & Anthropology

## About the course

This degree in Archaeology & Anthropology encompasses the comparative study of people, culture and society in both the past and in the present.

Archaeology and Anthropology have usually been taught separately at British universities. However, recent developments in theory and method make this division look increasingly restrictive: Archaeology is progressively more interested in ideas about society, whilst Anthropology today looks at the past as comfortably as it has looked at the present.

This degree scheme offers an exciting opportunity to take part in this convergence between the two disciplines by offering specialised courses devoted to exploring the synergies between them.

Teaching methods are designed to provide interest, variety and academic curiosity. Seminars, workshops and small group work are our principal means of teaching, though supported by lectures, field trips, revision and study groups. We also offer one-to-one tutorials in which you can discuss aspects of your on written work such as help with the structuring of essays, or writing technique or feedback advice on a specific assignment.

## Typical modules

- Text and Society
- Death and Burial
- Anthropological Fieldwork, Methods and Ethics
- Human Evolution and the Origins of Human Behaviour
- Cultural Politics
- Excavation and Fieldwork
- Anthropology in Context

## Key features

- Lecturers have geographically wide fieldwork experience
- Opportunity to develop independent research projects
- Excellent library facilities
- Includes teaching in small seminar groups with student presentations
- Taught by lecturers with wide research interests and professional expertise

## Career opportunities

- Tourism/Heritage industry
- Museum/Gallery exhibition officer
- Human Rights, policy, campaigning, research
- Race relations, social/youth work or researcher

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Archaeology & Anthropology - LVQ4

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

The programme requirements are between 240 and 260 points and above or Access to HE Foundation Degree. However we are keen to judge each application on its merits, and thus will also look at non traditional routes though here entry may require an interview.



## KEY FACTS

UCAS code  
BA History - V100

### Joint Honours

- BA History and Ancient History - V112
- BA History and Anthropology - LVP1
- BA History and Archaeology - VV14
- BA History and English - QV31
- BA History and Medieval St - V138
- BA History and Islamic St - TV61
- BA History and Philosophy - VV5C
- BA History and Theology - VV16

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

The programme requirements are between 240 and 260 points and above or Access to HE Foundation Degree. However we are keen to judge each application on its merits, and thus will also look at non traditional routes though here entry may require an interview.

# BA History

## About the course

The History degree provides a thorough grounding in the full range, methodologies and practices of the discipline of History.

In the first year, you will be introduced to new areas of study through an examination of various historical case studies and exploration of the historic environment, field trips and research projects, and by investigating how the past is captured, made and communicated through visits to archives or museums or analyses of film, TV and other media.

In the second and third years, you will deepen your knowledge of the past through a combination of wide ranging modules, that survey long periods of time, and more focused, topic-centred specialist modules. This combination is extensive and covers all interests and preferences from, for example, studies of the Medieval Britain to Modern America, from Henry I and the Wars of the Roses to the Irish Question and the Troubles in Northern Ireland, and from the Holocaust to Post-War Britain.

The culmination of the degree is the dissertation, where you will be free to pursue a topic of your choice, and the special subject, based upon the tutor's own research and publication specialism. Teaching generally takes place in small groups allowing for interaction, discussion and close support from your tutors.

## Typical modules

- The Holocaust
- The Cistercians
- History and Theory of Genocide
- Modern America
- Wars of the Roses
- The Irish Question
- Europe in the Age of Fascism, Communism and Democracy
- Medieval England: Edward the Confessor to Richard II
- Britain and the Great War

## Key features

- Small classes with interactive learning
- Opportunity to construct your own degree scheme
- Training in historical research methods
- Use of local record office and museum resources
- Wide range of modules

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Heritage (library, archives, museum, tourism)
- Postgraduate research
- General administrative and management posts; civil service



# BA Medieval Studies

## About the course

Medieval Studies is an interdisciplinary degree that allows you to explore all aspects of the medieval world.

The Medieval Studies degree is structured around methodological and research modules such as Introduction to Medieval Studies in your first year, and Medieval Manuscript Studies and Documentary Sources for Medieval Studies in the second year.

To these you may add relevant modules that may be drawn from any of the contributing subject areas: History, English, Theology, and Classics. The culmination of the degree is the special subject, and the dissertation module, taken in the final year. Teaching is mostly in small groups, which allows for interaction, discussion and debate.

Teaching methods are designed to provide interest, variety and academic curiosity. Seminars, workshops and small group work are our principal means of teaching, though supported by lectures, field trips, revision and study groups. We also offer one-to-one tutorials in which you can discuss aspects of your on written work such as help with the structuring of essays, or writing technique or feedback advice on a specific assignment.

Assessment methods for the course draw upon a range of different forms and approaches that include a variety of written formats from essays (ranging from 1500 words up to 3500 words in length), book reviews, literature surveys, short 1000 word

analyses, reflective journals, document analysis, palaeography, oral presentations delivered both in a group and individually, and both seen and unseen examinations.

## Typical modules

- Medieval England
- The Wars of the Roses
- Chaucer's Comic Tales
- Medieval Wales
- Anglo-Saxon Heroic Literature
- Celtic Traditions

## Key features

- Small classes with interactive learning
- Opportunity to construct your own degree scheme
- Interdisciplinary teaching across departments
- Research-led teaching by authorities in medieval studies disciplines
- Seminars on medieval manuscripts from our Roderic Bowen Library and Archives and the National Library of Wales
- Informative field trips to local and national sites

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Heritage (library, archives, museum, tourism)
- Postgraduate research
- General administrative and management posts

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Medieval Studies - V130

### Joint Honours

BA Medieval Studies

and Anthropology - VL16

and Archaeology - VV41

and Chinese St - TV11

and Classical St - VQ18

and English - VQ13

and History - V138

and Modern Historical St - V191

and Philosophy - VV5D

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

The programme requirements are between 240 and 260 points and above or Access to HE Foundation Degree. However we are keen to judge each application on its merits, and thus will also look at non traditional routes though here entry may require an interview.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Modern Historical Studies - V192

### Joint Honours

BA Modern Historical Studies and  
Medieval Studies - V191

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

The programme requirements are between 240 and 260 points and above or Access to HE Foundation Degree. However we are keen to judge each application on its merits, and thus will also look at non traditional routes though here entry may require an interview.

# BA Modern Historical Studies

## About the course

The programme offers the opportunity to explore various political, social, military and cultural aspects of the modern period. It combines broad-based studies, covering several centuries and across different continents, with more focused modules that examine historical events and developments in greater depth. There is an emphasis, particularly in the latter modules, upon source materials and encouraging you to engage with the modern period through surviving testimonies, diaries, newspaper accounts, political papers, cartoons, speeches and TV/video footage.

Alongside this, the programme introduces you to the historic environment around you by exploring various themes that have shaped the modern world, from nationalism and identity, to class and culture, war and memory. In addition, you are shown different concepts and methodologies for researching the modern period that will form the platform upon which you undertake your own source-based independent study.

The programme will enable you to develop powers of analysis, logical thought and argument within a supportive and encouraging environment. It will be these skills of communication, understanding, analysis and self-management that provide you with a passport into employment. Types of employment could include museum and archive work, journalism, law, banking, local politics, all types of administrative

work, marketing and advertising, and teaching.

## Typical modules

- Battlefield Archaeology
- Britain and the Great War
- The Irish Question 1884-1998
- Cinema and culture of the 1960s
- Modern Britain, 1774-1997
- Genocide in the Twentieth Century
- The Bomb: A Nuclear History
- Europe in the Age of Fascism, Communism and Democracy
- Cultural Politics

## Key features

- Broad range of modern historical topics
- Small group, seminar-based teaching
- Research skills
- Teaching underpinned by research
- Audio-visual resources used

## Career opportunities

- Heritage-related industries
- Civil service
- Teaching
- Local government
- Law









# School of Classics

// If you come to the Lampeter campus you aren't a number, you're an individual... part of a family. I enjoy the course and the School of Classics is full of characters that are friendly and welcoming. They are always there with a helping hand. //

Ellen Slattery  
BA Ancient History



## SCHOOL OF CLASSICS

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## KEY FACTS

## UCAS code

BA Ancient History - V110

## Joint Honours

BA Ancient History  
and Anthropology - LV61  
and Classical Studies - QVW1  
and Greek - QVT1  
and History - V112  
and Latin - QVQ1

## Location

Lampeter Campus

## Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

## Entry requirements

Whilst our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels, each individual case is taken on merit. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.



## BA Ancient History

## About the course

If you want to know about the history of Greek and Roman societies, then a degree in Ancient History is for you. The Ancient History scheme allows you to study a wide range of modules covering not only fascinating figures like Alexander the Great, but also basic aspects of everyday life, such as warfare and the economy.

In the first year, modules can be taken on a wide range of periods and themes; in the second and third years, the School offers specialised modules on all aspects of Greco-Roman history so that you can gain in-depth knowledge in areas of particular interest to you. Options are also available to study select modules in the wider Faculty of Humanities, for example in Egyptology, Chinese History or Theology. The culmination of the degree is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms.

