

# *This is your* *Open Day*

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## *Building Work*

The University is frequently upgrading and improving facilities for students and consequently there is some building work taking place on the Penglais Campus. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## *Safety*

In the interests of your own safety, please do not touch any materials or apparatus unless specifically asked to do so by a member of staff.

## *In the event of an emergency*

Please contact the nearest member of staff immediately.

### ***On hearing the fire alarm***

Please vacate the building by the nearest exit, do not use the lifts and remain outside until informed by a member of University staff that it is safe to re-enter.

### ***If you can see, hear or feel a fire***

Operate the nearest alarm and vacate the building as detailed above.



## *Free Wi-Fi*

Free Wi-Fi on campus during the Open Day.

## *Photographs and Videos*

Photographs and videos may be taken during the Open Day for publicity and marketing purposes. Please make yourself known to a member of staff if you do not wish to be filmed/photographed.



# Welcome to Aberystwyth

A very warm welcome to Aberystwyth University and an event which is one of life's many crossroads. An Open Day is where you decide which direction to take and where to spend your formative years as an undergraduate student. It's important that you make the right decision for you and today should help you do that.

What I'd say to you firstly is that you need to choose the course that's best for you. Choose a course that challenges your curiosity and takes you to where you want to go next in life. Make the most of the opportunities you'll get today to talk to the academics who'll be teaching you. We have some outstanding lecturers here, many of whom are involved in leading edge research. Our high standard of teaching is reflected in our Gold award in the 2018 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) and we are the Welsh University of the Year in The Times / The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020. This latest accolade means the University has been recognised by the Guide for three years running. In September 2018 Aberystwyth was named University of the Year for Teaching Quality, and in doing so became the first university to receive the award two years in succession.

Secondly, take time to have a look at our campus facilities and see for yourself the high standard of our teaching rooms where we record your lectures so that you can revisit them

as you revise. Find out too about the range of accommodation we have on offer - from contemporary en-suite bedrooms to seafront residences with stunning views across Cardigan Bay.

As you walk around campus, look out for the bright yellow t-shirts of our student Ambassadors. They're the ones best placed to answer your questions about their experience of studying here as well as Aber's social life, societies and impressive sports facilities. They'll also be able to tell you why the 2019 National Student Survey ranked us best in Wales and one of the best universities in the UK for overall satisfaction.

My final tip before you go home is to stroll around our historic seaside town and soak in the atmosphere of this friendly yet outward-looking and cosmopolitan community. Take a walk along the prom and if you reach the railings at the foot of Constitution Hill, kick the bar for luck like a real local.

I do hope you enjoy your visit to Aberystwyth. It's a place for the adventurous, the curious and the creative. I hope you decide that it is also the place for you.

**Professor Elizabeth Treasure**  
**Vice-Chancellor**





# Essential Information

## Travel, Arriving and Parking

For detailed information about getting to Aberystwyth visit our travel pages:  
[www.aber.ac.uk/en/maps-travel](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/maps-travel)

### Penglais Campus

(POSTCODE: SY23 3BY)

Visitors for most departments.

#### COMING BY CAR

Please arrive at the main entrance of Penglais Campus to be directed to available car parks.

All parking is free.

Parking will be on Penglais Campus and there will be a free park and ride service at the Student Village (Pentre Jane Morgan). Visitors can also walk onto campus along the marked footpath over the footbridge from the Student Village. The walk takes approximately 5-10 minutes.

#### COMING BY TRAIN

Buses will meet trains arriving at Aberystwyth Station at 9.20am, 11.20am, 12.20pm and 1.20pm. Look out for Student Ambassadors in yellow T-shirts to help with directions.

For information, afternoon trains depart Aberystwyth at 1.30pm, 3.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.32pm and 7.30pm.\*

For further information please see pages 42-43.

\* *Train times correct at time of printing.*

### *Want to re-charge your car while at the Open Day?*

There are 4 pod-point chargers located on Penglais Campus:

- 2 x 7kW pod-point chargers in Hugh Owen Level A car park.
- 1 x 7kW pod-point charger exclusively for blue badge holders in Hugh Owen Level A car park.
- 1 x 7kW pod-point charger in Physical Sciences car park.

More details on the pod-point chargers are here: <https://charge.pod-point.com/address/aberystwyth-university-g6er>

The University also has a Rapid charger (50kW) in Penbryn Main short stay car park.

