

# International Prospectus



# Welcome

Choosing a university is probably one of the biggest decisions of your life. It is a place where you can broaden your horizons, expand your knowledge and develop your critical thinking skills; a place that can set you firmly on the pathway to your future career and a place where you can make friends for life. So it is important to choose the right university for you.

As you consider your options, I want to make sure you have all the information you need about Aberystwyth. Established in 1872, we are a University known for our world-leading research across a range of disciplines. Our research makes a global impact. It also informs the high standard of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching here at Aberystwyth, with lecturers who are leading researchers in their field.

Aberystwyth University has been welcoming students from across the world for almost 150 years. Today, we have students on campus from more than 90 different countries who are drawn here by our reputation for research and teaching excellence. We study, work and live in a diverse and supportive community, in a historic seaside market town with a cosmopolitan Welsh culture.

At Aberystwyth, you will be part of a campus university with an active Students' Union and more than 100 clubs and societies. We have our own well-equipped sports centre as well as a thriving Arts Centre. The National Library of Wales is just a short walk away and is an important centre for study and research.

Take your time to find out more by reading our prospectus and browsing our website. If you can, come to visit the place for yourself so that you can talk to some of the staff who will be teaching you, and hear from other students about their Aber experience. You can also take a virtual tour during one of our online Open Days. Ask as many questions as you want. We are here to help so that you can make the right decision for you. I wish you well and hope to welcome you in the future to Aberystwyth University.

Professor Elizabeth Treasure

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Elizabeth Treasure". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional but personal style.

Vice-Chancellor

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Teaching  
Excellence  
Framework



# Aberystwyth University



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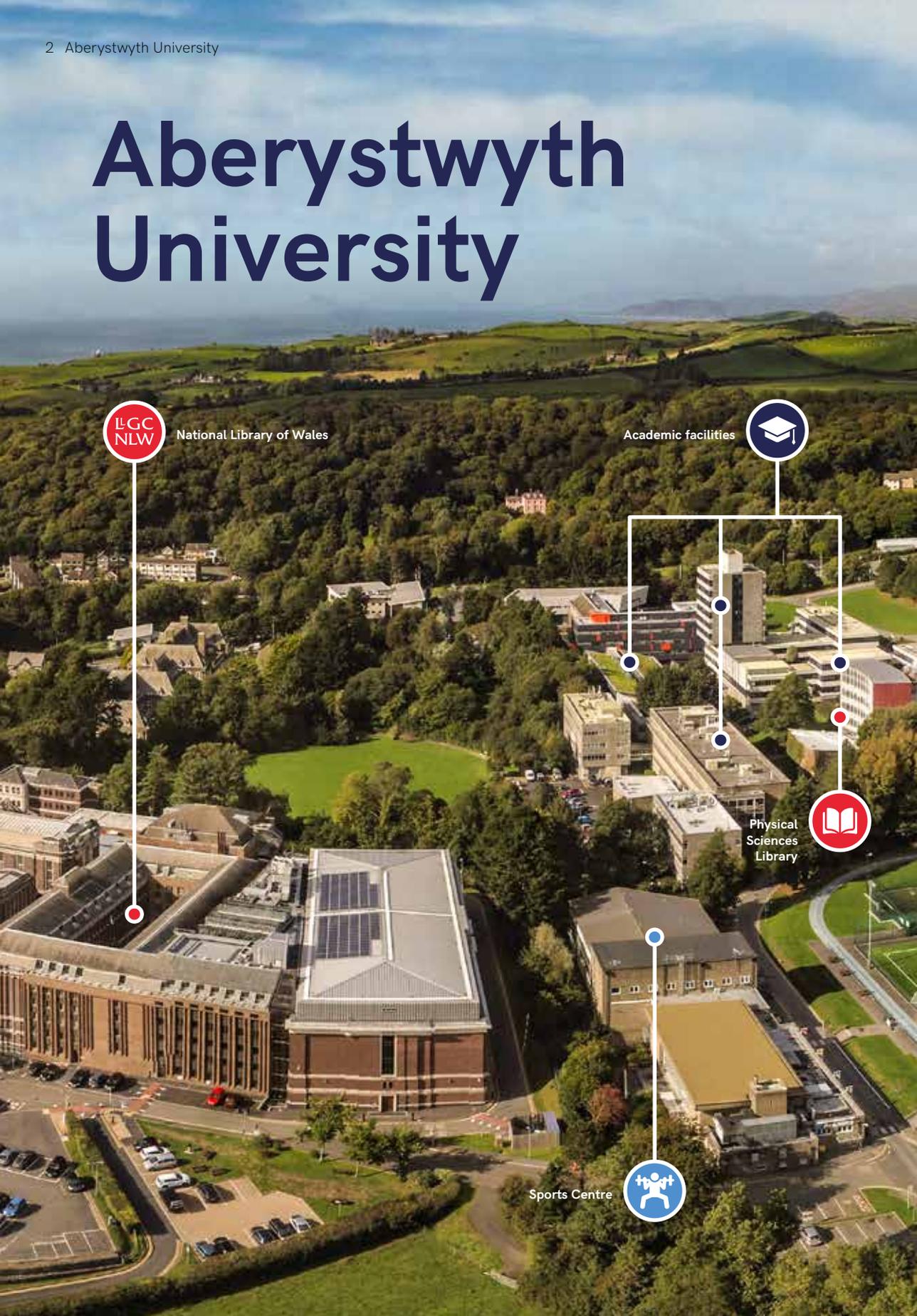
Academic facilities



Physical Sciences Library



Sports Centre





Student accommodation



Library



Academic facilities



Arts Centre



Students' Union



Academic facility



*The new IBERS building on Penglais Campus is the administrative home of the Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences (IBERS), and includes a café. Next door is the Edward Llwyd building which houses laboratories and teaching rooms.*



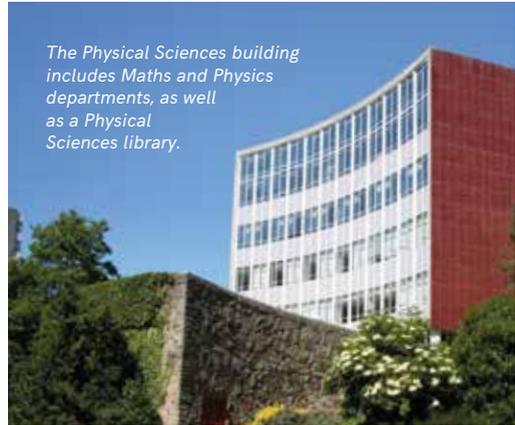
*The International Politics building which is the home of History & Welsh History and International Politics .*



*The Parry Williams building houses the Welsh and Celtic Studies, and Theatre, Film and Television Studies departments.*



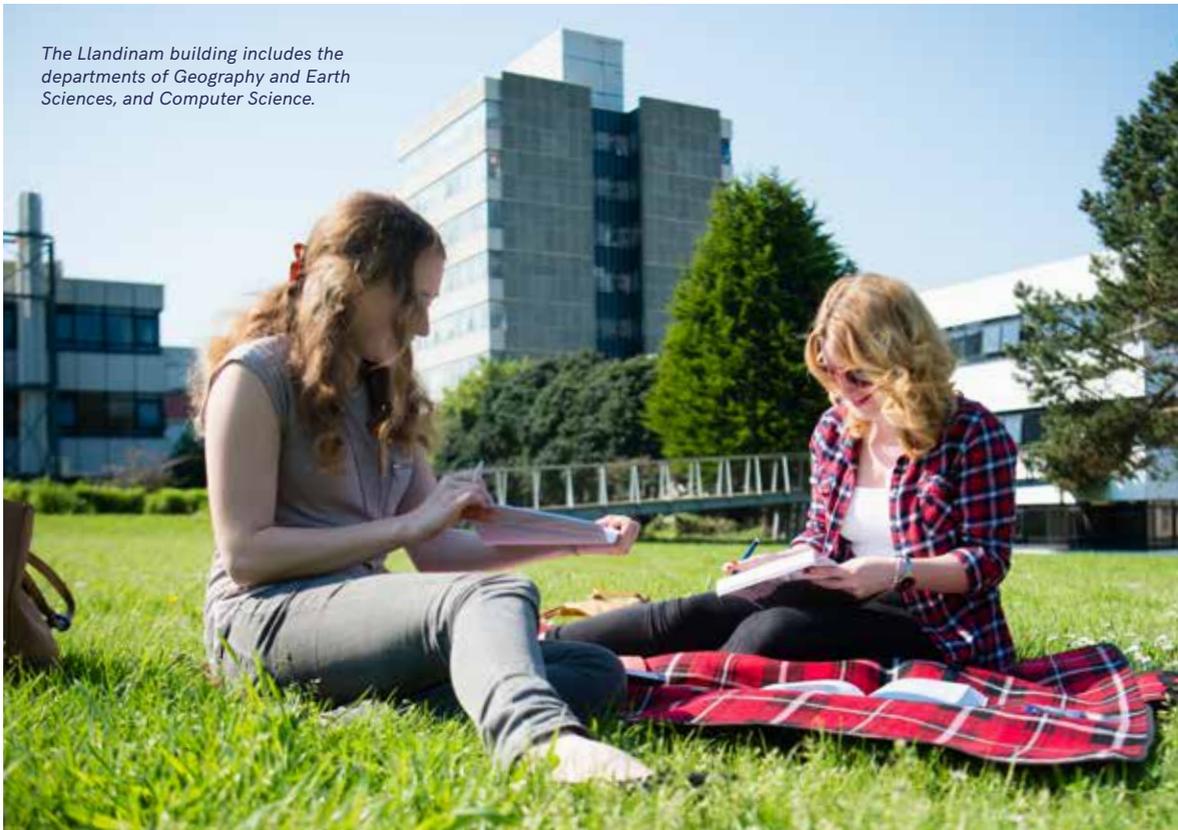
*Located in the P5 building are the departments of Psychology, Information Studies, and the School of Education.*



*The Physical Sciences building includes Maths and Physics departments, as well as a Physical Sciences library.*



*The Hugh Owen building is home to the Business School and the departments of English and Creative Writing, and Modern Languages as well as the University's main library.*



*The Llandinam building includes the departments of Geography and Earth Sciences, and Computer Science.*

# Did you know?

## Biological Sciences

Our researchers created a world-leading collection of *Miscanthus* genetic resources - a global energy crop.