The School is proud of the wide range of assessment methods used on the course, such as essays, presentations, wikis, web pages and reflective reports, so that the assessment reflects the student's performance as a whole. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in the wider research community and are always welcome at our weekly research seminar series, which feature speakers from around the world.

We are one of the largest Schools on campus but this does not mean that you will get lost in the crowd - there is

a strong sense of community amongst our students and staff. The ratio of staff to students means that we can offer an excellent student support network. Every student has a personal tutor, and the School's dedicated Welfare Officer and First Year Tutor are always on hand should extra support be needed.

## Typical modules

- Defenders, Conquerors, Vanquished; Greek and Hellenistic History
- Sparta: an Extraordinary City
- Armies and Navies: Studies in Ancient Warfare
- From Village to Empire: an Introduction to the History of Rome
- The Rise of Rome: Studies in Roman Imperialism
- Religions in Antiquity

## Key features

- Opportunity to study the political, military, social and cultural history of the ancient world
- Modules ranging from archaic Greece to Late Antiquity
- Local and international field trips, as well as study abroad opportunities with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA)
- Innovative teaching methods
- The opportunity to develop your own research project
- Excellent support network

## Career opportunities

- Media and publishing
- Business and commerce
- Further study
- Library and information services
- Teaching

# BA Ancient History and Classical Studies

## About the course

If you are interested in ancient Greece and Rome in their entirety - their history, literature, mythology and societies - then a joint honours degree in Ancient History and Classical Studies is for you. This scheme allows you to study a wide range of modules covering not only fascinating historical figures – Pericles the Athenian, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar – but also the great literary output of these worlds – the Homeric epics, the tragedies, Cicero – as well as basic aspects of everyday life, such as the role of women, religion, warfare and the economy.

In the first year, modules can be taken on a wide range of literature, mythology and history; in the second and third years, the School offers specialised modules on all aspects of the Greco-Roman world so that you can gain in-depth knowledge in areas of particular interest to you. Options are also available to study select modules in the wider Faculty of Humanities, for example in Egyptology, English and Theology. The culmination of the degree is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms.

The School is proud of the wide range of assessment methods used on the course, such as presentations, gobbets, examinations and research plans, so that the assessment reflects the student's performance as a whole. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in the wider research community and are always

welcome to attend our weekly research seminar series, which feature speakers from around the world.

The school supports very active student-led Classics and Ancient Civilisations societies, which have organised movie nights and theatre trips and put on plays themselves. Check out their facebook pages for more information.

## Typical modules

- Defenders, Conquerors, Vanquished; Greek and Hellenistic History
- From Gods to CGI: an Introduction to Classical Mythology and its Receptions
- The Muses' Playground: Epic in Antiquity
- Sparta: An Extraordinary City
- Staging Antiquity: Drama in the Ancient World
- The City of Rome: People, Power and Politics

## Key features

- Study the political, military, literary, mythological, social and cultural history of the ancient world
- Combine historical and literary skills
- Innovative teaching methods
- Study abroad opportunities with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA)
- Expert tuition in a friendly and supportive environment
- The opportunity to develop your own research project

## Career opportunities

- Media and publishing
- Business and commerce
- Further study
- Library and information services
- Teaching/Postgraduate research

## SCHOOL OF CLASSICS

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Ancient History and Classical Studies – QWW1

#### Location

Lampeter Campus

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

Whilst our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels, each individual case is taken on merit. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.



## KEY FACTS

## UCAS code

BA Ancient & Medieval History -  
V115

## Location

Lampeter Campus

## Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

## Entry requirements

Our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels, with at least a C in a historically based subject. However, each individual case is taken on merit. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.

## BA Ancient &amp; Medieval History

## About the course

If you are interested in the ancient and medieval worlds, their history, society and culture, then the BA in Ancient and Medieval History is the degree for you. This degree offers a wide range of subjects from myth to knighthood and from Homeric Greece to end of the medieval period. It trains you to use a variety of source materials from both periods, with opportunities to learn how to use both ancient inscriptions and medieval manuscripts.

The first year aims to provide the necessary basis of knowledge on the history of the ancient and medieval worlds and an introduction to ancient and medieval societies and cultures. In the second and third years, you will have the opportunity to widen your studies into a variety of different areas of interest from the Homeric world to the Cistercians, and specialise in areas of your choice. Options are also available to study selected modules in the wider Faculty of Humanities, for example in Egyptology and medieval Literature. The culmination of the degree, and a module in which these specialisms can especially be combined, is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in the wider research community and are always welcome at our weekly research seminar series, which feature speakers from around the world.

Based on the Lampeter campus, you will be taught by staff from the School

of Classics as well as from the School of Archaeology, History and Anthropology, making sure that you always have expert support and access to the latest research in the field. The school supports the very active student-led Medieval Re-enactment and Ancient Civilisations societies. Check out their facebook pages for more information.

## Typical modules

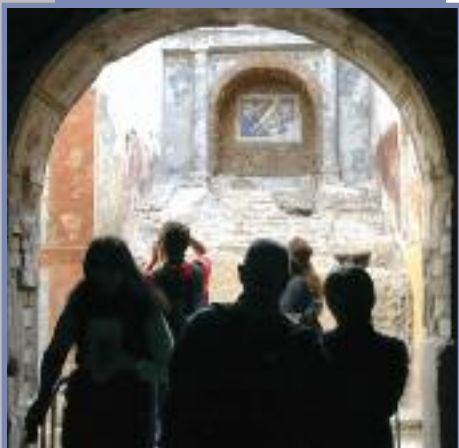
- Introduction to Medieval Studies
- Defenders, Conquerors, Vanquished: Greek and Hellenistic History
- Medieval Europe: from Charlemagne to the 100yrs War
- Sparta: an Extraordinary City
- Wars of the Roses
- The City of Rome: People, Power and Politics

## Key features

- Opportunity to study the history of two popular periods
- Participate in fieldwork at important local historical sites
- Study manuscripts in our nationally acclaimed Special Collections
- Teaching in small groups
- Study abroad opportunities with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA)
- Excellent support network

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Heritage (library, archives, museum, tourism)
- Postgraduate research
- General administrative and management posts
- Business and commerce



# BA Classical Studies

## About the course

If you are interested in the cultures, literatures and languages of the ancient world, then this is the programme for you. A degree in Classical Studies gives you the opportunity to study a wide range of modules from mythology to religion and all genres of ancient literature, such as epic, tragedy, comedy and satire. Modules exploring the influence of the ancient world on modern popular culture, such as film and literature, are also available. Study of ancient language is an option but not compulsory.

In the first year, modules can be taken on a wide range of periods and themes; in the second and third years, the School offers specialised modules on all aspects of Greco-Roman literature and culture so that you can gain in-depth knowledge in areas of particular interest to you. Options are also available to study selected modules in the wider Faculty of Humanities, for example in Theology, Chinese History, English and Philosophy. The culmination of the degree is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms.

The School is proud of the wide range of assessment methods used on the course, such as essays, gobbets, slide presentations, examinations and bibliographic exercises, so that the assessment reflects the student's performance as a whole. There is a strong sense of community amongst our students and staff, where you will always be part of the vibrant Classics

family. The small classes are always friendly and never intimidating, allowing staff to get to know you on a first name basis. The school supports very active student-led Classics and Ancient Civilisations societies, which have organised movie nights and theatre trips and put on plays themselves. Check out their facebook pages for more information.

## Typical modules

- Athens vs Rome: Life and Culture in Classical Antiquity
- From Gods to CGI: An Introduction to Classical Mythology and its Receptions
- The Muses' Playground: Epic in Antiquity
- Dreaming the Past: Classical Receptions in Modern Culture
- Staging Antiquity: Drama in the Ancient World
- Augustan Lovers

## Key features

- Explore all aspects of ancient literatures and cultures
- Specialise in mythology and/or literature
- Begin or continue the study of Latin or ancient Greek
- Expert tuition in a friendly and supportive environment
- Local and international field trips, as well as study abroad opportunities with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA)

## Career opportunities

- Media and publishing
- Business and commerce
- Further study
- Library and information services
- Teaching

## SCHOOL OF CLASSICS

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Classical Studies - Q810

### Joint Honours

BA Classical Studies

and Ancient History - QVW1

and Archaeology - QV84

and Greek - QQ87

and Latin - QQ68

and English - QQ38

and Medieval Studies - VQ18

and Philosophy - VQ58

and Theology - QV86

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

Whilst our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels, each individual case is taken on merit. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.



## KEY FACTS

## UCAS code

BA Classics - Q800

## Location

Lampeter Campus

## Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

## Entry requirements

Our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels, and requires a grade C at A level, or equivalent, in either Latin or Ancient Greek. However, each individual case is taken on merit. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.

## About the course

A degree in Classics is for you if you want to focus on the languages of the Classical world. You will also get the opportunity to study and explore the literatures and cultures of Greece and Rome. This degree has an initial requirement of an A Level (or equivalent) in either ancient Greek or Latin. You will develop your skills in both languages and thus gain direct access to some of the most famous works in world literature. The culmination of the degree is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms.