More details on the Chargemaster chargers are here: <https://chargenow.chargemasterplc.com/map>

Please speak to the welcoming team at the entrance of Penglais Campus if you need assistance on the day.

### *Support for disabled visitors*

If you, or anyone coming with you, has a disability, mobility issue or requires any adjustments to be made please ring +44 (0)1970 622065 or contact [openday@aber.ac.uk](mailto:openday@aber.ac.uk).

Access Guides to buildings and routes within Aberystwyth University are available through our partnership with AccessAble. For further information visit: [www.accessable.co.uk/organisations/aberystwyth-university](http://www.accessable.co.uk/organisations/aberystwyth-university)

# Your Open Day at Aberystwyth University

## On Arrival

### *Registration & Information Desks*

**Arts Centre, Penglais Campus, SY23 3DE** (2)

➤ 9.00am-4.00pm

#### REGISTRATION DESKS

Please make your way to the Registration and Information Desks in the Arts Centre where our welcome team will register you and offer advice on how to make the most out of your visit.

Prospective students can register any time between **9.00am and 4.00pm**.

#### INFORMATION DESKS

Here you can collect programmes, maps and up to the minute information. You are welcome to use the desks as a rendezvous and contact point or to leave messages.



### *Teachers and Advisors Information Packs*

Teachers can pick up their information packs at the Information Desks.

### *During your day, make time to*



Register at the **Arts Centre, Penglais Campus** (2)



**Call into the Information Fair** in the Great Hall, Arts Centre (pages 5-9).



**Visit academic departments** - meet staff and students and discover more about our courses, facilities and research expertise (see departmental programme listings pages 22-41).



**Attend general and subject specific talks** to discover more about student life, opportunities and support at Aberystwyth University (pages 11-14).



**Explore the campus and town** by taking part in guided tours running through the day (page 10).



**Find out about University accommodation** (pages 5, 16-17).



**Enjoy a break** in one of our cafes, bars or the award winning restaurant TaMed Da (page 44).



**Take photos** to remind you of the day.

**Pick up your voucher from the Information Desks for a FREE cup of Tea/Coffee and a Cake!**

**OUR STUDENT AMBASSADORS IN YELLOW T-SHIRTS ARE ON HAND DURING THE DAY TO ANSWER QUERIES AND ASSIST WITH DIRECTIONS.**

The information desks in Aberystwyth Arts Centre are open until 4.00pm - feel free to call back at any time during your visit!

# Information Fair

Great Hall, Arts Centre ② | 9.00am-3.30pm

## *AberWorks and Equality & Diversity*

Great Hall, Arts Centre ②

AberWorks includes opportunities for students who wish to earn while they learn. The opportunities available range from catering, administrative work, Ambassador roles and more. During term-time if work is available, you may choose to work up to 15 hours per week, with more hours possible during vacation periods. You have the choice of accepting work that fits around your schedule. Salary will be dependent on the casual role you undertake and work could be based on any of the University's campuses.

Aberystwyth University is committed to developing and promoting equality and diversity in all its practices and activities. We aim to work, study and provide an inclusive culture, free from discrimination and upholding the values of respect, dignity and courtesy. Every person has the right to be treated in accordance with these values. We strive to ensure that students, staff and visitors embrace equality and diversity as an essential part of how we operate and to embed this way of working in everything we do. Call at our stand to find out more.

## *Accommodation*

Great Hall, Arts Centre ②

Information Desk and display material relating to accommodation in Aberystwyth. Staff will be available between 9.00am-3.30pm to answer queries relating to living in Residences or in Private Sector Accommodation. For details of accommodation viewings during the day, please see pages 16-17.

### **YOUR HOME FROM HOME**

A presentation on accommodation provision at Aberystwyth University.

Lecture Theatre A12, Hugh Owen Building ④

➤ 10.10am-10.40am, 11.10-11.40am & 1.10pm-1.40pm

## *Admissions (Undergraduate) and Scholarships & Bursaries*

 @AberUni\_UG

Great Hall, Arts Centre ②

Representatives from the Undergraduate Admissions Office will be available to provide advice on our undergraduate admissions policies, entry criteria and application routes. If you apply to the University and are made an offer of study, you will be invited to an Applicant Visiting Day - another great opportunity to see and learn more about the department(s) you have applied to.

Come and find out about the generous package of scholarships and bursaries we offer, and how much cash you could receive to help with your living costs. Copies of the Financial Support and Awards brochure will be available at the desk.

### **WELCOME FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOLLOWED BY A GUIDE TO ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

There will the opportunity for questions at this talk.

