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Join the Accelerated International Foundation Year this March

Ambitious international students belong on the Accelerated International Foundation Year at Cardiff University International Study Centre. This five-month programme allows high-achieving students like you to save time and money on your pathway programme before progressing to your chosen undergraduate degree at Cardiff University in September.

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Cardiff University is a member of
the prestigious
Russell Group
of universities

Cardiff University is ranked
25th
in the UK
*(The Times and The Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2023)*

96% of graduates
were in
employment
and/or further study, due to start
a new job or course, or doing
other activities, such as travelling
*(Graduate Outcomes Survey
2019/20)*

Choose the Accelerated International Foundation Year



Get a head start in your career and progress to your choice of undergraduate degree at the high-ranking Cardiff University in just 22 weeks. This intensive programme helps you to develop the academic knowledge and English language skills needed to thrive on your degree – and is perfect for high-achieving students looking to succeed.

Fast-track programme

Taught over 22 weeks, this fast-track, intensive programme is designed for international students with a strong academic profile and a high level of English. By completing this programme, and achieving the required grades, you will progress to your chosen undergraduate degree at Cardiff University in September. For the grades required to progress to your degree, please visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc.

This intensive course of study means you can begin your degree even sooner, as well as save on accommodation and living costs thanks to the shorter programme length.

KEY FACTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (MALAYSIA)

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, specifically SPM/UEC school: Form 5, Term 2, Mid-Year, Final Year Transcripts - Grades of A- C achieved in 5 relevant academic subjects to include English and Maths. SPM (Malaysia Certificate of Education) with 5 C grades or above in relevant subjects to include English and Mathematics.

UEC minimum C grade in 5 relevant academic subjects inc. English & Mathematics.

For Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance route: Maths is not required except for progression to Economics, Economics with a Language and Economics & Finance.

Other numerate subjects accepted: Economics, Statistics, Accounting, Algebra, Calculus, Finance.

For Engineering and Computer Science route: Maths or numerate subject pass required (Economics, Statistics, Accounting, Algebra, Calculus, Finance) and Physics

English: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (5.0 in all skills) or equivalent

COURSE INFORMATION

First intakes: March 2023

Term dates: 13/3/2023 - 1/9/2023

Length of programme: 22 weeks

Age on entry to the programme: 17 years +

TUITION FEES

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance: £16,300

Engineering and Computer Science: £16,750

Choice of subject routes

The Accelerated International Foundation Year is available in two subjects routes, ensuring that no matter your future career goals and progression degree aims, you can study the modules that are most relevant to you.

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

Core modules:

- Academic English Skills
- Contemporary Business Issues 1 & 2
- Mathematics for Business
- Understanding Organisations

Route modules:

Business Management

- Accounting and Finance
- Economics of Business and Society

Accounting and Finance

- Accounting and Finance
- Statistics

Economics

- Economics of Business and Society
- Statistics

Financial Mathematics

- Accounting and Finance
- Statistics

Engineering and Computer Science

Core modules:

- Academic English Skills
- Pure Maths 1 & 2
- Design Thinking
- Physics

Route modules:

Engineering, Physics and Mathematics

- Applied Mathematics
- Statistics

Computing

- Fundamentals in Computing
- Statistics

Scholarships of up to £2,000 are available for the programme, with further scholarships of £2,000 from the University as part of the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship.

The majority of degree programmes give you the option of a professional placement year and/or internship — usually in your third year. Many degree options are also flexible, meaning you can tailor your course to suit your interests and career goals.