Throughout your studies, you are taught by experts in the field to make sure that cutting-edge research is included in your programme. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in the wider research community and are always welcome at our weekly research seminar series, which feature speakers from around the world.

Incorporated into our Classics degree are opportunities for study abroad with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA). Based on Lampeter Campus, the ratio of staff to students is such that students have ready and easy access to all their lecturers. Smaller than average group sizes, particularly for language tuition, means that classes are always friendly and are never intimidating.

The ratio of staff to students also means that we offer an excellent student support network. Every student in the School has a personal tutor, and the School's dedicated Welfare Officer and First Year Tutor are always on hand should extra support be needed.

We also support very active student-led Classics and Ancient Civilisations societies, which have organised movie nights and theatre trips and put on plays themselves. Check out their facebook pages for more information.

## Typical modules

- Latin or ancient Greek at beginners, intermediate and advanced level (as appropriate)
- From Gods to CGI: an Introduction to Classical Mythology
- Athens vs Rome: Life and Culture in Classical Antiquity
- Historicising Texts

## Key features

- The first Classics programme in Wales
- In-depth study of Ancient Greek and/or Latin
- Innovative language learning through our e-learning platform
- Small and friendly classes
- Excellent student support

## Career opportunities

- Media and publishing
- Business and commerce
- Further study
- Library and information services
- Teaching



# BA Greek (Joint Honours)

## About the course

Our degree in Greek will provide you with the skills to explore first-hand the culture that shaped the Western world. The Greeks were the primary influence on Western literature, architecture, art, science and medicine. Through the study of original texts, you will be able to access a wealth of material to help you expand your knowledge of both the language itself and all aspects of Greek culture. You can start your study of ancient Greek at any level, including beginners, and you will continue with it throughout your degree. The culmination of the degree is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms.

This programme is designed for students who relish the challenge of focusing in-depth on language study while also acquiring a rounded knowledge of the Classical world and valuable transferable skills. Throughout your study, you will be able to map your learning progress through assessment types such as essays, timed tests, literary criticisms, presentations and examinations, and thus develop and hone skills that make you attractive to future employers. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in the wider research community and are always welcome at our weekly research seminar series, which feature speakers from around the world.

The ratio of staff to students also means that we offer an excellent student support network. Every

student in the School has a personal tutor, and the School's dedicated Welfare Officer and First Year Tutor are always on hand should extra support be necessary. The school also supports very active student-led Classics and Ancient Civilisations societies, which have organised movie nights and theatre trips and put on plays themselves. Check out their facebook pages for more information.

## Typical modules

- Ancient Greek at beginners, intermediate or advanced level (as appropriate)
- Sparta: An Extraordinary City
- On Love's Trail: Exploring the Ancient Novel
- From Gods to CGI: an Introduction to Classical Mythology and its Receptions
- Athens vs Rome: Life and Culture in Classical Antiquity

## Key features

- In-depth study of ancient Greek starting at an appropriate level
- Innovative language learning support through our e-learning platform
- Small and friendly classes
- Opportunity to study a range of literature, both in the original and in translation
- Excellent student support
- Study abroad opportunities with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA)

## Career opportunities

- Business and commerce
- Library and information services
- Teaching
- Further study

## SCHOOL OF CLASSICS

## KEY FACTS

### Joint Honours

- BA Greek and Ancient History - QVT1
- BA Greek and Classical Studies - QQ87
- BA Greek and Latin - QQ67

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

Whilst our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels, each individual case is taken on merit. If you wish to study Greek and Latin as a Joint Honours degree, you will need to have attained a GCSE or equivalent in either Greek or Latin. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.



## KEY FACTS

## Joint Honours

- BA Latin and Ancient History - QQV1
- BA Latin and Classical Studies - QQ68
- BA Latin and Greek - QQ67

## Location

Lampeter Campus

## Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

## Entry requirements

Whilst our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels, each individual case is taken on merit. If you wish to study Latin and Greek as a Joint Honours degree, you will need to have attained a GCSE or equivalent in either Greek or Latin. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.



## BA Latin (Joint Honours)

## About the course

The Roman world forms a bridge between the ancient Greeks and our modern Western world. Knowledge of Latin not only gives you direct access to some of the greatest works of literature, such as Virgil's *Aeneid*, but also offers you a unique foundation for studying modern languages, for example French, Italian and Spanish.

With first-hand knowledge of Latin, you can also explore all aspects of the Roman world and its heritage in the medieval and modern periods. You can study Latin starting at any level, including beginners, and continue it throughout your degree. The culmination of the degree is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms.

This programme is designed for students who relish the challenge of focusing in-depth on language study while also acquiring a rounded knowledge of the Classical world and valuable transferable skills.

Throughout your study, you will be able to map your learning progress through assessment types such as essays, timed tests, literary criticisms, presentations and examinations, and thus develop and hone skills that make you attractive to future employers.

You will have the opportunity to participate in the wider research community and attend weekly research seminar series, which feature speakers from around the world.

Smaller than average group sizes mean that classes are always friendly and never intimidating. The school supports very active student-led Classics and Ancient Civilisations societies, which have organised movie nights and theatre trips and put on plays themselves. Check out their facebook pages for more information.

## Typical modules

- Latin at beginners, intermediate or advanced level (as appropriate)
- Reading Antiquity: A Survey of Ancient Literature
- The City of Rome: People, Power and Politics
- Augustan Lovers
- Rise of Rome: Studies in Roman Imperialism

## Key features

- In-depth study of Latin starting at an appropriate level
- Innovative language learning support through our e-learning platform
- Small and friendly classes
- Opportunity to study a range of literature, both in the original and in translation
- Study abroad opportunities with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA)
- Excellent student support

## Career opportunities

- Media and publishing
- Business and commerce
- Further study
- Library and information services
- Teaching







# School of Cultural Studies

// Life at the University moves along at a relaxed tempo. The facilities are second to none and as a small University it provides a wealth of great quality facilities. I live in the St David's Building on the Lampeter Campus and this is a fantastic and inspirational place to wake up every day. Student Services are able to provide the utmost support and really do make you feel special. //

Parry Workman  
BA Chinese Studies  
with Philosophical Studies



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## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Applied Philosophy - V503

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

# BA Applied Philosophy

## About the course

A new degree that offers an opportunity to explore philosophical approaches and questions as a prelude to their systematic application to contemporary issues and debates.

Applied philosophical studies involves questioning much that is taken for granted by common sense or popular belief, in morals, politics, religion, art, history and science. Consequently, its method is necessarily both imaginative and analytic, the aim being to elucidate concepts and understand varieties of explanation and description in various fields, rather than to rival their proper practitioners in the discovery of facts, the construction of theories or the implementation of ideals. These debates include the values of freedom and equality, human rights and social justice, and environmental ethics, asking important questions such as whether punishment can be justified or whether animals have rights?

You will consider the significance of issues in metaphysics, philosophy of mind, ethical theory and political philosophy to questions of practical concern such as abortion, euthanasia, suicide, freedom of speech, sexual and racial discrimination, debates surrounding reproductive technologies, genetic enhancement, criminal punishment, the environment, world hunger, and the welfare of future people.

## Typical modules

- Self and Society
- Political Philosophy
- Rationalism, Environmentalism and Sustainability
- Social Philosophy

## Key features

- Small seminar-based classes
- Broad range of options
- Opportunity for independent research project
- Annual undergraduate conference

## Career opportunities

- Law
- Politics and Civil Service
- Social Organisations
- Media



# BA Chinese Studies

## About the course

China is one of the world's most important civilisations with a rich cultural heritage providing the backdrop to a dynamic contemporary society. In this interdisciplinary programme, you will learn the Chinese language and study Chinese culture from a wide variety of perspectives.

Individual modules examine China's economic development, its history, media, politics, philosophy and religions, both in ancient and in modern times.

As part of this degree scheme, you will also have the opportunity to visit China and experience Chinese culture first-hand. Single Honours students will spend one year in China, generally at Beijing Union University, one of our Chinese partner institutions. This option is also open to Joint Honours students. All students have a further chance to apply for short-term language courses in China and scholarships administered by the Centre for Chinese Studies and the Confucius Institute.

## Typical modules

- Introduction to Contemporary China
- Basic, Advanced and Classical Chinese
- Confucianism and Taoism
- Ancient and Modern Chinese History
- Chinese Religion and Philosophy
- Chinese Cinema

## Key features

- Opportunity to study in China
- Taught by subject specialists
- Interdisciplinary programme
- Opportunity for independent research project
- No prior experience of China required
- The University is home to the first Confucius Institute in Wales
- The Centre for Daosim is located on the Lampeter Campus

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Translation
- Non-governmental organisations
- Media

## SCHOOL OF CULTURAL STUDIES

## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Chinese Studies - T100

### Joint Honours

BA Chinese Studies and Anthropology - TL16

BA Chinese Studies and English - TQ13

BA Chinese Studies and Medieval Studies - TV11

BA Chinese Studies and Philosophy - TV1M

BA Chinese Studies and Religious Studies - TV16

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Creative Writing - W801

### Joint Honours

BA Creative Writing and English - QW38

BA Creative Writing and Philosophy - WV85

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

# BA Creative Writing

## About the course

Creative Writing is an exciting and challenging degree that will enable you to develop your skills as a writer. The course will nurture your creative talent across a range of different forms - including short stories, screenplays, poetry, drama and novels - and will give you the opportunity to pursue your interests in a number of genres such as the Gothic, the thriller/crime, the satiric and the romantic.