Theatre, Arts Centre ②

➤ 9.00am-9.25am, 9.45am-10.10am & 10.30-10.55am

## *Admissions (Postgraduate)*

Great Hall, Arts Centre ②

Representatives from the Postgraduate Admissions Office and the Graduate School will be available to welcome you to Aberystwyth and to advise you on opportunities post-graduation. We'll explain the requirements for postgraduate study at Aberystwyth and advise you on the application process, helping you become familiar with the timelines. Current postgraduate students will be available to take you on a campus tour. See 'Tours' on page 10 for further information.

# Information Fair Directory 9.00am-3.30pm

## Careers Service

 @abercareers

**Great Hall, Arts Centre**  2

The main purpose of the Careers Service is to help our students develop self-awareness, motivation and a positive attitude and to help them understand the range of skills, experiences, abilities and expertise that they are gaining whilst at University.

Our aim is to work with others across the institution to provide our students with a variety of experiences that support them in developing skills, knowledge and competence. Armed with those skills we help our students to understand how they can be more effective in their academic studies as well as be competitive when applying for work-related opportunities in the future. Linked to this we provide in-depth advice and guidance on making career choices and understanding what the future labour market will have to offer.

To make sure that this happens, we work closely with academic departments to offer relevant careers education within each subject area, we administer a broad range of work experience opportunities, and we arrange for employers and work-related organisations to visit the University and engage with our students on campus. We also collaborate with the Students' Union to ensure that all activities related to work with students are also recognised as valuable experiences and skills development opportunities.

Come and speak with us to find out more about: the usefulness of your degree subject to the future labour market, Year in Employment Scheme, jobs offered locally, graduate work, choosing the right job or options for you, AberForward placements, alumni mentoring opportunities, employer sessions and so much more.

## Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol – Aberystwyth Branch

 @CangenAber

**Great Hall, Arts Centre**  2



If you are a Welsh speaker, remember to call by the stand where you can find all sorts of information about what is available to Welsh speakers in the University. You can find out about Welsh medium and bilingual courses and modules and ask questions about any aspect of studying or enjoying social activities through the medium of Welsh in Aberystwyth.

### RECEPTION – ABER, Y GYMRAEG A TI!

*(Reception for Welsh speakers and learners)*

We extend a warm welcome to prospective Welsh medium students, learners and their families, to meet and chat with some of the University's lecturers and students. This is an opportunity to hear about the benefits of studying through the medium of Welsh at university, including the University's Welsh Medium Study Scholarships and the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Scholarships. You will also hear about the University's vibrant and lively social life and Pantycelyn, our designated Welsh medium accommodation which is reopening in September 2020. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided.

**STUDIO, ARTS CENTRE**  2

➤ 1.00pm-1.45pm

## The Graduate School

**Great Hall, Arts Centre**  2

By overseeing the further development of research projects, facilities for postgraduates, and providing the Researcher Development Programme, careers enhancement programme, and training for teaching in Higher Education; our Graduate School will support all aspects of your time here and enhance your experience as a postgraduate student at Aberystwyth.



Our excellence in research is recognised through REF2014 ([www.ref.ac.uk](http://www.ref.ac.uk)) and our involvement in a number of UK Research Council funded doctoral training collaborations. Full studentships are provided through these programmes and the Graduate School supports further development of such projects. The University also offers studentships through the AberDoc Scholarships Competition.

### RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our Researcher Development Programme aims to address the various aspects of the Vitae Researcher Development Framework ([www.vitae.ac.uk](http://www.vitae.ac.uk)). It contains a series of generic and subject-specific modules to help you complete your studies and further your career, and covers aspects such as ethics, quantitative and qualitative methods, public engagement, impact of research, writing school, viva preparation, and leadership. The Graduate School also runs an Advanced Research Methods programme, which covers bespoke subjects.

The Graduate School is committed to offering parts of its Development Programme through the medium of Welsh, although a full programme isn't available at this point in time. At present, these include settling-in and career development sessions. For more information, contact the Graduate School.

### CAREERS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

Our careers enhancement programme provides you with the support to link your studies with outside non-academic bodies. This programme covers a range of eMentoring and placement opportunities, and is strongly supported by the University's Career Service.

### TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

To support postgraduate students who contribute to the teaching aspects of the University, we have developed a training programme, which provides you with a range of teaching skills, ranging from tutorials to lectures and assessment. In addition, CDSAP runs TPAU (Teaching for Postgraduates at Aberystwyth University), which is aimed to develop the teaching skills of postgraduate students who are teaching in their departments and is accredited by the UK Higher Education Academy (HEA) and those who complete the programme will become an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA). The University is a strong supporter of the postgraduate employment charter.

### SUPPORTING YOU

The Graduate School exists to support postgraduates in their studies, and to enhance

the academic side of your time at Aberystwyth. If you have any questions about your studies, please seek our advice and support.

### DISCOVERING MASTERS AND PHD

This session will provide you with the opportunity to hear from staff and some of our current postgraduate students about what it's really like to study at postgraduate level.

**Cinema, Arts Centre**  2

> 2.00pm - 2.30pm

### International Students

 @AberUni\_Intl

**Great Hall, Arts Centre**  2

International students are welcome to visit the Study Abroad stand to meet staff and ask any questions. If you have any specific questions please email [international@aber.ac.uk](mailto:international@aber.ac.uk)

### Learn Welsh

 @learnwelshCP

**Great Hall, Arts Centre**  2

To learn Welsh with us, you can learn from scratch, or improve your knowledge of the language.

Weekly courses (at all levels of ability) commence every October in Aberystwyth and throughout Ceredigion. We run a 4 week intensive course every August in Aberystwyth. Short courses (1-3 days) are also available throughout the year.

Go to our website which lists all learn Welsh courses throughout Wales.

[www.learnwelsh.cymru](http://www.learnwelsh.cymru)

### Lifelong Learning

 @Aber\_LLL

**Great Hall, Arts Centre**  2

There are many reasons why you should take the opportunity to enrol on a Lifelong Learning course. These courses are offered in addition to your degree and can be taken without interfering with your timetable. The courses give you a chance to learn something different, take up a new interest, develop a skill or language, and enhance your career potential.

Lifelong Learning offer Higher Education accredited, short courses to all: Undergraduates, Postgraduates, University staff and members of the public.

# Information Fair Directory 9.00am-3.30pm

The courses are in different subject areas:

Art and Design Literature & Creative Writing History & Genealogy Modern Languages	Ecology & Conservation Photography Psychology & Philosophy
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Lifelong Learning deliver high quality teaching and learning, and offer courses to enhance your employability and to maximise your time at University. If you are an Undergraduate or Postgraduate student you are eligible for the concession rate and there are many courses that are offered to you **free of charge**.

You can check all the courses available here:  
[www.aber.ac.uk/en/lifelong-learning/courses/](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/lifelong-learning/courses/)

And the free courses for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students here: [www.aber.ac.uk/en/lifelong-learning/freecourses/](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/lifelong-learning/freecourses/)

## LIFELONG LEARNING: SHORT COURSES

**Studio, Arts Centre** 

> 11.00am-11.20am

## Music Centre

**Great Hall, Arts Centre** 

If you play an instrument, sing or just enjoy listening, check out the Music Centre's orchestral, band and choral programme. The Centre provides practice facilities and individual tuition is available. Music scholarships are available to those who sing and/or play an orchestral or band instrument to a high standard. Visit our stand in the Information Fair for further information. [www.aber.ac.uk/en/music](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/music)

## The National Library of Wales

 @NLWales

**Great Hall, Arts Centre** 

The National Library of Wales welcomes Aberystwyth students to enjoy its facilities and to make use of the wealth of resources available. The Library is one of the UK's six legal deposit libraries which means that it has the right to a copy of any printed publication from the UK in whichever language or whatever subject.

Entrance and use of the Library is free and it is very simple for students to join as readers. All the

Library reading rooms offer a modern space and free Wi-Fi for all users.

As well as some 6 million books and magazines the Library also holds one and a half million maps, 950,000 photographs (including the oldest known photograph taken in Wales), the earliest Welsh manuscripts including the Black Book of Carmarthen and also priceless manuscripts such as Hengwrt Chaucer. It houses the Welsh Political Archive and the Screen and Sound Archive of Wales.

As well as the excellent academic facilities and collections the Library also hosts exhibitions, films, conferences, concerts, and talks are held at the Library's auditorium, the Drwm. The Library has an extensive selection of food at Cafi Pen Dinas and the shop offers a variety quality gifts and books.

Come over to the Library's stand for a chat - the staff will be more than happy to help and answer any of your questions.