Our excellence in research seeks to address some of the greatest global challenges the world is facing. 95% of our submitted research was of an internationally recognised standard or higher in the latest Research Excellence Framework 2014.

## Geography

Did you know that a glacier in the Antarctic is named after an Aberystwyth glaciologist? Maybe you've heard of it - the Glasser Glacier.



## Physics

Did you know that our Department of Physics is involved in every European Space Agency (ESA) planetary mission from the Sun to Saturn and as a result the Aberystwyth University logo will be the first piece of Welsh text to be in space.



## Art

Our researchers helped authenticate a painting thought to be Leonardo Da Vinci's earlier version of the Mona Lisa.





## Theatre, Film and Television Studies

Did you know that the first and last of the Bridget Jones Diary films were directed by Aberystwyth graduate Sharon Maguire?



## Computer Science

Did you know that Computer Science graduate Jan Pinkava directed The Incredibles and co-directed Pixar's Oscar-winning film Ratatouille?

## Law

Our research has helped combat people trafficking in Romania.



## International Politics

Established in 1919, the department is celebrating its centenary anniversary.

*The Crisis Games, Gregynog Hall.*

# Department Listings

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# School of Art

The School of Art offers stimulating and creatively challenging courses. Our school has accredited museum status and our international significant art collections and galleries are a fitting symbol of our aim to bridge traditional skills with new technologies.

## Undergraduate courses

Art History  
Creative Arts  
Fine Art

## Postgraduate courses

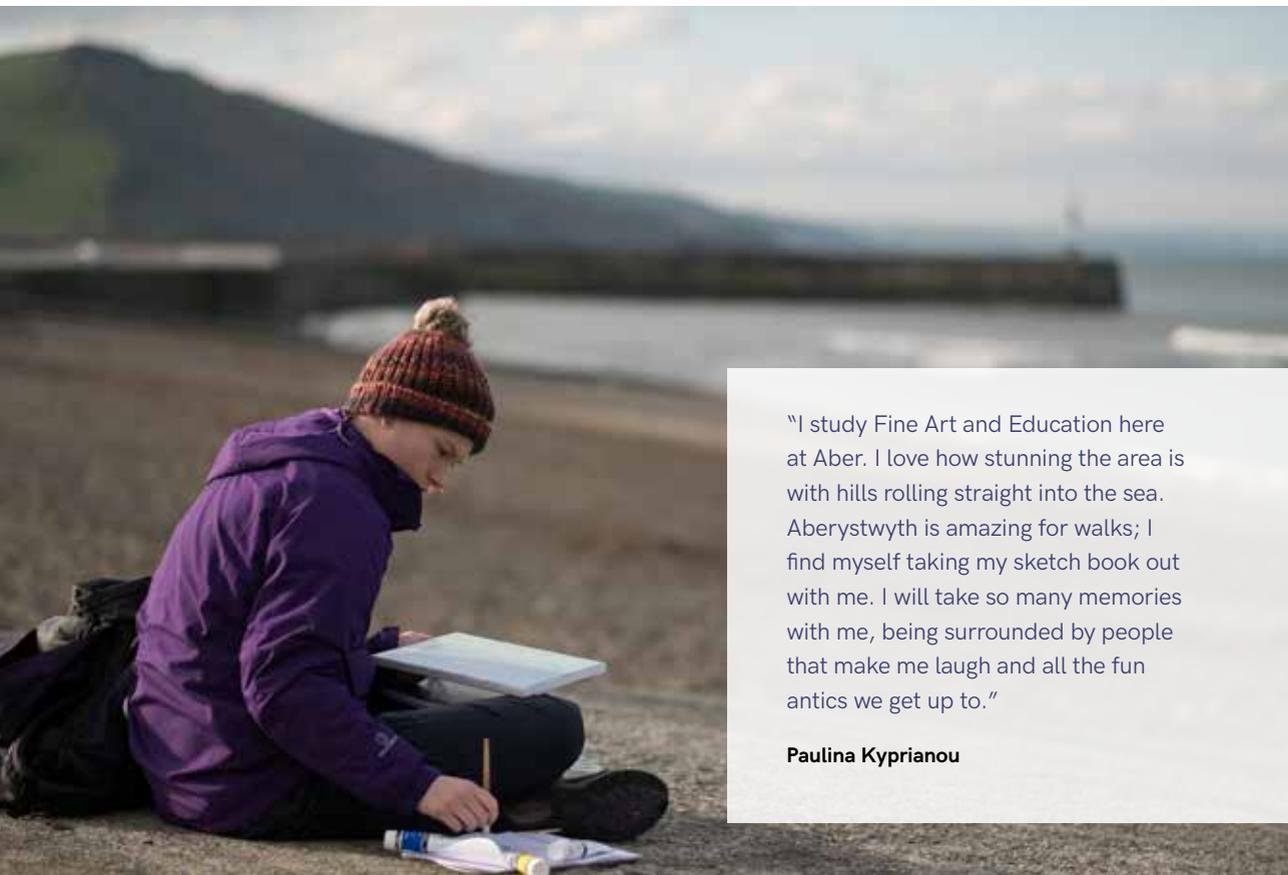
Art History  
Art and Art History  
Fine Art

## Our graduates are:

- University educators
- Secondary school teachers
- Art gallery managers
- Museum or exhibition curators
- Journalists
- Art directors in publishing
- Conservators of easel painting, ceramics and works on paper

## Key Facts

- ✦ 91% Student Satisfaction (NSS 2019)
- ✦ 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction (The Complete University Guide 2019)
- ✦ Top 20 in the UK for the subject of Art & Design (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019)
- ✦ 97% of our graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)



"I study Fine Art and Education here at Aber. I love how stunning the area is with hills rolling straight into the sea. Aberystwyth is amazing for walks; I find myself taking my sketch book out with me. I will take so many memories with me, being surrounded by people that make me laugh and all the fun antics we get up to."

**Paulina Kyprianou**

# Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences (IBERS)

At IBERS you will become part of a world-class teaching and research Institute. We are known for our innovative work that impacts on international, national and regional challenges in biology and health, and we pride ourselves on training skilful graduates that are ready to make their own impact on these challenges.

## Undergraduate courses

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Agriculture  
Animal Behaviour  
Animal Science  
Biomedical Sciences (Nutrition, Health and Exercise)  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Conservation / Countryside Management  
Ecology  
Equine Science and Veterinary Biosciences  
Genetics  
Genetics and Biochemistry  
Human Biology and Health  
Life Science  
Marine and Freshwater Biology  
Microbiology  
Plant Biology  
Sport and Exercise Sciences  
Veterinary Biosciences  
Wildlife Conservation  
Zoology

## Postgraduate courses

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Animal Science  
Biosciences  
Biotechnology  
Environmental Management  
Equine Science  
Livestock Science  
Parasite Control  
Statistics for Computational Biology

### Key Facts

- ✦ 2nd overall in the UK for the subject of Animal Science (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019).
- ✦ 92% Overall student satisfaction (NSS 2019)
- ✦ Top 5 in the UK for research Quality (The Complete University Guide in the Times & Sunday Times)
- ✦ Top 5 in the UK for graduate prospects in Agriculture & Forestry (The Complete University Guide 2019).
- ✦ 20 courses are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology
- ✦ 98% of graduates were in work or further study within six months (HESA 2018)

## Our graduates are:

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- Research Scientists
- University Professors
- Zooplankton Taxonomists
- Executive Secretary, International Whaling Commission
- Environmental Officers
- Development Scientists, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Veterinarians
- Lab Technicians
- Journalists

"My degree in Genetics and Biochemistry gave me a good grounding that prepared me very well for my PhD. In fact, one of the courses, Gene Expression and Developmental Genetics inspired me to work in Developmental Biology, which is what I work at today. I will be eternally grateful for the chance I was given and the teaching I received."

**Roger - Professor of Neurosciences,  
University of Copenhagen**



"Aberystwyth as a town is fabulous and the best part about it is the coastline, and the friendliest people out there, they are truly amazing and welcoming. Aberystwyth University has made me more confident in life and has taught me."

**Vikram Kittagali Mahadevaiah**

# Aberystwyth Business School

The Aberystwyth Business School has an excellent reputation for the quality of its teaching, learning environment and the cultural experience it offers its students. The Business School emphasises small-group teaching in their workplace-relevant degree schemes and are highly regarded by both students and employers.

## Undergraduate courses

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Accounting and Finance  
Adventure Tourism Management  
Business Economics  
Business Finance  
Business Management  
Economics  
Marketing  
Tourism Management

## Postgraduate courses

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Finance  
International Business Management  
International Business and Marketing  
International Finance  
Management and Finance  
MBA Business Administration

## Key Facts

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- ★ Best in Wales for Marketing (Complete University Guide 2018)
- ★ 97% of graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)
- ★ Top 10 in the UK for Teaching Quality for the subject of Business & Management Studies (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019)

## Our graduates are:

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- Chartered Accountants
- Economists
- Retail Bankers
- Financial Traders
- Marketing Executives
- Advertising Copywriters
- Media Buyers
- Hotel Managers

“I enjoy learning about how the economy works. How money isn't just printed out at any time but is controlled by the government. Economics allows me to understand the fundamental problems that all societies face. Moreover, it focuses on the interaction of the market and people, how economic agents behave or interact and how the economy works.”