Progression degrees

Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance

- Accounting (BSc)
- Accounting and Finance (BSc)
- Accounting and Finance with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Accounting with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Banking and Finance (BSc Econ)
- Banking and Finance with a Professional Placement Year (BSc Econ)
- Business Economics (BSc Econ)
- Business Economics with a Professional Placement Year (BSc Econ)
- Business Management (BSc)
- Business Management (Human Resource Management) (BSc)
- Business Management (Human Resource Management) with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Business Management (International Management) (BSc)
- Business Management (International Management) with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Business Management (Logistics and Operations) (BSc)
- Business Management (Logistics and Operations) with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Business Management (Marketing) (BSc)
- Business Management (Marketing) with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Business Management with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Business Studies and Japanese (BSc)
- Economics (BSc Econ)
- Economics and Finance (BSc Econ)
- Economics and Finance with a Professional Placement Year (BSc Econ)
- Economics and Management Studies (BSc Econ)
- Economics and Management Studies with a Professional Placement Year (BSc Econ)
- Economics with a Professional Placement Year (BSc Econ)
- Financial Mathematics (BSc)
- Financial Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Financial Mathematics with a Year Abroad (BSc)

- French and Economics (BA)
- German and Economics (BA)
- Italian and Economics (BA)
- Mathematics (BSc)
- Mathematics (MMath)
- Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics (BSc)
- Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics with a Professional Placement (BSc)
- Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year (MMath)
- Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Mathematics with a Year Abroad (BSc)
- Mathematics with a Year Abroad (MMath)
- Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (MMORS)
- Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Professional Placement Year (MMORS)
- Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Year Abroad (MMORS)
- Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Year of Study Abroad (MMORS)
- Philosophy and Economics (BA)
- Politics and Economics (BSc Econ)
- Spanish and Economics (BA)

Engineering and Computing

- Applied Software Engineering (BSc)
- Architectural Engineering (BEng)
- Architectural Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)
- Astrophysics (BSc)
- Astrophysics (MPHys)
- Civil and Environmental Engineering (BEng)
- Civil and Environmental Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)
- Civil Engineering (BEng)
- Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)
- Computer Science (BSc)
- Computer Science with Security and Forensics (BSc)
- Computer Science with Security and Forensics with a Year in Industry (BSc)
- Computer Science with Year in Industry (BSc)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BEng)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)
- Integrated Engineering (BEng)
- Integrated Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)
- Mathematics (BSc)
- Mathematics (MMath)
- Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics (BSc)
- Mathematics Operational Research and Statistics with a Professional Placement (BSc)
- Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year (MMath)
- Mathematics with a Professional Placement Year (BSc)
- Mathematics with a Year Abroad (BSc)
- Mathematics with a Year Abroad (MMath)
- Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics (MMORS)
- Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics with a Professional Placement Year (MMORS)
- Mechanical Engineering (BEng)
- Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)
- Medical Engineering (BEng)
- Medical Engineering with a Year in Industry (BEng)
- Physics (MPhys)
- Physics (BSc)
- Physics with Astronomy (BSc)
- Physics with Astronomy (MPhys)
- Physics with Astronomy with Professional Placement (MPhys)
- Physics with Astronomy with Professional Placement (BSc)
- Physics with Medical Physics (BSc)
- Physics with Professional Placement (BSc)
- Physics with Professional Placement (MPhys)

Life in Cardiff

When studying at the University and at the International Study Centre, you will be based in the vibrant city of Cardiff. Here, you will have amazing experiences both in and outside of the classroom. The Students' Union, libraries, and majority of university buildings are all in the city centre, so you will find everything close by.

If you want to explore further afield, Cardiff is conveniently located for you to explore more of Wales – and the rest of the UK beyond. There is so much to see and do in Wales, from hiking to surfing and more. You could relax on a beach at the weekend, wander around historic towns and cities, or choose to visit one of three stunning Welsh National Parks. Just two hours from London and Birmingham, you are well connected to some of the UK's major cities.



Cardiff is the most affordable UK city for students

(NatWest Student Living Index 2022)*

#2 Students' Union in the UK

(Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2022)

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*Affordability is calculated by dividing students' average monthly accommodation, activities and item costs by their average monthly income.

How to apply

You can apply to Cardiff University International Study Centre via your local education agent. Alternatively you can apply direct by filling out an online application form on the website and a Student Enrolment Advisor will contact you.



"I think the one word I would use to describe Cardiff is 'special'. The first thing is Welsh people are absolutely friendly. You never feel different to anyone else."

Lafan from Jordan

For further details and to apply, please contact your local agent or visit cardiff.ac.uk/isc