Alongside the form and genre options, you will take modules in research and archiving, following which you will create a major piece of work which may lead to publication.

Throughout your three years, you will have regular contact with, and support from, a range of different writers, supported by other internationally renowned poets, playwrights, script writers and novelists.

Weekly workshop sessions will be held within which you will be encouraged to discuss your work with your community of fellow writers, and during the course of your studies, you will receive input on how best to prepare your work for the marketplace. Alongside this one-to-one tuition, you will also take courses on writing for the workplace, including sessions on reviewing, editing and writing to brief.

## Typical modules

- Research skills
- Editing
- The Role of the Agent and Publisher
- Desktop Publishing

- The Internet
- Copywriting
- One-to-one tuition with writers
- Poetry
- Fiction
- Towards Publication
- Large Projects

## Key features

- Designed for aspiring writers
- Workshops with in-house, internationally recognised writers
- Excellent pastoral care
- Opportunity to develop large creative projects
- Exploration of employment opportunities for the writer
- Practice in a wide range of genres including fiction, drama, poetry and journalism
- The development of research, editing and archiving skills
- Long-standing relationship with a number of internationally recognised writers
- Academic staff with wide-ranging experience of teaching Creative Writing
- Excellence in the Cultural, Creative and Performing Arts
- Regular Study Visits

## Career opportunities

- Writing
- Teaching
- Community Work
- Publishing
- Film, Television and Media
- Web Design, Editing and Content Writing
- Marketing



# BA English

## About the course

English is a dynamic and diverse subject, ranging from the bloody revenge dramas of the Renaissance to contemporary blockbusters, from the realist novels of the nineteenth century to the latest developments on the World Wide Web. This degree combines a commitment to the large historical picture of English studies (from Beowulf to Tom Wolfe) with a responsiveness to new directions and concerns of the subject precipitated by developments in critical and cultural theory.

Designed to offer a challenging and enjoyable intellectual experience, it also provides a foundation for a host of different careers, fostering and developing many of the skills necessary for the modern workplace.

## Typical modules

Taking into account that student choices and requirements can differ radically, as well as ensuring a rounded knowledge of English generally, the scheme offers a wide range of optional modules.

- Research Skills
- The Renaissance
- Contemporary Culture
- Romantic Poetry and Prose
- The Novel
- Shakespeare
- The American Short Story
- Conference Participation
- New Media
- Film and Magazine Production
- The Business of Writing

## Key features

- Study literature and culture from the Renaissance to the present day
- Options in creative writing, film, media and IT
- Committed staff with a wide range of scholarly and creative publications who are experienced in teaching students from a wide range of backgrounds
- Individual pathways tailored to suit your interests
- Options of work-oriented courses such as The Business of Writing, New Media and Film and Magazine Production
- Research active, published staff with expertise in literature, television, film, drama and writing
- Modular choice
- Strong vocational relevance
- Regular trips, conferences, and events

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Writing
- Publishing
- Film, Television and Media
- Journalism and Reviewing
- Arts Management
- Business and Marketing
- Web Design, Editing and Content Writing

*Picture: The Shakespeare Centre Library Stratford-upon-Avon*

## SCHOOL OF CULTURAL STUDIES

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA English - Q300

#### Joint Honours

BA English and Anthropology - LQ63

BA English and Chinese St - TQ13

BA English and Classical St - QQ38

BA English and Creative Writing - QW38

BA English and History - QV31

BA English and Medieval St - VQ13

BA English and Philosophy - VQ53

#### Location

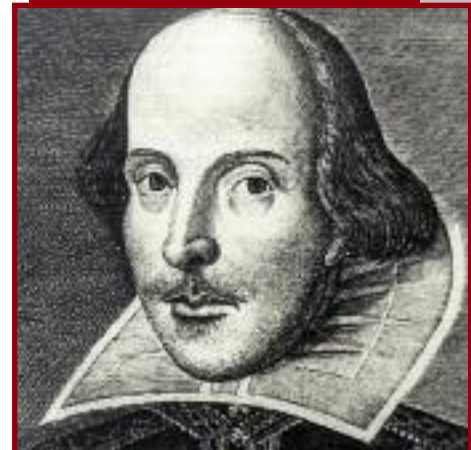
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#### Course length

3 years full-time

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Classical Studies and English – QQ38

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

Our general offer ranges from 240-260 UCAS points, usually over 3 A levels. However, each individual case is taken on merit. Of greater importance are your personal statements, references and your potential. You may be invited to interview to help us better assess this.

# BA English and Classical Studies

## About the course

If you are interested in literature in general, in its ancient and modern forms, then a joint honours degree in Classical Studies and English is for you. The degree allows you to study the origins of Western literature found in, for example, Greco-Roman Epic, Drama and the Novel, and its modern incarnations – Drama, the re-discovery of the Novel, modern blockbusters – and everything in between.

The first year aims to provide the necessary basis of knowledge in literature: its key themes, ideas and the methods by which we can better understand the literary corpus. In the second and third years you will have the opportunity to broaden your studies into a variety of different areas of interest from the ancient novel through to the bloody revenge dramas of the Renaissance to Welsh literature in English, and specialise in topics of your choice. Modules in Teaching English as a Foreign Language can also be taken. The culmination of the degree, and a module in which these specialisms can especially be combined, is the dissertation, where you are free to pursue a topic of your choice in line with our range of research and publication specialisms.

Smaller than average group sizes means that classes are always friendly and are never intimidating.

This collegial atmosphere is reinforced through the offering of an excellent and rigorous student support network – every student has a personal tutor, and the Schools' dedicated First Year

Tutors and Welfare Officers are always on hand should extra support be required. We also support the very active student-led Classics and Ancient Civilisations societies. Check out their Facebook pages for more information.

## Typical modules

- Reading Antiquity: A Survey of Ancient Literature
- Historicizing Text
- Reading the Renaissance
- The Muses' Playground: Epic in Antiquity
- Augustan Lovers
- Literature and the Contemporary

## Key features

- Explore the literature and culture of the ancient, medieval and modern worlds
- Options of work-orientated courses, such as TEFL
- Regular trips, conferences and events
- Expert tuition in a supportive and friendly environment
- The opportunity to develop your own research project
- Field trips to the Mediterranean and study abroad opportunities with our partners at Bologna (Italy), Tarragona (Spain) and Hobart and William Smith (USA)

## Career opportunities

- Media and publishing
- Library and information services
- Further study
- Journalism
- Arts management
- Teaching





# BA English with TEFL

## About the course

The English with TEFL degree offers you an opportunity to obtain a qualification in Teaching English as a Foreign Language while studying for a degree in English Literature.

On the model of English with Creative Writing and in the context of globalising economies, the degree pathway offers you the opportunity to pursue a distinctive thread of learning through all three years of your degree, a thread that will enhance your employability in Britain as well as abroad.

## Typical modules

- The Theory and Methodology of TEFL
- Teaching Grammar and Acquiring Assessment Skills
- The Essentials of the EFL Classroom (including teaching practice)
- The Pre-Raphaelites
- Black Women Writers of the USA
- The Modern Novel

## Key features

- Work and travel in Europe and Asia
- Opportunities within Britain
- Voluntary and Aid sectors overseas
- Educational applications at diverse levels
- Combining TEFL experience with other areas of expertise

## Career opportunities

- Teaching English as a foreign language in the UK and overseas
- Opportunities for practice and employment on site
- Working with home and overseas students
- Graduate with a TEFL certificate

## SCHOOL OF CULTURAL STUDIES

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA English with TEFL - Q3XC

#### Location

Lampeter Campus

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Philosophy - V502

### Joint Honours

BA Philosophy

and Anthropology - VL56

and Chinese St - TV1M

and Classical St - VQ58

and Creative Writing - WV85

and English - VQ53

and History - VV5C

and Islamic St - VVMP

and Medieval St - VV5D

and Religious St - VV6M

and Theology - VVP5

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

# BA Philosophy

## About the course

Philosophy is different from other academic disciplines in that it teaches you not what to think, but how to think.

Philosophy explores the big questions - Who are we? What is our place in the world? How should we live? What is reality? Philosophy approaches such questions through argument, but also through vision and imagination.

Philosophy concerns every aspect of our lives, practical as well as theoretical. Through its grounding in real social relations and human activities, it seeks to understand and address the whole spectrum of social, ethical, environmental and political issues of today. Through Philosophy, we are able not only to understand life, but to shape it.