**Fon Yih Young**

# Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science at Aberystwyth University is one of the longest established departments of computer science in the UK. The Department's commitment to their students has helped build an outstanding reputation amongst employers for producing innovative and forward-thinking graduates. The Department's strong links with major international companies offer students the opportunity to work all over the world.

## Undergraduate courses

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Artificial Intelligence and Robotics  
 Business Information Technology  
 Computer Graphics, Vision and Games  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence  
 Data Science  
 Robotics and Embedded Systems Engineering  
 Software Engineering  
 Space Science and Robotics  
 Web Development

## Postgraduate courses

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Computer Science (Software Engineering)  
 Computer science Software Engineering  
 (inc. Integrated Industrial and Professional Training)  
 Data Science  
 Statistics for Computational Biology

## Key Facts

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- 🏆 11th in the UK and 1st in Wales (REF 2014)
- 🏆 Joint 1st in the UK for graduate propsects in Computer Science (The Complete University Guide 2019)
- 🏆 98% of our graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)
- 🏆 Year in employment and industrial year options available

## Our graduates are:

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- Software designers
- Web developers
- IT Consultants
- Game designers
- Computer Sales Executives
- Educators



*Idris is the 4 x 4, 4-wheel steering electric vehicle used for our research in field robotics, especially visual navigation. It is shown here undergoing field trials in Tenerife as part of the EU-funded PProViScout project (Planetary Robotics Vision Scout) for future autonomous planetary exploration missions.*

# Education

At the School of Education we lead by example and believe that education should be inspiring and creative to stimulate students' minds. Our courses, along with the School's supportive and inclusive atmosphere, have ensured that 98% of our students are in work or further study within 6 months of graduating (HESA 2018).

## Undergraduate courses

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Childhood Studies  
Education

## PGCE

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Primary (3-11 years)  
Secondary:  
Biology with Balanced Science  
Chemistry with Balanced Science  
Physics with Balanced Science  
Mathematics  
Drama  
English  
Geography  
History  
Modern Languages  
Welsh

## Key Facts

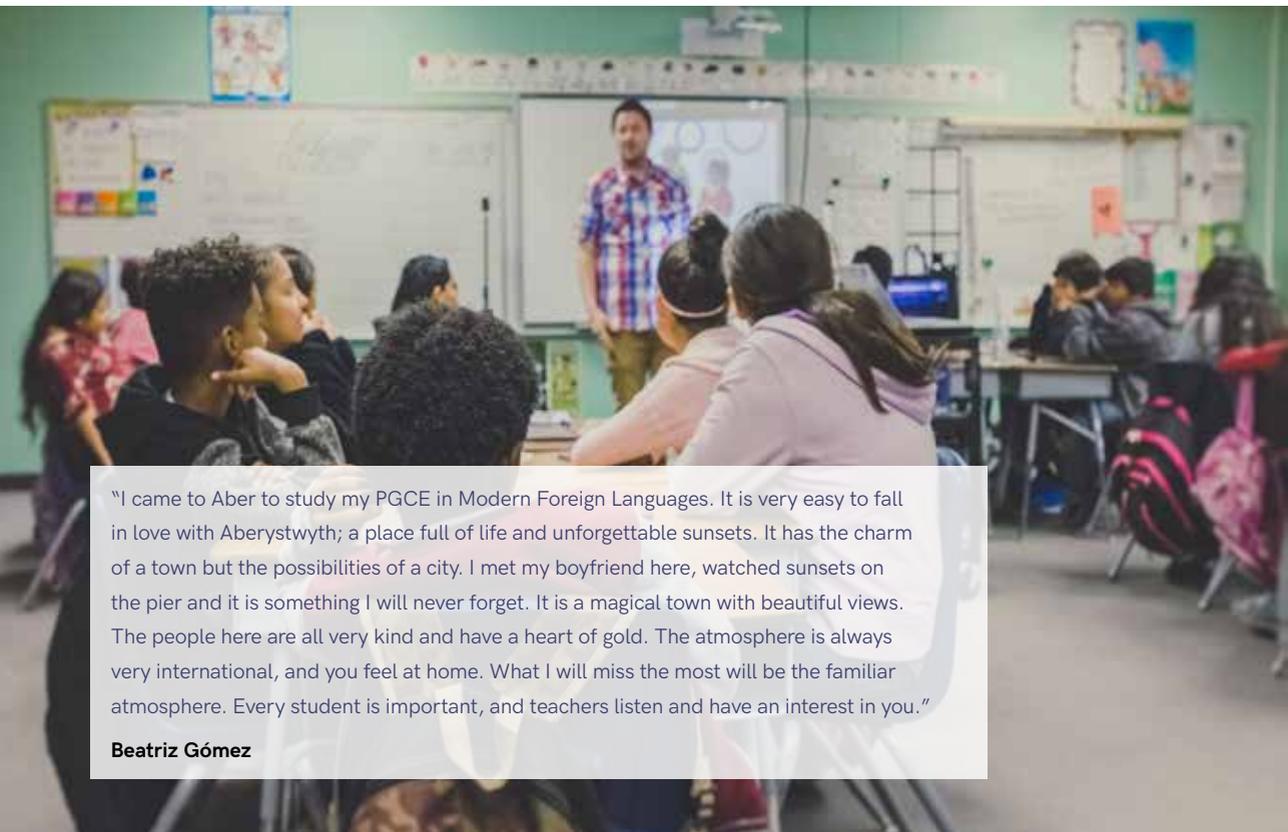
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- ✦ 1st in the UK for course satisfaction in the subject of Education (The Guardian League Table 2019).
- ✦ Top 10 in the UK for Teaching Quality for the subject of Education (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019)
- ✦ 98% of our graduates were in work or further studying within 6 months (HESA 2018)
- ✦ Placement modules available to provide work experience

## Our graduates are:

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- Nurses
- Social Carers
- Speech therapists
- Teachers
- Social Workers
- Play therapists



"I came to Aber to study my PGCE in Modern Foreign Languages. It is very easy to fall in love with Aberystwyth; a place full of life and unforgettable sunsets. It has the charm of a town but the possibilities of a city. I met my boyfriend here, watched sunsets on the pier and it is something I will never forget. It is a magical town with beautiful views. The people here are all very kind and have a heart of gold. The atmosphere is always very international, and you feel at home. What I will miss the most will be the familiar atmosphere. Every student is important, and teachers listen and have an interest in you."

**Beatriz Gómez**

# English and Creative Writing

The Department of English and Creative Writing at Aberystwyth delivers an outstanding student experience – our students are some of the happiest and best taught undergraduates in the country. Our staff are world-leading literary scholars and award-winning writers who inspire our students and support their development as experts in their chosen fields of study.

## Undergraduate courses

Creative Arts  
Creative Writing  
English Literature  
English Literature and Creative Writing

## Postgraduate courses

Creative Writing  
Literary Studies

### Key Facts

- ✦ Top 10 in the UK for Teaching Quality and Student Experience for the subject of English (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019)
- ✦ 97% of research is of international standing or higher (REF 2014)
- ✦ Staff comprise of a team of literary scholars and award-winning writers
- ✦ Provides research led teaching of the highest quality
- ✦ 96% of graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)

### Our graduates are:

- Art Directors in Publishing
- Graphic Designers
- Editors
- Journalists
- Marketing and Communication Directors
- Teachers

“My experience studying Literature at Aberystwyth University has absolutely changed my life for the better. I have gained more confidence in myself and my abilities than I ever thought I would thanks to the excellent course and people here. I’ve grown as an individual and formed many new useful skills in creative and critical practice that will stay with me forever. From modules on ancient texts to modules on the playful language of postmodernism, the course is varied and flexible. I was able to take modules in art and in creative writing whilst completing my literature degree — an excellent scheme that shows Aber is a university that puts its students’ interests and learning first.”

*Ivy Napp (English Literature)*

*The writing retreat, Gregynog Hall.*



# Geography and Earth Sciences

The Department of Geography and Earth Sciences is one of the largest and most well-respected of its kind in the UK, celebrating its centenary year in 2018. The Department offers a range of exciting, contemporary degree schemes across Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences.

## Undergraduate courses

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Environmental Earth Science  
Environmental Science  
Geography  
Human Geography  
Physical Geography

## Postgraduate courses

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Environmental Change, Impact and Adaptation  
Practising Human Geography  
Remote Sensing and GIS

## Our graduates are:

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- Environmental consultants
- Planners
- Civil Servants
- Surveyors
- Teachers

“Geography at Aberystwyth is a match made in heaven. With two rivers running through the town, being a coastal environment and a tourist town as well as breath-taking scenery, the possibilities for research are endless. There are a vast amount of options you can study, all taught by world renowned experts who are happy to give you help whenever you need it. It can be summed up as the perfect place to study!”

**Thomas Cottrell**

## Key Facts

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- ✦ Best in Wales and in the top 15 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)
- ✦ One of the oldest Geography Departments in the UK
- ✦ 91% overall student satisfaction (NSS 2019)
- ✦ Top 10 in the UK for the subject of Geography & Environmental Science (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019).
- ✦ Options of integrated masters
- ✦ Year in industry available or study year abroad available



*Student walking out of an ice cave on the Franz Joseph Glacier*

# History and Welsh History

From the ancient world to contemporary America, from the Samurai of Japan and the monks of medieval Wales to Victorian scientists and twentieth-century dictators, the Department of History and Welsh History at Aberystwyth will introduce you to cultures from across the globe and throughout time. The department has a staff of leading historians in their fields and a commitment to research-based teaching and small-group classes.