National Library reading rooms opening times:

> 9.30am-6.00pm (Monday - Friday)  
9.30am-5.00pm (Saturday)

[www.library.wales](http://www.library.wales)

## PGCE Training at Aberystwyth

 @EducationAtAber

**Great Hall, Arts Centre** 

The School of Education offers postgraduate teacher training with QTS at Primary level and for the following Secondary subjects: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (each with Balanced Science), Mathematics, Modern Languages (French, German and Spanish), English, Geography, History and Drama. This is a new, integrated course devised and planned in partnership with schools. The course offers the opportunity to gain experience across two phases, enabling students to become knowledgeable and flexible practitioners. The majority of the course is school-based and students also complete their own research projects as well as learning about planning, classroom management and assessment. All subjects are offered in Welsh and English, with School Experience (teaching practice) arranged in schools which use the appropriate language.

Staff will be available to offer general advice about appropriate pathways into teacher training as well

as about the course itself, so if you are thinking of teaching but are not sure, please come and see us.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE: TRAIN TO TEACH

P5  30

> 12.30pm-1.00pm

## Student Fees

Great Hall, Great Hall, Arts Centre  2

Staff from the University's Advice, Information and Money team and Student Fees Office will be available to provide financial advice and guidance and to discuss available payment options. Call at the Student Support Services or Student Fees stand in the Information Fair between 9.00am-3.30pm.

### FEES AND LOANS

Lecture Theatre A14, Hugh Owen Building  4

> 1.30pm-1.50pm

## Student Support

Great Hall, Arts Centre  2

### Advice, Information and Money Service

Our Student Advice, Information and Money Service provides support on a wide range of issues. Our Student Advisers who are accredited by The National Association of Student Money Advisers (NASMA) can also signpost you on any queries relating to accommodation, academic progress and University procedures.

### Accessibility Service

The University is committed to maintaining a community that is accessible for everyone and welcomes applications from disabled students and those with specific learning differences. We advise you to consider before you apply the requirements of your chosen course and any elements that might present particular difficulties. We recommend that you visit the campus and department to investigate the support that may be available. Our Accessibility Advisers are delighted to help before you apply. We also recommend that you contact our Accessibility Advisers to discuss a study needs assessment and to get advice on grants, such as the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA). For eligible students our advisers can arrange support workers, including one-to-one study skills support, and individual examination arrangements may be available for students with a range of impairments including specific learning differences such as dyslexia and dyspraxia. Our Accessibility Service also provides support for care leavers.

### Student Wellbeing Service

We work closely with local GPs, hospital and mental health services, and are committed to supporting your health and emotional wellbeing throughout your studies.

### Signpost Mentoring

Signpost is a friendly and confidential peer-mentoring scheme for all new undergraduates that offers one-to-one advice, to help you settle down to university life, plan for the future, and make the most of your time at university.

## Study Abroad

 @AU\_StudyAbroad

Great Hall, Arts Centre  2

Discover more about opportunities to Study Abroad.

The Erasmus Programme offers students an opportunity to undertake a period of study in another European country. The International Exchange Programme offers the opportunity to spend one or two semesters at a growing number of universities in America, Canada, Australia and Hong Kong amongst others.

If you have any specific questions after the Open Day please email [studyabroad@aber.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@aber.ac.uk)

### STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION

Erasmus and International Exchange Programmes. Find out what study abroad opportunities are waiting for you at Aberystwyth University.

Cinema, Arts Centre  2

> 11.30am-11.50am



# Tours and Viewings

## *Penglais Campus Tours*

Student-led Campus tours (available through the medium of English or Welsh), lasting approximately 40 minutes. Tours start from the concourse area in front of the Arts Centre ②

- 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

## *Accommodation Viewings and Visits* ②

Details can be obtained from the Accommodation Desk in the Information Fair, Arts Centre.

For further information see pages 16-17.

## *Department Tours*

Please see Departments' own entry for all other tours (pages 22-41).

## *Hugh Owen Library* ④

We are offering short library tours in the Hugh Owen Library between 9.00am-3.00pm during Open Day - just ask at the Library Enquiry Desk.

## *Sports Centre* ⑨

Sports Centre staff will be available throughout the day to answer queries and show you around.

## *Students' Union* ⑫

Members of the AberSU team will be on hand all day to give a personal tour of the Students' Union building and talk about the Union's activities and services (lasting approximately 15 minutes). Please call at the welcome desk for the perfect opportunity to ask questions you may have and the chance to find out more about student life at Aberystwyth.