If your interests extend to life, the universe and everything, if you want to develop a rich set of life-enhancing skills and the power to influence positive change, then our Philosophy degree is for you.

## Typical modules

- Political Philosophy
- Philosophy of Mind
- Philosophy of Language
- Continental Philosophy
- Applied Ethics

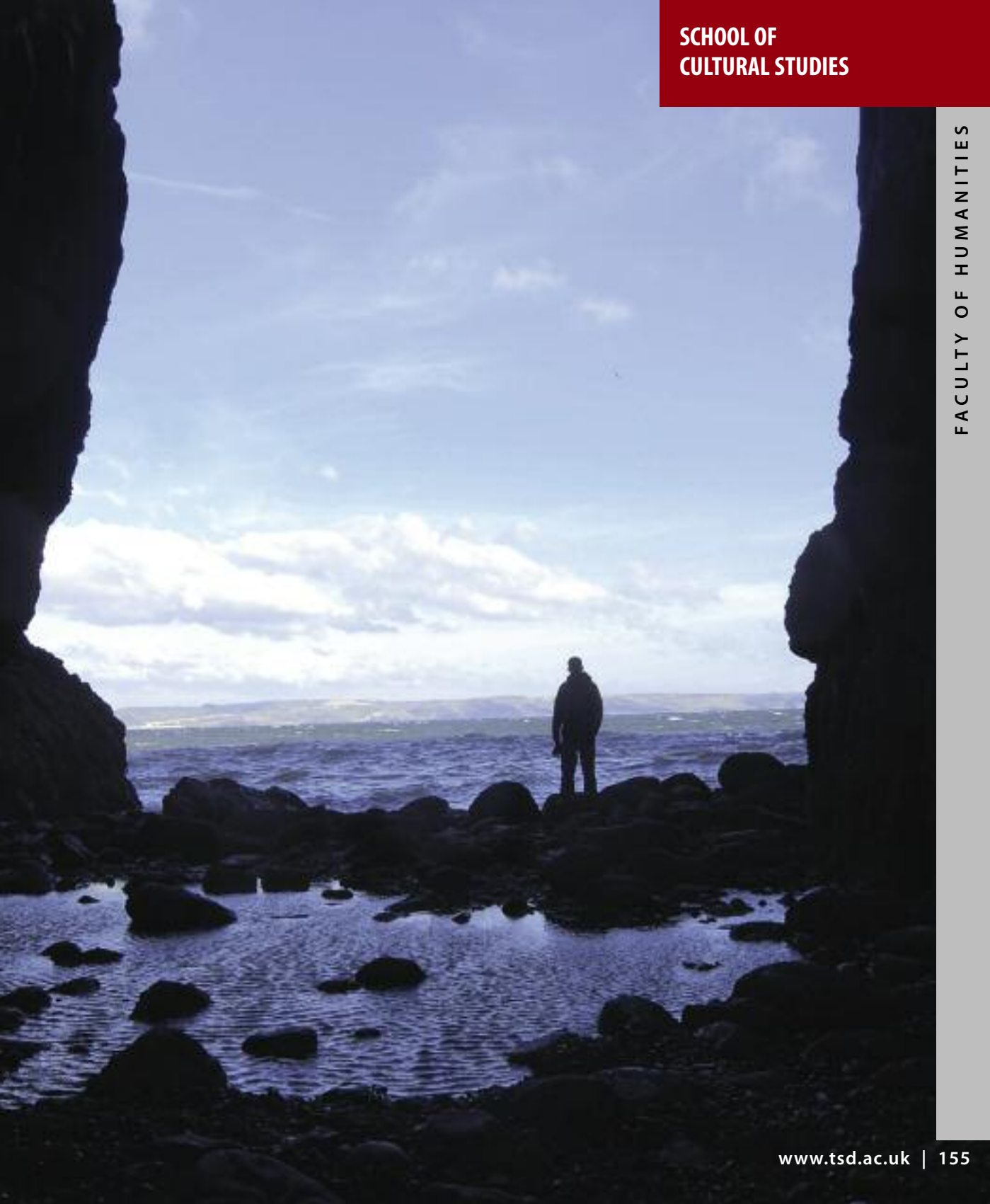
## Key features

- Small seminar-based classes
- Broad range of options
- Opportunity for independent research project
- Annual undergraduate conference

## Career opportunities

- Law
- Politics and Civil Service
- Media and journalism
- Philosophy is, in commercial jargon, the ultimate transferable work skill







Will Religion  
Survive, Die  
or Thrive  
in the 21st Century?

# School of Theology, Religious & Islamic Studies



// The University is a small and friendly community where the Students' Union is the hub. There are really good lectures and lecturers. Living on campus is fun and good for making friends. //

Emma-Louise Bralee  
Religious Studies and Theology  
Women's rugby captain 08-10,  
Hockey team, Council Secretary

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## KEY FACTS

### UCAS codes

BA Religious Studies - V627

### Joint Honours

BA Religious Studies  
and Anthropology - LV66  
and Chinese Studies - TV16  
and Islamic Studies - TV66  
and Philosophy - VV6M  
and Theology - V616

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

# BA Religious Studies

## About the course

You cannot truly understand our society, history, and the world around us without understanding the multiplicity of religions. This course is designed to help students understand religions in their cultural, sociological and historical contexts. You will be exposed to the dynamic relationship between religion and society and will examine the roles that religions play in the pressing issues of our era. The programme takes students beyond superficial media coverage of contemporary events into deeper issues of history, identity, and the implications of religious commitment for issues of world concern.

The course covers an extensive array of thematic and geographical areas as well as a wide range of religions. This gives you a real insight into the human condition and the multiplicity of religions in the world. You will have the opportunity to visit places of worship and acquire practical, first-hand engagement with 'other' cultures and religions.

## Typical modules

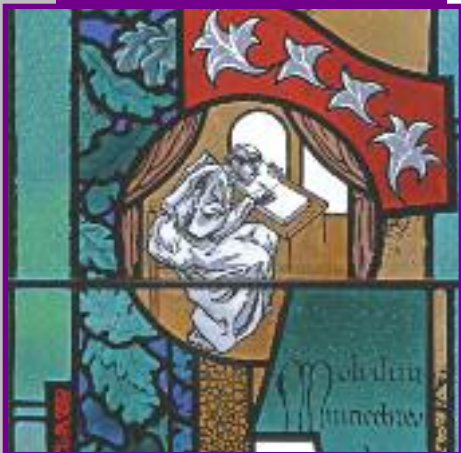
- Perspectives on Living Religions
- Abrahamic Faiths
- Asian Religious Traditions
- Religion, Society and Culture
- Islam and its Sacred Scriptures
- International Study Tour
- Hindu Ritual and Society
- Islam in the West
- Sects, Self and Society
- Sacred Journeys and Holy Sites
- Chinese Religion and Culture
- Imagining the Other: Theories of Religion
- Sex and Violence: Religion in the Modern World
- Religions in Antiquity

## Key features

- Taught by experts in their respective fields
- The opportunity to develop independent research projects
- Opportunities to study abroad
- Excellent library facilities
- Opportunities for study tours; previous trips have included Israel, Egypt, Syria, New York, Rome

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Social Services
- International aid and charity organisations
- Business/Management
- Tourism
- Media



# BA Theology

## About the course

This degree is for students who wish to explore the sacred writings of Judaism and Christianity, as well as the teaching, practices and social impact of Christianity. You will have the opportunity to study these religious traditions from historical and contemporary perspectives, building on staff specialism in biblical studies, church history, systematic and philosophical theology, and religion in the modern world.

The BA Theology enhances a wide range of relevant skills and attributes for students when they move into the world of work. The approach to theology conforms to the academic rigour of all disciplines that constitute today's HE sector and prepares its students for a variety of vocations that may include ministerial and ecclesiastical vocations in a variety of denominations. However, the programme is designed to offer a solid programme of study for students whether from a faith background or form those who have no faith but wish to explore questions raised by theological study. The BA Theology generates the 'well rounded' student that schools, business, civil service, churches and all aspects of the professional world look for in their graduates.

## Typical modules

- Introduction to Christian Theology
- Abrahamic Faiths
- Christianity in History
- Introduction to Biblical Studies
- Religion, Society and Culture
- International Study Tour
- Hebrew Narrative
- Christian Doctrine
- Celtic Religion
- Story and History: The Narrative of Luke-Acts
- Sacred Journeys and Holy Sites
- Sex and Violence: Religion in the Modern World
- Philosophy, Theology and Religion
- Religions in Antiquity

## Key features

- Taught by subject specialists
- Mixture of lecture and seminar-based classes
- Exploration of the field through guided learning
- Study trips (previous trips have included Palestine/Israel, Egypt, Syria, New York, Rome)

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Social work, Health care
- Politics and Civil Service
- Media and Journalism
- Pursuit of religious vocation
- Voluntary sector

## SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, RELIGIOUS & ISLAMIC STUDIES

### KEY FACTS

UCAS code  
BA Theology - V610

Joint Honours  
BA Theology  
and Classical Studies - QV86  
and History - VV16  
and Philosophy - VVP5  
and Religious Studies - V616

Location  
Lampeter Campus

Course length  
3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

Entry requirements  
See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS codes

BA Religious Studies and Islamic Studies - TV66

### Joint Honours

BA Islamic Studies and Archaeology - TV64

BA Islamic Studies and History - TV61

BA Islamic Studies and Philosophy - VVMP

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited to visit the University to discuss the course. Entry is based on individual merit.