## Undergraduate courses

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History  
History and Welsh History  
Medieval and Early Modern History  
Modern and Contemporary History  
Politics and Modern History

## Postgraduate courses

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History and Heritage  
History of Wales  
Medieval Britain & Europe  
Modern History

### Key Facts

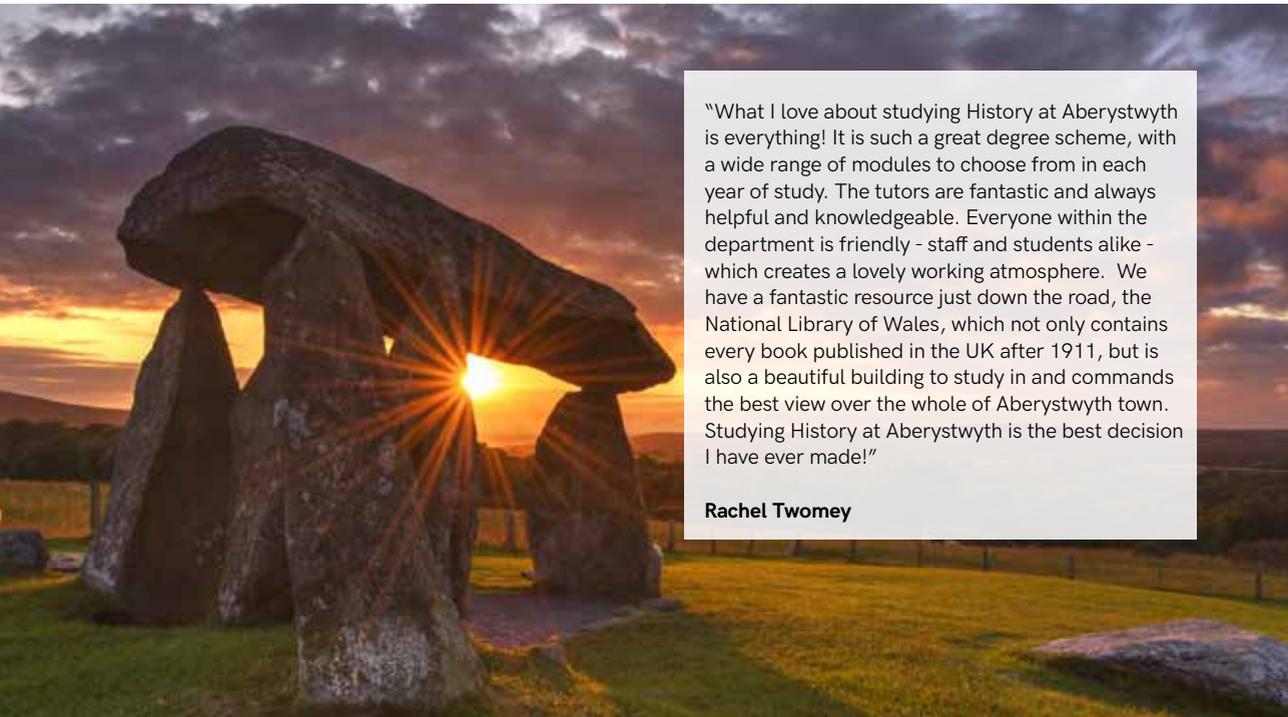
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- ★ Oldest History Department in Wales (1872) and one of the oldest in the UK
- ★ Work placements available
- ★ Small group and one to one teaching
- ★ 96% student satisfaction for the subject of History (NSS 2019)
- ★ 99% of our graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)
- ★ Year in industry available or study year abroad available

### Our graduates are:

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- Law professionals
- Archivists
- Publishers
- Politicians
- Civil Servants
- Armed Forces professionals
- Entrepreneurs



“What I love about studying History at Aberystwyth is everything! It is such a great degree scheme, with a wide range of modules to choose from in each year of study. The tutors are fantastic and always helpful and knowledgeable. Everyone within the department is friendly - staff and students alike - which creates a lovely working atmosphere. We have a fantastic resource just down the road, the National Library of Wales, which not only contains every book published in the UK after 1911, but is also a beautiful building to study in and commands the best view over the whole of Aberystwyth town. Studying History at Aberystwyth is the best decision I have ever made!”

**Rachel Twomey**

# Information Studies

The Department of Information Studies at Aberystwyth is one of the largest providers of specialist, professional education in information studies in the UK. We offer a wide range of tailored courses in contemporary information, archives and records, digital curation and library studies.

## Undergraduate courses

Cultural Heritage Studies: Libraries, Archives and Museums  
Computer and Information Sciences  
Information Management

### Distance Learning

Information and Library Studies

## Postgraduate courses

### Campus Based

Archive Administration  
Digital Curation  
Information and Library Studies

## Key Facts

- ✦ International research reputation
- ✦ Flexible learning options
- ✦ Access to the National Library of Wales, one of the Top European Libraries
- ✦ Dedicated Virtual Learning Environment for Distance learners

### Distance Learning

Archive Administration  
Digital Curation  
Digital Preservation  
Information and Library Studies  
Librarianship  
Management of Library and Information Services

## Our graduates are:

- Information Officers
- Information Managers
- Information Systems Officers
- Information Analysts
- Computer Systems Officers



# International Politics

International politics today is about understanding and tackling global challenges. As a student in the Department of International Politics you will be perfectly placed to gain a deeper understanding of what those challenges are and what opportunities and obstacles shape how we manage them.

## Undergraduate courses

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International Politics  
International Politics and Global Development  
International Politics and Military History  
Politics  
Politics and Modern History  
Strategy, Intelligence and Security

## Postgraduate courses

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International politics (Research Training)  
International Politics (Specialist)

“The location, the course itself, feeling like home, being able to live on the seafront, and the affordability of the course compared to other universities in Britain, while maintaining the same quality of teaching, were all factors that influenced my decision to come here. It was clearly a good decision, as I have loved every second of it!”

**Nora May Engeseth**

## Key Facts

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- ✦ First department of its kind in the world, founded in 1919
- ✦ 7th in the UK for teaching satisfaction in Politics (The Guardian League Table 2019)
- ✦ Best in Wales and 7<sup>th</sup> in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)
- ✦ 94% of graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)
- ✦ Top 20 in the UK for the subject of Politics (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019)
- ✦ Year in industry available or study year abroad available

## Our graduates are:

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- Development sector professionals
- Local and national government officials
- Civil servants
- Government researchers
- Social researchers
- NGO professionals
- Journalists

# Law & Criminology

Law and Criminology, and their multiple facets, influence and affect all areas of modern life and society. Since 1901, the Department of Law and Criminology has built upon a rich heritage of academia and experience while also embracing modern learning techniques and resources to equip its students for careers in Law and Criminology.

## Undergraduate courses

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BA Law  
 LLB Law  
 Criminology  
 Criminology and Criminial Applied Psychology  
 Criminology and Sociology

### Specialist/Themed LLB Degree in:

Business Law  
 Criminal Law  
 European Law  
 Human Rights

## Postgraduate courses

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Environmental Law and Policy  
 Human Rights and Humanitarian Law  
 International Commercial Law  
 Law  
 Legal Practice

## Key Facts

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- ✦ Founded in 1901 as the first Law School in Wales.
- ✦ Top 10 in the UK for Student Experience for the subject of Law (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019)
- ✦ 98% of research activity rated internationally recognised and above (REF 2014)
- ✦ Strong international profile
- ✦ All LLMs are available through Distance Learning

## Distance Learning

Environmental Law and Policy  
 Human Rights and Humanitarian Law  
 International Commercial Law  
 Law

## Our graduates are:

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- Lawyers
- Solicitors
- Legal Consultants
- Legal Directors
- Partners
- Investment Bankers
- Corporate Finance Specialists



# Mathematics

A mathematics degree at Aberystwyth introduces you to one of the most widely applicable of disciplines. Aberystwyth has the longest tradition in Wales of excellence in teaching and research in mathematics and our inclusive community will help you realise your ambition and use what you've learnt to make your mark on the world.

## Undergraduate courses

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- Applied Mathematics / Pure Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics / Statistics
- Data Science
- Financial Mathematics
- Mathematical and Theoretical Physics
- Mathematics
- Pure Mathematics / Statistics

## Postgraduate courses

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- Data Science
- Statistics for Computational Biology

### Key Facts

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- ✦ 1st in the UK for teaching satisfaction in Mathematics (The Guardian League Table 2019)
- ✦ All Mathematics research judged to be internationally recognised (REF 2014)
- ✦ 2nd in the UK for teaching quality for the subject of Mathematics (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019)
- ✦ 97% overall student satisfaction (NSS 2019)
- ✦ Foundation year available
- ✦ 96% of graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)

## Our graduates are:

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- Statistical analysts in computational statistics
- Teachers
- Aeronautical Engineers
- Accountants and Bankers
- Risk Analysts in actuarial work
- Financial Managers in investment analysis



"Maths is a great course with really friendly and approachable lecturers. The content is always really interesting but challenging to the right extent. The whole department works effectively to offer all the facilities needed to gain a good degree."

**Jennifer O'Neil**

# Modern Languages

The Department of Modern Languages offers you the opportunity to study French, German, Spanish and Italian from beginners\* or advanced level. We are among the few universities in the UK that give you the opportunity to study three Modern Languages simultaneously. We strive to provide innovative teaching which allows you to discover culture, history and develop your linguistic skills further.

*\*(minimum GCSE or equivalent in the chosen language to study at beginner level).*

## Undergraduate courses

French  
Modern Languages  
Spanish and Latin American Studies

## Postgraduate PhD courses

European Languages

### Key Facts

- ✦ 1st in the UK for graduate prospects in French (The Complete University Guide 2019)
- ✦ 8<sup>th</sup> in the UK for Modern Languages (The Guardian League Tables 2019)
- ✦ 6<sup>th</sup> in the UK for student satisfaction for German (Complete University Guide 2018)
- ✦ 95% of graduates are in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)
- ✦ Well-equipped language laboratories with computer and video recording equipment
- ✦ Year in industry available or study year abroad available

### Our graduates are:

- Translators and Interpreters
- Broadcasters
- Teachers
- Marketing professionals
- Human Resources professionals
- Website Developers
- International Bankers

“The seafront is beautiful, the town is nice, and the university is great. The best memories are the moments I spent with the friends I met here, it was amazing to meet people from all around the world, and we had really good times in pubs or at the beach. I miss my friends the most, as well as the sunsets at the beach. Actually, I think I miss almost everything, as I had a really good time in Aberystwyth.”

**Maude Gonthier**



# Physics

When you study Physics at Aberystwyth, you will be part of a friendly, informal atmosphere in a Department with over 140 years of excellence in teaching and research. We are committed to small-group and laboratory-based teaching and we place a strong emphasis on project work where you can share our passion for the subject in our specialist areas of space, materials and quantum physics.

## Undergraduate courses

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- Astrophysics
- Engineering Physics
- Mathematical and Theoretical Physics
- Physics
- Physics with Planetary and Space Physics
- Space Science and Robotics

## Postgraduate PhD courses

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- Materials Physics
- Solar System Physics

## Key Facts

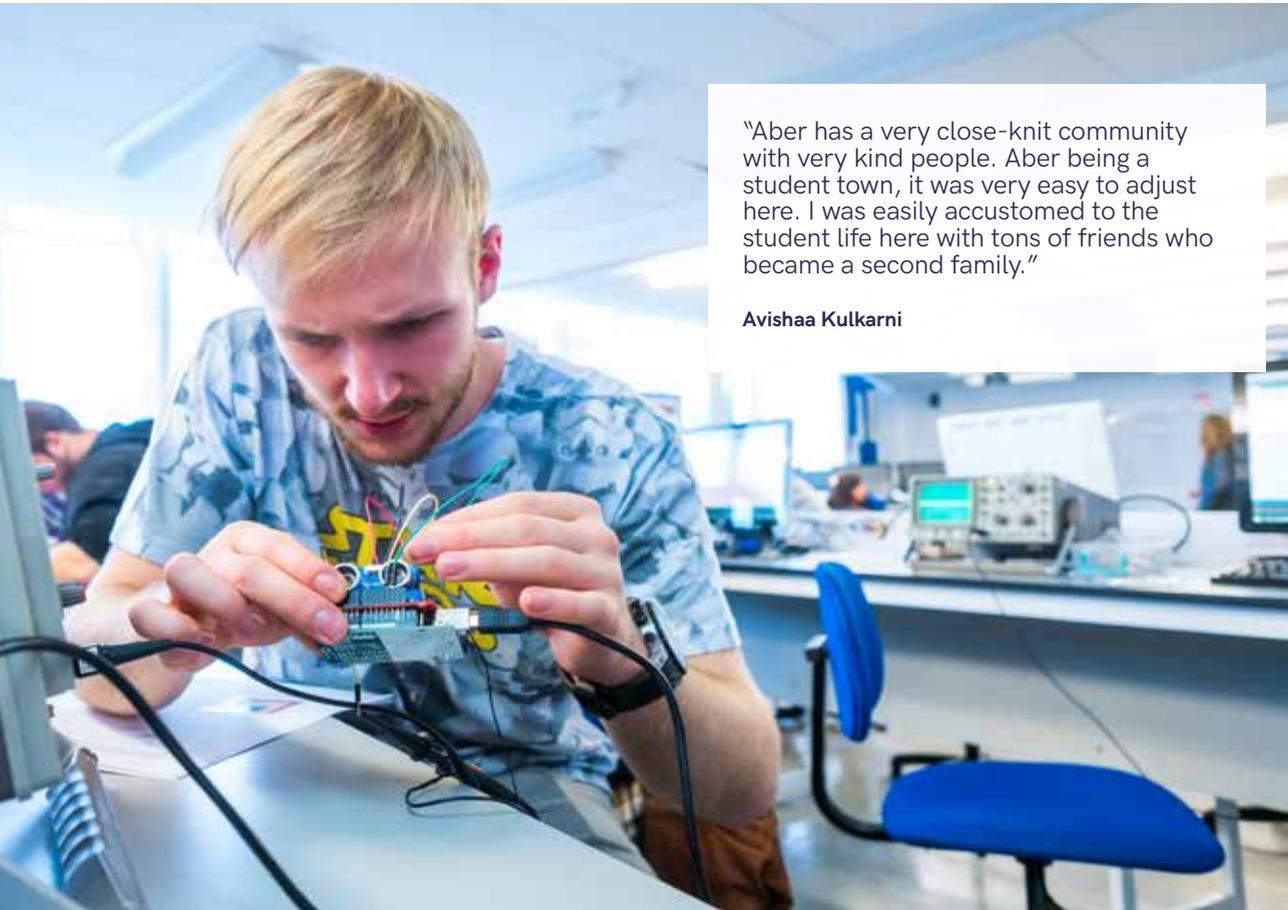
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- 🏆 Institute of Physics (IOP) accredited courses
- 🏆 Top 10 in the UK for student experience (The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2019)
- 🏆 Research Led Teaching
- 🏆 Integrated Masters and integrated year in industry options available

## Our graduates are:

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- Medical Physicists
- Radiation Protection Practitioners
- Research Scientists
- Systems Developers
- Product Developers
- Technical Authors
- Meteorologists



“Aber has a very close-knit community with very kind people. Aber being a student town, it was very easy to adjust here. I was easily accustomed to the student life here with tons of friends who became a second family.”

**Avishaa Kulkarni**

# Psychology

When you study Psychology at Aberystwyth you get more than an education in theory. You'll receive a passionate understanding of the subject from staff who care not only for psychology, but also the community spirit we are so very proud of. You'll find a home here, a personal and dedicated approach where you can be yourself.

## Undergraduate courses

Psychology  
 Psychology and Criminology  
 Psychology and Education  
 Psychology with Counselling

## Postgraduate MPhil / PhD course

Psychology

### Key Facts

- ✦ 1st in the UK for Student Satisfaction in Psychology (The Complete University Guide 2019)
- ✦ 2nd in the UK or teaching quality for the subject of Psychology (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019)
- ✦ 96% of graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)
- ✦ Department and all degrees accredited by the British Psychology Society (BPS)
- ✦ 96% overall student satisfaction for the department of Psychology (NSS 2019)

### Our graduates are:

- Clinical, Educational, Occupational, Sports and Exercise psychologists
- Psychotherapists and Counsellors
- Social Workers
- Health Care professionals
- Careers Advisor
- Marketing, Publishing, and Advertising professionals.



"I love my tutors - they are truly amazing, passionate about their specific psychology areas and very, very kind! I also love my department - new, modern and accessible!  
 I love how this course made me think deeper, explore new theories and come up with new ideas. The department is also very receptive to bilingual people coming from other countries!"

**Maryna Chwaszczewska**

# Theatre, Film and Television Studies

The Department of Theatre, Film and Television Studies at Aberystwyth is rooted in the beautiful, rural landscapes and culture of Mid Wales and enjoys an international reputation as a centre of excellence for its student experience. We offer a wide range of independent but interrelated study schemes that are all characterised by the combination of critical and creative approaches to our disciplines.

## Undergraduate courses

- Creative Arts
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Film and Television Studies
- Film-making
- Liberal Arts
- Media and Communication Studies
- Scenography and Theatre Design
- Writing for Broadcasting, Media and Performance

## Postgraduate course

- Film Producing

## Our graduates are:

- Researchers, editors, floor managers, camera operators, designers and directors for film and television production companies
- Film distribution professionals
- Freelance film-makers
- Marketing and Public Relation professionals
- Film festival programmers
- Advertising professionals
- Arts administrators
- Education professionals

### Key Facts

- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK in research capacity (REF 2014)
- ✦ One of the largest and most significant Departments of its kind
- ✦ Top 10 in the UK for course satisfaction in Drama, Dance and Cinema (The Guardian League Table 2019)
- ✦ Strong links with industry with access to high profile work placements
- ✦ Excellent teaching facilities
- ✦ BBC Regional office located within the department
- ✦ 98% of graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)

“What I love about Film and Television Studies is the variety of different areas I've had the opportunity to be a part of. Last year I would never have had the confidence or know-how to organise a production team, to make and market short films and to work in a 3 camera studio. What I wanted from Aberystwyth University were the skills to become a film-maker; what I got were practical skills, knowledge of academic debates, and contacts that have given me an insight into the film and television industry.”

**Peter Gosiewski**



# Welsh and Celtic Studies

The Department of Welsh and Celtic studies is a close-knit yet outward-looking Department that offers a supportive environment for all its students, from absolute beginners to confident and fluent speakers. The broad research interests of our staff mean that Aberystwyth offers you a complete learning experience: Welsh language and literature, the Celtic languages and their literature, Celtic Studies, Professional Welsh, literary criticism, creative writing and translation studies.

## Key Facts

- ★ 100% overall student satisfaction (NSS 2019)
- ★ 100% of graduates were in work or further study within 6 months (HESA 2018)
- ★ Largest department in Wales
- ★ 4<sup>th</sup> in the UK for research (REF 2014)

## Undergraduate courses

Celtic Studies  
 Welsh (for beginners)  
 Welsh and the Celtic Languages  
 Irish Language and Literature/Education

## Postgraduate course

Professional Translation Studies

## Our graduates are:

- Translators
- Teachers
- Website Content Editors
- TV production Assistants
- Fundraising Administrators
- Marketing and Communications Officers

"Aberystwyth is a place where you can express yourself and be accepted for who you really are. I will miss the gorgeous views and wonderful people and I will miss being in an environment that motivates you to become a better version of yourself."

**Veronika Angelova Todorova**



# English Language Requirements

As our degree courses are taught in English, you will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English to study here. We accept a range of English language qualification with score or grades depending on course level and subject area.

- IELTS: 6.0 - 7.5 (depending on course level and type)
- TOEFL: score of at least 550
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
- Pearson Test of English Academic - score of 55 or more

For more information on other English language tests that we accept please contact us on [international@aber.ac.uk](mailto:international@aber.ac.uk).