# BA Religious Studies and Islamic Studies

## About the Course

This course will provide you with the opportunity to study many aspects of Islam, in the context of a wider understanding of the world's great religious traditions. Like other academic areas, our Islamic Studies & Religious Studies joint honours degree applies analytical and critical approaches to its subject area. A range of options allows specialised work in such fields as Islamic primary sources, Shari'ah, Arabic, Islamic philosophy, and Islam and Christianity in dialogue. This course will also enable you to explore Islam as a major component in the contemporary world, dealing with issues surrounding gender, conflict, pluralism, secularism and post-modernism.

As well as being a fascinating subject in its own right, Islamic Studies and Religious Studies has relevance for those wishing to pursue careers in fields such as education, social services, media, diplomacy, or business.

The School uses a wide range of assessment methods so that students develop a variety of skills that will stand them in good stead in the professional world. In addition to traditional essay assessments, the school uses learning journals, book reviews, textual analyses, group presentations and examinations. For instance on the School's popular study tours to religious sites students are able to submit a learning journal of their experiences. Other modules require students to work together in groups, make presentations and creatively explore the interface between media and religion.

## Typical modules

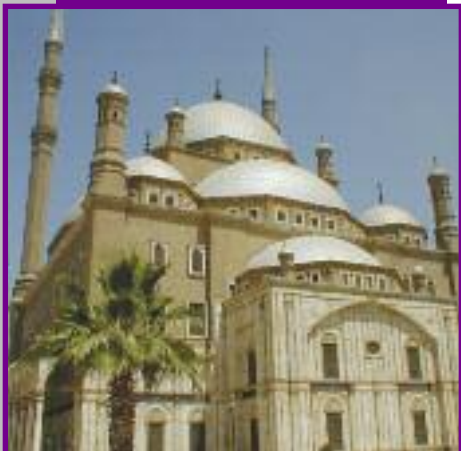
- Abrahamic Faiths
- Islam and its Sacred Scriptures
- Beginners' Arabic
- Religion, Society and Culture
- Islam in the West
- Intermediate Arabic
- Sacred Journeys and Holy Sites
- Islam in the Contemporary World
- Research Methods
- Dissertation
- International Study Tour
- Hindu Ritual and Society
- Sects, Self and Society

## Key features

- Taught by subject specialists
- Mixture of lecture and seminar-based classes
- Opportunity for independent research project
- Field classes to Palestine/Israel, Egypt, Turkey and Syria

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Translation
- Media
- Consultancy
- Business
- Diplomacy





# BA Religious Studies and Philosophy

## About the course

This course will provide you with an exciting opportunity to study many aspects of religion in the context of the development of key ideas in the western philosophical tradition. Like other academic areas, our Religious Studies & Philosophy joint honours degree applies analytical and critical approaches to its subject area. A range of options allows specialised work in such fields as the history of Philosophy, Existentialism, Hindu traditions and rituals, monotheistic religions, eastern traditions and Islam and Christianity in dialogue. This course will also enable you to explore philosophy and religion as a major component in the contemporary world, dealing with issues surrounding gender, conflict, pluralism, secularism and post-modernism.

As well as being a fascinating subject in its own right, Philosophy & Religious Studies has relevance for those wishing to pursue careers in fields such as education, social services, media, diplomacy, or business.

## Typical modules

- Perspectives on Living Religions
- Early Modern Philosophy
- Abrahamic Faiths
- Phenomenology and Existentialism
- Religion, Society and Culture
- Islam and its Sacred Scriptures
- International Study Tour
- Hindu Ritual and Society
- Islam in the West
- Sects, Self and Society
- Sacred Journeys and Holy Sites
- Aesthetics
- Imagining the Other: Theories of Religion
- Sex and Violence: Religion in the Modern World
- Modern European Philosophy

## Key features

- Taught by subject specialists
- Mixture of lecture and seminar-based classes
- Opportunity for independent research project
- Field classes to Palestine/Israel, Egypt, Turkey and Syria

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Translation
- Media
- Consultancy
- Business
- Diplomacy

## SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, RELIGIOUS & ISLAMIC STUDIES

### KEY FACTS

#### UCAS code

BA Religious Studies and  
Philosophy - V V6M

#### Location

Lampeter Campus

#### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

#### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.



## KEY FACTS

### UCAS code

BA Theology and Religious  
Studies - V616

### Location

Lampeter Campus

### Course length

3 years full-time; part-time study  
available

### Entry requirements

See page 168. You will be invited  
to visit the University to discuss  
the course. Entry is based on  
individual merit.

# BA Theology and Religious Studies

## About the course

This course will provide you with the opportunity to study many aspects of religion in the world today by Christian Theology as well as the world's great religious traditions. Like other academic areas, our Theology and Religious Studies joint honours degree applies analytical and critical approaches to its subject area. A range of options allows specialised work in such fields as the history of Christian thought, Hindu traditions and rituals, monotheistic religions, eastern traditions and Islam and Christianity in dialogue. This course will also enable you to explore religion as a major component in the contemporary world, dealing with issues surrounding gender, conflict, pluralism, secularism and post-modernism.

As well as being a fascinating subject in its own right, Theology & Religious Studies has relevance for those wishing to pursue careers in fields such as education, social services, media, diplomacy, or business. This programme is a highly desirable qualification in terms of engaging in a multi-cultural, multi-faith society. It is a sought after degree by employers who want staff to engage with a diverse society. Consequently, many of our students find employment and build careers in social services, counselling, nursing, policing, fire and rescue services. A number of students move onto a PGCE in primary or secondary Religious Education. Other students seek to add to their BA by pursuing postgraduate studies that involve an aspect of religion from the world's great traditions.

## Typical modules

- Perspectives on Living Religions
- Abrahamic Faiths
- Introduction to Biblical Studies
- Religion, Society and Culture
- Islam and its Sacred Scriptures
- International Study Tour
- Hindu Ritual and Society
- Islam in the West
- Sects, Self and Society
- Sacred Journeys and Holy Sites
- Christianity in History
- Imagining the Other: Theories of Religion
- Sex and Violence: Religion in the Modern World
- Religions in Antiquity

## Key Features

- Taught by subject specialists
- Mixture of lecture and seminar-based classes
- Opportunity for independent research project
- Field classes to Palestine/Israel, Egypt, Turkey and Syria

## Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Translation
- Media
- Consultancy
- Business
- Diplomacy





# How to apply



## Applying online at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

All applications to study for a full-time degree programme at the University are made through UCAS using Apply - an online application system available at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). The application fee for this service is £22 for more than one choice, or £11 for a single choice.

### The UCAS Institution Code is T80

Art and Design programmes - please use the Coleg Sir Gâr Code of C22

Depending on your circumstances, there are some slight differences to the way UCAS receives your application.

## Students at a school or college registered with UCAS

All UK schools and universities (and a small number of establishments overseas) are registered with UCAS to manage their students' applications. You will need to obtain a 'buzzword' from your tutor or careers adviser, which you will need when you register with UCAS. This establishes the organisation from which you are applying and allows your referee to attach your reference. You may pay for your application either by credit or debit card online, or by paying your school or other registered centre who will then pay UCAS.

## Independent applicants in the UK

Other UK applicants, who are not at school or university, apply online independently and are responsible for paying the correct application fee, for obtaining and attaching the academic reference and for submitting the completed application online to UCAS. Your referee should know you well enough to write about you and your suitability for higher education. UCAS will not accept references from family, other relatives or friends. You will need to make your payment online using a credit or debit card. The card need not be in your own name, but you will require the consent of the cardholder.

## International applicants outside the UK (EU and worldwide)

Individuals from the EU (excluding the UK) and worldwide, apply online independently, except for those whose school or university is registered with UCAS. Advice is available from British Council offices and other centres overseas, such as your school or university. You are responsible for paying the correct application fee, for obtaining and attaching the academic reference and for submitting the completed application online to UCAS. Your referee should know you well enough to write about you and your suitability for higher education. UCAS will not accept references from family, other relatives or friends. You will need to make your payment online using a credit or debit card. The card need not be in your own name, but you will require the consent of the cardholder.

For all applicants, there are full instructions at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) to make it as easy as possible for you to fill in your online application. If you require further information and advice, you can contact the UCAS Customer Service Unit on +44 (0)871 468 0468, open Monday to Friday, 08.30 - 18.00 (UK time).

## Part-time undergraduate students

Our online application form will enable you to complete your application form electronically or if you prefer you may request an application pack from the Registry.