# Foundation Year Options

**Foundation year at Aberystwyth University is an excellent introduction to study at university; from day one, you will be on track to earn a full Aberystwyth University honours degree.**

A degree course with a foundation year enables you to gain the knowledge and skills required to succeed at degree-level studies. In addition, many of our Foundation year schemes offer some flexibility within the subject area giving you more time to decide on a specific subject pathway.

There are many reasons why a foundation year degree is for you:

- Unable to meet the typical university entry requirements;
- Unsure of what subject you want to study;
- Or perhaps you have been out of education for some time and are looking for a career change?

During the Foundation year of the degree, you will explore a range of subjects, develop essential skills such as research and critical analysis, developing arguments and self-evaluation.

Foundation year students have full access to all campus facilities, societies and everything else that Aberystwyth students' community has to offer. You will be supported by the University personal tutor system and have access to Student Support and Careers Services. Funding and availability of student loans is identical to all other undergraduates and you can apply for a place through UCAS in the same way as any other of our undergraduate degrees.

There are few fixed entry requirements, but each applicant will be assessed on an individual basis to ensure that they are right for the course and that the course is right for them.

## Available courses

BSc Accounting & Finance  
 BSc Astrophysics  
 BSc Biology  
 BSc Business Economics  
 BSc Business Finance  
 BSc Business Information Technology  
 BSc Business & Management  
 BSc Computer Science  
 BSc Criminology  
 BSc Economics  
 BA Education  
 BA English & Creative Writing  
 BSc Environmental Science  
 BSc Environmental Earth Sciences  
 BA Film & Television Studies

BSc Financial Mathematics  
 BSc Geography  
 BA History  
 BA Human Geography  
 BA International Politics  
 BA International Politics & Military History  
 LLB Law  
 BSc Life Sciences  
 BSc Marketing  
 BSc Mathematics  
 BSc Physical Geography  
 BSc Physics  
 BSc Psychology  
 BA Sociology  
 BSc Sport & Exercise Science  
 BSc Tourism Management



# Visa and Student Support



The University has a dedicated team which is responsible for promoting the University overseas, co-ordinating student recruitment, developing and nurturing institutional and other links world-wide, along with managing study abroad and student exchange opportunities. Staff attend exhibitions and fairs in many parts of the world and can provide advice and guidance to you on studying in Aberystwyth.

## International Student Adviser

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Students who come from outside of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland will need a study type visa before they can enrol and study on a course at Aberystwyth University.

We have an International Student Adviser who can offer specialist immigration advice, help with applying for visas and answer any questions that you may have. While you are a student here we can also offer advice on protecting your visa, such as how many hours you are allowed to work, or whether you can bring family members to the UK.

For more information contact our International Student Advisor on - [immigrationadvice@aber.ac.uk](mailto:immigrationadvice@aber.ac.uk) and visit our Visa and Immigration pages - [www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/visa-immigration-compliance/](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/visa-immigration-compliance/)

## Welcome Week

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A special international induction week is organised for international students at the start of your first semester. We hold a Welcome Ceremony where you will get the opportunity to meet staff and other international students and enjoy a buffet and drinks to welcome you to Aberystwyth.

## Mentoring Scheme

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Our Signpost Mentoring Scheme is free, friendly and confidential. Our mentors, who are either third year undergraduates or postgraduate students, will assist you with any aspect of University life and help you to settle in smoothly.

## Compliance Team

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We have a Visa Compliance Team offering guidance and support on Visa Compliance issues before and after you arrive at Aberystwyth University. For further information please see [www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/visa-immigration-compliance](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/visa-immigration-compliance)

# The International Social Programme



*The Museum Of Modern Art (MOMA) Machynlleth*

## International Student Trips

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The International Office organises a social programme which allows students to explore places outside of Aberystwyth while meeting new friends. Day trips are organised all year round to places such as St Davids, Cardiff and Portmeirion and afternoon trips to local beauty spots such as Newquay, Nant yr Arian and the Elan Valley.



## One World Week at Aberystwyth

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One World Week is our annual Aberystwyth University event celebrating the diverse culture of our University. This is a student driven programme, including the One World Gala Evening with traditional dance and music, country themed evenings, international film afternoons, debates, and the World Fair, with traditional food and drink from student's home countries, as well as menus reflecting our diverse nationalities served in our University restaurant TaMed Da.



# International English Centre

Aberystwyth University attracts students from all corners of the globe. We are proud of our multicultural and vibrant community located in the heart of Mid Wales.

## Preparing for your Degree:

### Pre-sessional Courses

If you have a degree offer from Aberystwyth University but need to improve your English, you can take a Pre-sessional Course. Pre-sessional courses help you develop the language and skills needed for degree success, and provide an in-depth introduction to British academic culture. Courses run for 6, 12, 30 or 42 weeks.

Course	Dates
<b>42-week Pre-sessional Plus</b>	23 September 2019 - 11 September 2020
<b>30-week Pre-sessional Plus</b>	6 January 2020 - 11 September 2020
<b>12-week Pre-sessional</b>	22 June 2020 - 11 September 2020
<b>6-week Pre-sessional</b>	3 August 2020 - 11 September 2020

### International Foundation Courses

The International Foundation Certificate is for students who need to top up their academic qualifications, and/or improve their English before starting a degree. Pathways are available in:

- Business
- Computer Science
- International Politics
- Law and Criminology
- Film and Television Studies

Course	Dates
<b>30-week International Foundation Certificate</b>	23 September 2019 - 29 May 2020
<b>30-week International Foundation Certificate</b>	6 January 2020 - 11 September 2020
<b>15-week Fast Track International Foundation</b>	27 January 2020 - 29 May 2020

For more information on these courses, visit our website, or contact us.

International English Centre, Llandinam Building,  
Penglais Campus, Aberystwyth, SY23 3DB UK

Tel: +44 1970 622545 / 622547

Email: [tesol@aber.ac.uk](mailto:tesol@aber.ac.uk)

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# Study abroad

## International Exchange Programme

Through our International Exchange Programme, you can spend a semester or a full academic year studying at one of our partner universities. The time spent abroad will usually take place during your second year and could be an integrated part of your degree.

We have an exciting collection of partners around the world, which enables our students to spend time in universities including USA, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong, China and Thailand. We also welcome many incoming students through our links with institutions across North America, Asia and Australia, to name a few.

Our current partners include:

### USA

- American University
- Boise State University
- Bowling Green State University
- Carroll University
- Purdue University
- Queen's University of Charlotte
- University of Alabama
- University of Georgia
- University of Montana
- Utica College
- Washington State University
- Willamette University

### Canada

- Dalhousie University
- University of Guelph
- University of Ottawa
- University of Victoria

### Australia

- University of New South Wales
- Deakin University
- Griffith University
- Murdoch University
- University of Newcastle

### The rest of the world:

- Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy (Business and Management specific)
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Renmin University, China (International Politics specific)
- Thammasat University, Thailand
- T.K. Zhurgenov, Kazakhstan

## Study Year Abroad

We offer international students the opportunity to study at Aberystwyth for one academic semester or for the full academic year. Grades and qualification gained at Aberystwyth can be transferred to your home University. We welcome applications from international students who are currently studying at university or higher education institutions overseas who wish to experience life at a British University.

If you have any queries regarding a study abroad programme, please contact our Study Abroad Office at [studyabroad@aber.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@aber.ac.uk)

## Erasmus +

Erasmus + is the European Union's educational programme that provides opportunities to study and work abroad in a number of degree programmes. The period of study or work abroad is an integrated part of the degree on many of our courses and is a fantastic way to broaden your horizons and experiences.

Students who undertake an Erasmus+ placement will be eligible for a grant, calculated by the total amount of months spent, the nature of placement (study or work placement) and which country is chosen.

We have many partners across Europe which include:

- **Germany:** Heidelberg University
- **France:** La Sorbonne
- **Spain:** University of Cadiz
- **Norway:** University of Tromso
- **Italy:** University of Padova
- **Ireland:** Trinity College Dublin
- **Poland:** University of Wroclaw
- **Austria:** BOKU, University of Natural Resources
- **Denmark:** Aarhus University
- **Turkey:** Bilkent University
- **Malta:** University of Malta
- **Czech Republic:** Charles University

If you have any queries regarding a study abroad programme, please contact our Erasmus Office at [erasmus@aber.ac.uk](mailto:erasmus@aber.ac.uk)



## Language students

Students who study one or more languages at Aberystwyth, will spend an additional year studying/working abroad, so that they can completely immerse themselves in the language they've studied.

Ryan Kennedy studied French and Italian at Aberystwyth, and here's an extract from his blog about his travels:

*"Padova is packed with cute piazzas, bars and coffee shops, colourful flower and food markets and breath-taking architecture. For me living la dolce vita in this stunning northern Italian town was a dream come true - I mean who hasn't dreamt of sipping an aperitivo in a quaint sunlit piazza or going to Venice for the day just because, well, you can! From the moment I arrived, I fell in love with everything about it. We erasmini (yes Italians have a term for Erasmus students - that is just how trendy they are!) started off the semester in snowy covered Padova, and this prompted all of us to take to the piazza for*



*photoshoots followed by hot pizza and Aperol spritz afterwards in a café owned by a Welsh girl!*

*These memories, the people you meet and the places you see are something no one can ever take away from you and the only regrets I have were not seeing even more than I did and not picking up Italian dress sense fully!*

*Going abroad changes you completely, and you can rest assured that you will have a heart full of beautiful memories when you return. I have books filled with pictures of the beautiful places I visited and the amazing friends I made and in short, I would go abroad all over again without batting an eyelid!"*



# Employability

Our aim as a University is to equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to take you where you want to go in life.

Alongside the modules you study for your degree, you'll also be offered opportunities to help you prepare for life after graduation.