## UCAS Institution Code - T80

Art and Design programmes - Coleg Sir Gâr Code - C22

# Academic Information



## Undergraduate degree programmes

Our undergraduate degree programmes are modular in structure. A module is a unit of study that has its own Level (4, 5 or 6 on the National Qualifications Framework), credit rating (10 or 20 points), syllabus, defined learning outcomes and assessment requirements.

The regulations of the University of Wales require the accumulation of 360 credits for the award of an Honours Degree, 240 credits for the award of a Diploma in Higher Education, and 120 credits for a Certificate in Higher Education. For full-time undergraduate students, Levels 4, 5 and 6 are normally equivalent to Years 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

Part-time students can study up to 80 credits in each academic year and, normally, the achievement of an Honours Degree will take up to six years, although in some cases relevant experience and prior learning can provide exemptions from modules.

## Joint honours

While Single Honours (SH) students study a single subject to Honours level, Joint Honours (JH) students can choose to specialise in two subjects from the list available within the Faculty of Humanities. Please see the individual degree descriptions to determine which courses are available as Joint Honours.

## Foundation degree programmes

The University offers a range of Foundation Degrees, some of which are developed in conjunction with our FE Partners and industry. These qualifications are offered at Level 5 and have been designed to address the particular needs of the region's workforce. They are intended to enable individuals to map out their professional development by acquiring the skills needed to make progress in their workplace. A top-up may be studied at Level 6 for the award of a full honours degree.

## Work-based learning

The University has developed a curriculum framework which enables employers and employees to meet their work-based learning needs in a flexible and responsive manner. This offers learners the opportunity to gain higher education level qualifications using their work as a major learning resource, together with opportunities to study a range of management topics online through Learning

through Work, an innovative web-based set of resources. Subjects offered will include Work-place Supervision, Project Management, Equality and Diversity, Mentoring and Change Management, and the content can be used by individuals or groups in the workplace, with tutorial support as appropriate.

## Certificates of Higher Education

The Certificate of Higher Education is a flexible credit-rated course that will enable you to choose modules from a broad grouping of subject areas. You will be able to form a personalised programme of study tailored to your individual interests and career aspirations. Each module is worth 10 credits, unless stated otherwise, and you will need to achieve 120 credits for the award of the Certificate. Programmes include:

- Cert HE Professional Practice
- Cert HE Foundation Phase
- Cert HE Nursery Management
- Cert HE Welsh and Bilingual Practice in the Early Years
- Cert HE Youth and Community Work

## Return to learn

You may choose to study individual modules from the broad range of programmes offered as part of our undergraduate degree programmes. These are credit-rated and therefore you can start earning credits towards university qualifications at a pace to suit your needs and lifestyle. It's a great way of getting back into learning and is very popular with many of our adult learners who may not be able to commit to full-time study. It's very popular too with those who may not have studied for a long time.

“Everyone is friendly and it's easy to meet new friends here. The facilities on the campus are very good. There's a newly refurbished swimming pool and a great gym to keep fit on the Carmarthen campus.”

## Semesters

The academic year is divided into two semesters of 15 weeks each, which includes study weeks and assessment periods. The first semester starts in September and the second towards the end of January.

## Modes of study

Most of the University's programmes are available for full and part-time study during the day. Some courses have also developed flexible study routes which include evening and weekend study to enable those who are in employment to study for a higher education qualification. Work-based learning programmes enable you to fit your studies around the needs of your everyday work.

## Studying through the medium of Welsh or bilingually

The University is committed to providing opportunities for students to study part or all of their course through the medium of Welsh should they wish to do so. A number of programmes are available completely through the medium of Welsh whilst a growing number are able to offer Welsh-medium modules, for example, Sports Studies, Fine Art, Primary Education Studies and Social Inclusion. The University offers support to those who do not feel confident enough about their linguistic skills when tackling assignments and there are also classes available for beginners as well as more advanced learners. So, if you're interested in developing your skills in both languages, please contact us for details.



Rachel Rowlands  
BA Physical Education

# Entry requirements

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David welcomes applicants with a diverse range of UK and international qualifications.

We are committed to increasing participation in higher education and, therefore, consider each applicant on his or her individual merit. We normally invite applicants to the University to discuss their chosen course and are pleased to advise potential students on the appropriate programme and preparation for studying at higher education. The following provides a guideline of the entry requirements normally requested by the University. Specific information is available on the University and UCAS websites for individual courses.

## Undergraduate programmes

### Applicants under 21 years of age

Normally, applicants should be at least 18 years of age at the time of entry and possess good literacy skills, normally demonstrated by the achievement of grade C or above at GCSE English (or Welsh for Welsh-medium courses), or equivalent qualifications.

In addition:

- **UCAS Tariff Points** - Applicants should normally offer 120 UCAS Tariff Points or above. At least 80 points should be attained through A Level/BTEC National Award or equivalent qualification, ideally, in relevant subjects for the intended degree programme. The remaining points may be attained from a variety of qualifications within the National Qualifications Framework, eg, Welsh Baccalaureate, Scottish Framework Qualifications. The University will accept a

maximum of 20 points for Level 3 Key Skills. The number of UCAS Tariff Points required to study each course is specified on the UCAS website. Alternatively, please contact Registry on 01267 676716.

- **Irish Leaving Certificate** - At least five subjects at Honours level in subjects some of which must be relevant to your chosen degree programme. Please refer to UCAS tariff above.
- **International Qualifications** - We recognise a wide range of international qualifications which are equivalent to two A Level passes, including International Baccalaureate and European Baccalaureate. The University will normally accept students who have completed a recognised International Foundation Programme, for example, those offered by UK Further Education Colleges, Universities, and Colleges of Higher Education.

**English language requirements** - If you are an international student, you will be required to have sufficient command of the English language to enable you to follow your course without linguistic difficulties, for example, IELTS (Score of 6 for Undergraduate with no score less than 5.5 in each individual component of the test - CE FR level B2), TOEFL (Score of 550), GCSE pass in English at grade C or above, or Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English.

### Adult Learners

We welcome applications from adult learners (over 21) who may not possess formal qualifications but have the motivation and commitment to study for Higher Education qualifications. We are keen to encourage



mature students onto our programmes and are able to consider applications based on your individual merit. If you are able to demonstrate appropriate experience, knowledge or evidence of recent study, we may be able to consider these in lieu of formal academic qualifications. We will invite you to an interview to discuss an appropriate course and preparation for studying towards a qualification. A high percentage of our undergraduate community is over 21 years of age on entry to their programme and their experience makes an invaluable contribution to subject debate and learning. The University is committed to removing barriers to enable students from a variety of educational and social backgrounds to make progress onto degree programmes.

### Access to Higher Education courses

The University welcomes applications from students who have completed Access to HE courses successfully.

### Recognition of Prior and Experiential Learning (RPEL)

If you are able to demonstrate appropriate knowledge and experience of a subject, you may be eligible for exemption from some parts of your course. Your candidacy may be assessed by a variety of means, for example, through the presentation of a portfolio of work.

### Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme (CATS)

Students who have undertaken a Higher Education course and have been awarded credits for modules completed elsewhere may be able to transfer those credits to a suitable course at the appropriate level.



# Financing YOUR studies

The funding of universities and higher education is changing rapidly at present. The information provided here is correct at the time of writing but you should check the relevant websites opposite or speak to a student finance adviser. Up-to-date information will also be posted on our website as it becomes available.

## Entry in 2012

### Tuition fees

#### Full-time undergraduate students

For 2012, the tuition fee for students in the UK and European Union will be:

£8,500 per annum for all programmes apart from the BA Primary Education with QTS/BA Addysg Gynradd gyda SAC which is £9,000.

However, the Welsh Assembly will cover the increase through a fee grant if you live in Wales or within the EU (except the rest of UK), which means that you pay £3,465. You will not need to repay this until you earn over £21,000.

## Entry in 2013

The amount of fees payable for a full-time undergraduate course for 2013 entry will be posted on our website.

### International students

Students living outside the EU are normally expected to pay their own tuition fees. Fees for entry in 2012 have not yet been agreed but for 2011-12 they are £9,348 and are reviewed annually. Fees are payable at the beginning of the course, or alternatively you can arrange to pay in two instalments. Please contact the University Finance Office +44 (0)1267 676704 to arrange this option.

### Part-time undergraduate students

Please visit our website or contact the University for information about fees and the financial assistance available for part-time students. Student Services 01267 676947 or the Finance Department 01267 676948.

## Sources of income

### Tuition fee loans

You can apply for a tuition fee loan to cover your tuition fees and this is paid direct to the University. You need not repay the loan until you have left your course and are earning more than £21,000 per annum.

### Assembly Learning Grant

Students normally resident in Wales can apply to Student Finance Wales for a means-tested Assembly Learning Grant (ALG). In 2012-13, the maximum grant available to those with a household income up to £18,370 is £5,000, and a partial grant is available to those with a household income of between £18,371 and £50,020. The ALG does not have to be repaid but for every £1 of ALG you receive, the amount of Student Loan you are entitled to will be reduced. Further information is available on the Student Finance Wales website.

### Maintenance Grant

Students normally resident in England can apply to Student Finance England for a Maintenance Grant if their family income is below £42,600. This grant is means-tested and could be up to £3,250 for those with household incomes up to £25,000, or a partial grant for those with household incomes between £25,000 and £42,600. The Maintenance Grant does not have to be repaid, however the amount you receive as a Student Loan may be reduced.

### Student loans

You can apply for a student loan, also known as a maintenance loan, to cover your remaining living expenses. In 2011-12, the maximum you can borrow is:

- £4,715 if you are normally resident in Wales, living away from home
- £3,643 normally resident in Wales, living at home
- £5,500 if you normally resident in England, living away from home



## Applying for financial support

Who to contact if you normally live in:

### Wales

Student Finance Wales

0845 602 8845

[www.studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk)

### England

Student Finance Direct

08456 077 577

[www.studentfinancedirect.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancedirect.co.uk)

### Scotland

Student Awards Agency for

Scotland (SAAS)

[www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)

### Northern Ireland

Student Finance NI Contact  
Centre

0845 600 0662

[www.studentfinancenl.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancenl.co.uk)

### Another EU country

You may get support for tuition fees on a similar basis to UK students but you will not be eligible to apply for a Student Loan, Supplementary Grants, or Access to Learning Funds. For an application form for help with tuition fees, please contact: The European Team, Dept for Education & Skills (SSD1), Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington, Co Durham DL3 9BG. Tel: 0141 243 3570.

## Supplementary allowances

Additional funding is available to students in particular circumstances, including if you are disabled or have dependants, eg, Special Support Grant, Childcare Grant, Parents' Learning Allowance. The University provides help with applications for the Disabled Student's Allowance, the Non-Medical Helper's Allowance and the Equipment Allowance where appropriate.

## Access to learning funds/financial contingency bursaries

These are funds available to students to help meet living costs who may otherwise be discouraged from going into higher education. Students can apply for these funds after commencing the course. Please contact Student Services for more details 01267 676830.

## Money Doctor

The University runs a 'Money Doctor' scheme to help you manage your money including advice on setting and keeping to a budget so that you avoid financial difficulties. Please contact Student Services for more details: 01267 676830.



# Scholarships and Bursaries

The University has a number of scholarships and bursaries available to provide extra financial support for students. Apply to see if you can get help to make the most of your university experience! All scholarships and bursaries are subject to making a successful application through The Scholarships Office, Student Services, Carmarthen Campus, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Carmarthen, SA31 3EP.

## Departmental scholarships

A number of scholarships of up to £1000 are available for students in the following academic areas:

- Archaeology, History and Anthropology
- Business
- Classics
- Creative Arts
- Cultural Studies
- Early Childhood
- Initial Teacher Education and Training
- Social Justice and Inclusion
- Sport, Health and Outdoor Education
- Performing Arts
- Theology, Religious Studies and Islamic Studies

## Academic Excellence Awards

A number of awards of up to £1,000 are available to high achieving students entering Trinity Saint David, based on their UCAS tariff score.

## Trinity Saint David Bursary

The University has a number of bursaries worth up to £1,000 which are targeted at full-time students from low-income households

## Welsh-medium/bilingual scholarships

University scholarships of up to £600 for 120 credits, or £50 per 10 credits successfully completed through the medium of Welsh or bilingually. Modules must be a minimum 50% bilingual. In addition, *Y Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol* offers scholarships of up to £1,000 per year for studying a degree through the medium of Welsh (for further information, visit [www.mantais.ac.uk](http://www.mantais.ac.uk)).

## FE/HE progression

A number of bursaries of up to £500 are available for students who are progressing from further education to higher education.

## Internships

After you commence your course, you may apply for a bursary to enable you to work during your summer holidays. You can get up to £1,000 to work in a company or organisation related to your degree studies - giving your CV an extra boost!

## Nursery Facilities

Up to £700 may be available for you to spend on nursery facilities at the University Nurseries - Y Gamfa Wen and Gwdihws. This bursary is means-tested.

## Residential Bursaries

A number of residential bursaries of up to £1,000 are available to full fee-paying students. These bursaries are means-tested.

## Educational Vouchers

After commencing your course at University, you can apply for educational vouchers of up to £200 for a range of course-based and extra-curricular activities including study visits, voice and instrumental coaching, sports equipment and special clothing, international exchanges, and conferences.

## International students

The University offers a range of awards for international students including scholarships, internships, and an exceptional circumstances fund which provides assistance for international students experiencing financial difficulties. Further details are available from Student Services: +44 1267 676830.



## Helping you to make ends meet

a number of scholarships and bursaries

# Postgraduate Study

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David offers a choice of postgraduate degrees, together with flexible study options. You will need to decide whether you wish to complete a postgraduate taught degree or research degree, whether to study full-time or part-time, and whether to study as a residential or distance student. Indeed, many of our students are completing their PhDs and MAs, full-time and part-time, far away from Wales.



For information on Postgraduate Programmes, please visit our website or request a copy of our Postgraduate Prospectus.

[www.tsd.ac.uk/en/courses/postgraduatecourses](http://www.tsd.ac.uk/en/courses/postgraduatecourses)





## Postgraduate Qualifications

### **Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)**

A Postgraduate Certificate is awarded for 60 credits at level 7.

### **Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)**

A Postgraduate Diploma is awarded for 120 credits at level 7.

### **MA Professional Practice**

The University offers a Master's level qualification as part of the Professional Practice Framework which enables students to use the work that they do everyday towards a recognised qualification.

### **Master's Degree (MA/MSc/MTh/MBA)**

Students are required to complete 180 credits at Level 7 for the award of a Master's degree, 60 credits of which comprise an extended piece of research submitted as a dissertation of 20,000 words.

### **Graduate Certificate (Grad Cert)**

A Graduate Certificate is awarded to those who have already achieved a degree in another subject and who complete 60 credits at Level 6.

### **Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**

An MPhil is an original piece of research leading to a 60,000 word thesis, completed within 1 to 3 years (or longer if you choose to study part-time).

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

A PhD is a substantial and original piece of research leading to a 100,000 word thesis, completed within 3 to 4 years (or longer if you choose to study part-time).

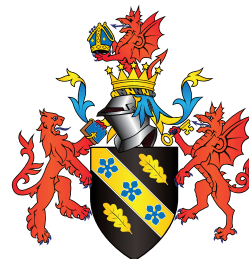
### **Professional Doctorates (DBA/PhD by Professional Practice or Published works)**

Doctoral programmes that integrate professional and academic knowledge. Please contact us for further details of the regulations and time limits.

# Develop your career

advance your studies with a postgraduate course

# Our Commitment to YOU



The University of Wales Trinity Saint David seeks to provide students with the opportunity to experience a wide range of academic, social and cultural influences, which will promote their personal development and inspire their studies. We make every effort to put our students' needs first in planning and preparing our courses. We aim to provide authoritative teaching, appropriate learning resources and effective study support. We seek to implement a programme of continuous improvement in all aspects relating to the University environment and its enjoyment by members of its community. At all times, we shall try to deal with our students with courtesy and with due respect for privacy and confidentiality. Above all, we want to make this University a place where every individual is dealt with in a friendly and caring way and feels secure and respected. The University supports equality and diversity in all aspects of its work.

## The Student Charter

Our Student Charter provides information relating to the standards of services you are entitled to receive while a student at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. The Charter tells you how we seek to meet your needs and what to do if, at any time, we do not meet your expectations. It also tells you about your obligations as a member of the University. You will formally become a student when you complete the registration procedure at the start of your course. Full details of the Student Charter will be available upon enrolment.

## Quality Assurance

The University has in place a Quality Assurance system which seeks to ensure rigorous course preparation and teaching. The University has full responsibility for the approval, validation and monitoring of all courses offered by the University. Each course is monitored, reviewed and critically appraised on a regular basis. The University is committed to the principle that students should be given opportunities to contribute to quality assurance processes by being:

- represented on committees dealing with the annual reviews of courses
- represented on various other monitoring and review processes
- encouraged to discuss matters directly with all staff, in particular, their personal tutors.

Students are represented on most of the University's committees, including the Governing Body.

## Terms and Conditions

You will become a student of the University upon registering onto a course and as such you will be required to abide by, and to submit to, the procedures, rules and regulations which will be issued to you upon enrolment. We will make every reasonable effort to deliver courses in accordance with the descriptions set out in this Prospectus. However, the University of Wales Trinity Saint David does not provide education to UK students on a commercial basis. It is also very largely dependent upon charitable and public funds, which it has to manage in a way which is efficient and cost-effective, in the context of the provision of a diverse range of courses to a large number of students.

We, therefore, reserve the right to make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of courses, to discontinue courses or modules and to merge or combine courses, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the University in the context of its wider purposes.

If the University discontinues any course, it will make every reasonable effort to provide a suitable alternative course. The University of Wales Trinity Saint David cannot accept liability for damage to students' property, transfer of computer viruses to students' equipment, liability for breach of contract including cancellation of courses, lectures, laboratory sessions, workshops, field trips and similar activities.

## Withholding Degree Certificates

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