Our Careers service provides a programme of workshops and training sessions to help you develop the skills you will need for your future. Many of our courses give you the chance to expand your horizons by spending part of your degree course studying abroad or you could choose a course that offers a year out in industry.

## Industry Links

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Employers, organisations, institutions and individuals often visit Campus to offer our students insights, advice, ideas and jobs. Here are some of our partner employers:

- OracleNational
- Trust
- Admiral
- QinetiQ
- Charteris Foundation
- Civil Service
- ACCA
- Network Rail
- IBM
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Teach English in China
- Metropolitan Police
- Endsleigh Insurance

## Year in Employment Scheme

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Our Year in Employment Scheme allows you to undertake a work experience placement between your second and third year. The University will keep your place on your degree course, and when you return you will enter the third year of your degree, as if you'd never been away. Taking part in the scheme may also provide you with the opportunity to make or test decisions about a chosen career path; work abroad and learn a new language; secure sponsorship for your final year, or a promise of work after graduation. Most graduates return saying they feel better placed to take on the challenges of the third year by being more motivated, energised, can take a fresh approach to their work, and have acquired better time management skills.



# Accommodation

**At Aberystwyth, we offer a variety of styles and locations to find the space that works for you, with the majority of our residences being only a short walk away from campus.**

Each residence has its own distinctive character offering you a safe and secure environment in which to socialise, study and relax. While living in our accommodation, there is no need to worry about fluctuating bills as the accommodation fees include utilities, internet connection including Wi-Fi and a high level of personal contents insurance.

We offer a wide range of self-catered or part-catered accommodation with either en-suite rooms, or flats with shared facilities along with our self-contained studios, with prices ranging from approximately £85-135 per week. Whatever your requirements, we aim to provide an option that will suit you best.

As soon as you arrive our Campus Life Team will welcome you into your new home and our campus community.

## Applying for accommodation

Once you have fulfilled the conditions of your academic offer we will send you an invitation to apply for accommodation both by e-mail and post. We advise that you complete your application as soon as possible, as we offer accommodation on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

# Living costs

This is a general example of the kinds of costs incurred by an undergraduate staying at Aberystwyth. Remember, these will vary according to lifestyle. Costs are calculated over the academic year which is usually around 39 weeks.

Expenditure	University Residences		Private Sector	
	Cost per week	Cost per annum	Cost per week	Cost per annum
Room	From £85.40	From £3330	From £65	From £2890
Food, Laundry & Toiletries	£45	£1,800	£45	£1,800
Bills (energy, internet)	Included	Included	£15 - £25	£600 - £1000
Contents Insurance	Included	Included		£88 - £178.13
Phone Contracts		£12.50 + per month		£12.50 + per month
Books, Equipment & Stationery		£150		£150
Clothing		£200		£200
Social	£30	£1,170	£30	£1,170
Aber Sport Residential Package	Included	Included		£70 / £125
TV Licence		£150.50		£150.50
Extras	£10	£400	£10	£400

Please bear in mind that these are average costs. The residential costs at Aberystwyth are much lower than in some parts of the country. Travel costs within the town are low and general living costs are much cheaper.

# Catered/Part-catered



## Cwrt Mawr



- single rooms, in flats of 6-10 students
- shared communal facilities with fully-equipped kitchen
- use of learning centres on Penglais Campus
- located on Penglais Campus



Free Sports Centre  
Platinum membership.



Guaranteed  
Accommodation!\*



- ② Price Band
- ✂ Catered / Part-Catered Residence
- 🚿 Shower en-suite
- 🧺 Laundry Rooms
- 📶 Wi-Fi
- 🗣 Dedicated Welsh Residences
- 🕒 Social and Study Areas
- P Parking

*\*To qualify you must ensure that your application is received by the 1st of August in the year of entry and that you respond to the offer of accommodation by the date given in the Accommodation Offer. Please note that a place in University-owned or managed accommodation is guaranteed, but not a specific type of room or location. \*guaranteed for the duration of your course for non-EU + UK students. Guaranteed for 1st year for EU + UK students*

# Self-catered



## Fferm Penglais



- single en-suite rooms (with double beds), in flats of 6-8 students with shared kitchen/living area
- single self-contained studios also available
- on site shop and café, with social and study areas
- 5 minutes' walk from Penglais Campus



## Pentre Jane Morgan



- single rooms, in houses of 5 or 6 students
- shared communal facilities
- use of The Lounge@PJM
- 5 minutes' walk from Penglais Campus



# Self-catered



## Cwrt Mawr



- single rooms, in flats of 6-10 students
- shared communal facilities
- use of TheLounge@Rosser
- located on Penglais Campus



## Seafront Residences



- single rooms, in flats of 2-10 students
- shared communal facilities
- use of learning centres on Penglais Campus
- 20 minutes' walk from Penglais Campus

# Self-catered



## Trefloyne



- single rooms, in flats of 7 students
- shared communal facilities
- use of The Lounge@Rosser
- on Penglais Campus



## Rosser G/Rosser



- single en-suite rooms, in flats of up to 8 students
- shared communal facilities
- use of The Lounge@Rosser
- on Penglais Campus



# Sports and societies

The Students' Union is home to Team Aber, with competitive and non-competitive sports clubs for all abilities and over 100 clubs and societies. Everyone should be able to find a new or existing hobby that interests them, and if not, you can even set up your own club or society!

## Arts

- Aber Photography Society
- Art Society
- Broad-Ways Theatre and Film
- Curtain Call
- Elizabethan Madrigal Singers
- Nomadic Players

## Community

- Aber Pride
- Aberystwyth LINKS St John - Cymru Wales
- GradSoc (Graduate Society)
- Organic Food Co-op
- SSAGO (Scouts and Guides)
- VegSoc

## Language and cultures

- AberBSL (British Sign Language)
- African Caribbean Society
- Erasmus and European Languages Society
- German Society
- Global Students Society
- Italian
- Malaysian Society
- Nordic Society
- UMCA

## Environmental

- Aberystwyth Sustainability Society
- Bee Conservation Society
- Conservation Volunteers (ACV)

## Fundraising / Campaigning

- Aber Marrow
- Aber WWF
- Marie Curie
- Oxjam Society
- Student Minds Aberystwyth
- Tickled Pink

## Gaming

- Card Society
- Chess Club
- Community of Gamers
- Kaotica Wargames
- Pokemon GO
- WARPSoc

## Department / course related

- AberCompSoc
- Aerospace Society
- Agriculture Society
- Biochemistry Society

- Criminology
- Crisis Games and Model UN Society
- Debating Society
- Education Society
- English and Creative Writing
- Geography
- Global Development Society
- History
- Interpol
- Law Society
- Marine Society
- Mathematics Society
- Physics and Astronomy Society
- Psychology Society
- Robotics
- Zoology Society

## Interests and beliefs

- Aber Car Enthusiasts
- Aber Dogs
- Aber Howl Society
- Aber Student Media
- AberPara (Aberystwyth Paranormal Society)
- Aberystwyth Beer Pong Society
- Aberystwyth Cartoon and Comic Society
- Anime
- British Film and Television Society
- Catholic
- Christian Union
- Fantasy and Science Fiction
- Feminist Society
- Foxes in Bathrobes
- Knit Soc
- Medieval Re-enactment Society
- Nightline
- Real Ale Society

## Music

- Abercoustic
- Kpop Society
- Roc Soc

## Political

- Conservative Association
- Labour Students
- Student and Young Liberals
- Union and Liberty Society
- Yes Myfyrrwyr

## Sporting

- Aber Archers (archery)
- Aber Pool Club
- Aber Snow
- AberCycling
- Aerial Fitness (athletics)

- Aikido Club
- Airsoft
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Canoe and Kayaking
- Caving
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Cricket
- DanceSport
- Digs League Football
- Dodgeball
- Equestrian Club
- Expeditions
- Fencing
- Football
- Futsal
- Golf
- Harriers Athletics and Running Club
- Hiking Club
- Hockey Club
- Kalah System
- Karate
- Kickboxing
- Korfball
- Lacrosse
- Mountain Biking
- Mountaineering Club
- Netball
- Panthers Street Dance
- Rugby (league and union)
- Sailing
- Showdance
- Slacklinking
- Squash
- Student Rowing
- Sub Aqua
- Surf Club
- Swimming and Waterpolo
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tarannau Aberystwyth American Football Club
- Tarannau Cheerleaders
- Tennis
- Triathlon Club
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Underwater Hockey (Octopush)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling Society
- Yoga Society



# Campus Community

## Arts Centre

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The Arts Centre is the perfect place to see a show, watch a film, enjoy some treats, buy your books and socialise with friends. There is something here for everyone whether it is a London West End show on tour, Abertoir (Horror Film Festival), Christmas Spectaculars or our annual food and craft fair.

The Arts Centre is the hub of culture at Aberystwyth. Its Theatre, Great Hall and Studio have hosted performances by nationally-recognised theatre and dance companies, like the National Theatre of Wales. The Arts Centre cinema screens new releases and live screenings by theatre companies, including the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Recognised by the Arts Council of Wales as one of the major galleries in Wales, the Arts Centre is the principle regional contemporary art gallery for mid and west Wales.

## The Music Centre

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The Music Centre provides you with the opportunity to join our choir or orchestra, or to continue playing your particular instrument. Located in the Old College, our teaching and practice rooms hold numerous pianos, a two-manual electronic organ, harp, harpsichord and chamber organ, as well as percussion and other instruments. There is even a Music Scholarship available to students who are skilled orchestral instrumentalists.

## Libraries

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Aberystwyth University's libraries offer flexible study spaces to suit everyone's learning, including group and individual study rooms, well-equipped computer facilities, and a wealth of learning resources that will enable you to thrive in your studies. The Hugh Owen Library is open 24 hours during term-times. The libraries also hold several rare and special collections providing you with access to unique learning materials.

## Student lounges

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On Penglais Campus we have two buildings dedicated to relaxed studying, and some departments offer their own study areas. The Rosser Lounge and Pentre Jane Morgan Lounge are perfect for social study or studying in a more relaxed setting.

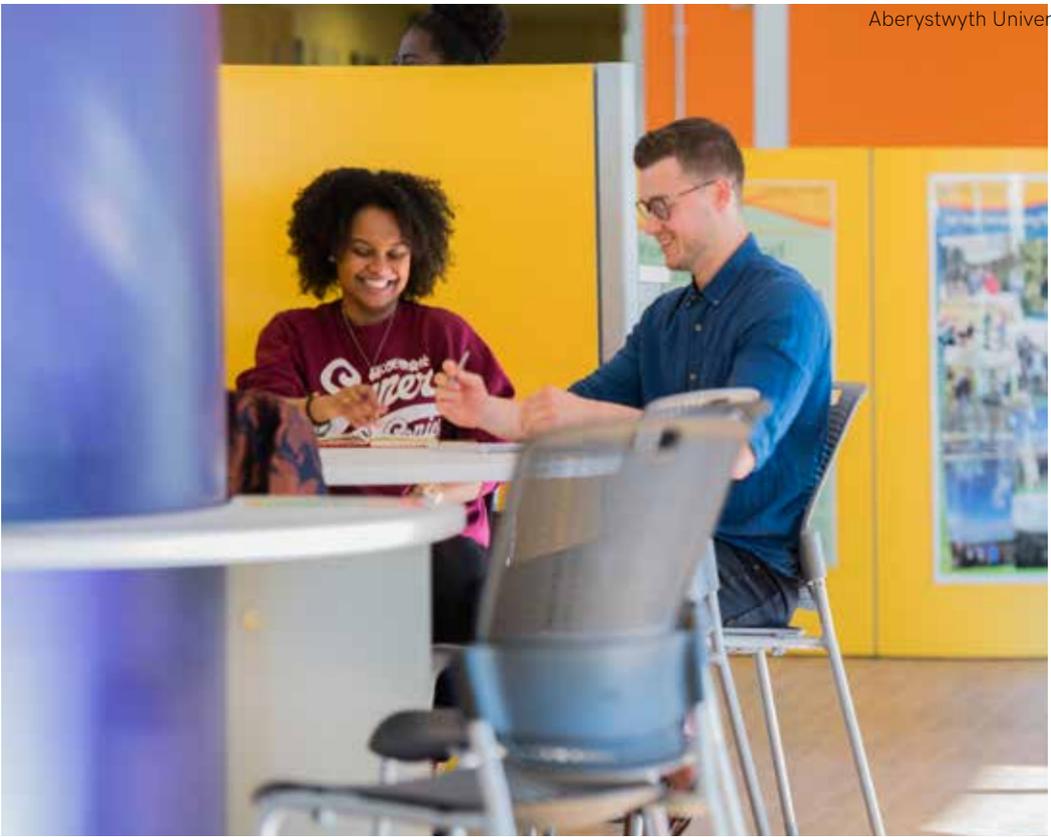
## E-learning

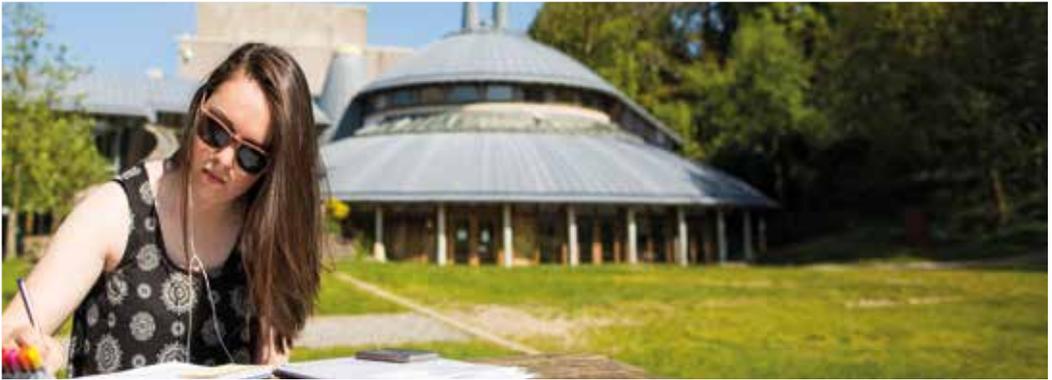
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Our Blackboard virtual learning environment gives you access to your course materials anywhere and anytime. This includes recordings of your lectures, submitting your assignments online, departmental announcements and online reading lists to assist your studies. Across campus we have around 800 computers available to use in libraries and dedicated computer rooms, some of which are available 24 hours.

*The Piazza, Penglais Campus.*









# How to Apply



## International Office

- +44 (0)1970 622891
- international@aber.ac.uk
- www.aber.ac.uk/en/international

## Talk to us

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Email, call, get in touch on social media or in person. We also work with Agents who can help you. You can find out more about them and when we'll be visiting your country next on our website.

## Submit your application to study with us

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Apply via UCAS, or via our website for our courses. You'll need to prepare a personal statement, and provide us with academic references. Your educational certificates, and English language qualifications can be sent at a later date if you don't have all your results yet. We aim to get back to you within a week or two.



## Undergraduate Admissions

- +44 (0)1970 622021
- ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk

## Postgraduate Admissions

- +44 (0)1970 622023
- pg-overseas@aber.ac.uk

## Receive your decisions

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If your application has met our requirements but you are still waiting for some results, you will receive a 'conditional' offer.



## Funding and Scholarships

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Check which scholarships you might be eligible for. You can find full details on our website. EU students are also eligible to apply for tuition fee funding from Student Finance Wales.



Start your journey at  
**Aberystwyth University**



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### Apply for your VISA (non-EU only)

Most International students need a VISA to study in the UK. Our International Student Adviser will help you with your application.



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### Book your flight

Don't forget to check out our website and register for an airport pick up!



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### Meet any remaining conditions

Still waiting for results? Send them to us as soon as you have them. Non-EEA students will need to submit their financial declaration form and pay their £2000 deposit before the University can process your CAS. Remember, the earliest date you will receive your CAS is 3 months before your course date.



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### Apply for your accommodation

Once you have accepted your offer you can apply for University accommodation.



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### Accept your offer to study at Aberystwyth!

Once you've looked at all your options, you can accept your offer either on UCAS for undergraduate courses, or by emailing us.

# How to get here...

## By Rail

The railway station is in the centre of Aberystwyth. The main service is via Shrewsbury, with services available from Birmingham International directly through to Aberystwyth. There is a frequent bus service from the station to campus, and there is a taxi rank next to the station.

## By Car

The University is located alongside the main A487 north to south Wales trunk road. It's just over a two-hour drive from north or south Wales, Birmingham and the west Midlands.

## By Coach

Regular bus services operate from the University campus to north and south Wales and the Midlands.

## Places to stay overnight

If you wish to stay overnight, then there are plenty of places for you to stay in Aberystwyth. The local Tourist Information Office (tel: 01970 612125) can provide you with a list of addresses.

If you are visiting during the University's vacation periods there may be student accommodation available for you (during April, June, July and September).

## Meet us in your country:

We regularly travel to different countries around the world, visiting institutions and education fairs. To find out when an Aberystwyth University representative is next visiting your country, visit [www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/your-country/education-fairs](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/your-country/education-fairs)

## Meet and Greet

The University arranges a 'Meet and Greet' service for international students who fly into Birmingham airport in the days before registration each September. A coach service will be offered to transport students from the airport to their University accommodation. More detailed information regarding this service is available on our website prior to the start of the academic year.



# Important information

- please read carefully

All students will be required as a condition of enrolment to abide by, and submit to the procedures of the University's Rules, Regulations and Information for Students. A copy of the current Rules, Regulations and Information for Students is available on request from the Academic Registry (01970) 622270.

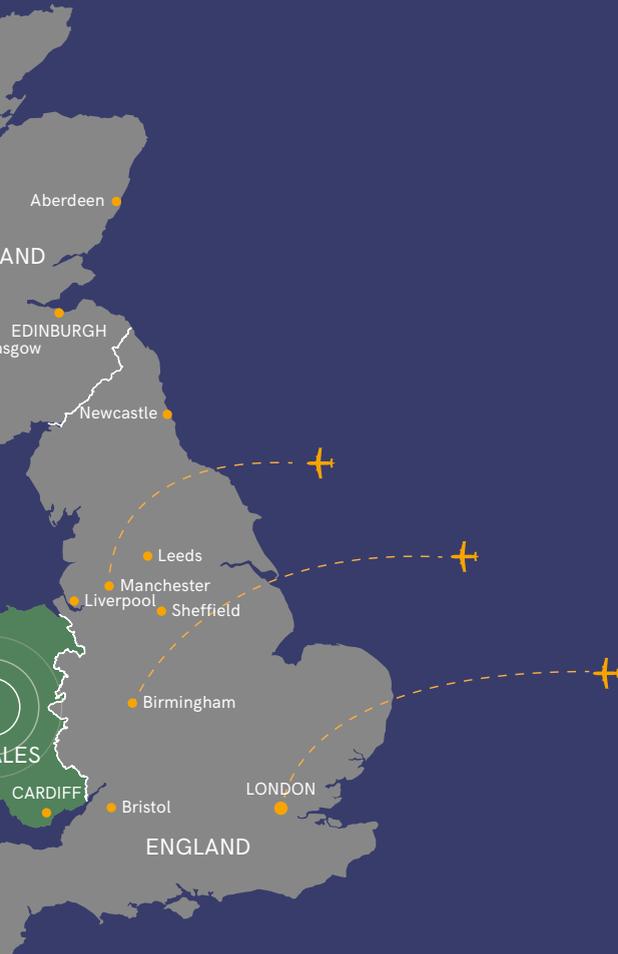
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Saturday 14 September

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Thursday 28 November

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