## *Town Tour*

A coach tour of the town will depart from the Penglais Campus bus stop at 1.00pm (lasting approximately 20-30 minutes).





# General Talks

Talks	When?	Where?
<b>Welcome to Aberystwyth University &amp; Admissions and Scholarships (Undergraduate)</b>		
Welcome by Professor Elizabeth Treasure, Vice-Chancellor  <i>followed by</i> A Guide to Admissions Policies and the range of Scholarships and Bursaries we offer	9.00am-9.25am 9.45am-10.10am & 10.30am-10.55am	Theatre, Arts Centre (2)
<b>Accommodation</b>		
Your Home from Home	10.10am-10.40am, 11.10am-11.40am & 1.10pm-1.40pm	Lecture Theatre A12, Hugh Owen Building (4)
<b>Lifelong Learning : Short Courses</b>		
Lifelong Learning: short courses to enhance your employability and broaden your studies	11.00am-11.20am	Studio, Arts Centre (2)
<b>Postgraduate Study</b>		
Discovering Masters and PhD	2.00pm-2.30pm	Cinema, Arts Centre (2)
<b>Advice, Information and Money Service</b>		
Fees and Loans	1.30pm-1.50pm	Lecture Theatre A14, Hugh Owen Building (4)
<b>Study Abroad</b>		
Erasmus and International Exchange Programmes. Find out what study abroad opportunities are waiting for you at Aberystwyth University.	11.30am-11.50am	Cinema, Arts Centre (2)
<b>Aber, y Gymraeg a Ti! Living and studying at Aberystwyth University through the medium of Welsh.</b>		
A warm welcome to Welsh speakers, learners and their families. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided.	1.00pm-1.45pm	Studio, Arts Centre (2)

# Departmental Talks

Please see Departments' own entry for additional activities (page 22-41)

Talks	When?	Where?
BUSINESS SCHOOL		
Welcome and Introduction to Studying at Aberystwyth Business School	10.30am-11.10am & 1.30pm-2.10pm	Room C22, Hugh Owen Building (4)
Subject Presentations	11.10am-11.40am & 2.10pm-2.40pm	Room C22 and C4, Hugh Owen Building (4)
Mini-lectures	12.00pm - 12.20pm & 2.40pm - 3.00pm	Room C22, Hugh Owen Building (4)
Optional Individual meeting with an academic staff member	11.40am-12.00pm & 2.40pm-3.00pm	Please see page 22 for further details
COMPUTER SCIENCE		
What we teach and why we're different	11.00am-11.30am	Room MP-0.15, Physical Sciences Building (7)
Sample Lecture	11.30am-12.00pm	
What it's like to be an Aber Computer Science student	1.30pm-2.00pm	Room B23, Llandinam Building (5)
EDUCATION AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES		
Undergraduate Degrees in Education and Childhood Studies at Aberystwyth	10.00am-10.30am	Lecture Theatre A14, Hugh Owen Building (4)
	12.40pm-1.10pm	Cinema, Arts Centre (2)
Mini-seminar: But is Education a real subject?	10.50am & 1.30pm	P5 (30)
Mini-seminar: Could you be an Early Years Practitioner?	11.20am - 11.40am & 2.30pm - 2.50pm	
Mini-seminar: Why study childhood?	11.50am & 2.30pm	
Mini-seminar: After Your Degree	11.20am & 2.00pm	
Postgraduate Research opportunities	12.30pm-1.00pm	
Make a difference: Train to Teach	12.30pm-1.00pm	
ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING		
Making the most of your Personal Statement	11.00am-12.15pm	Room C43, Hugh Owen Building (4)
Your Next Chapter: Undergraduate degrees in English and/or Creative Writing at Aberystwyth	12.45pm-1.15pm	Room D5, Hugh Owen Building (4)
Novel Beginnings Workshop: What we teach and how we teach Find out more about studying our subjects	2.00pm-3.00pm	Room C43, Hugh Owen Building (4)
Meet the tutors: Discussion forum for parents, guardians and supporters	2.00pm-3.00pm	Department Foyer, D Floor, Hugh Owen Building (4)
FINE ART AND ART HISTORY		
Why study here?	11.00am & 2.00pm	School of Art, Edward Davies Building (51)
What we teach and how we teach	12.15pm	
GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCES (including ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY)		
Studying Earth and Environmental Sciences	11.30am - 12.10pm	Room A6, Llandinam Building (5)
Taster Session: Environmental Earth Science and Environmental Science	12.15pm-12.45pm	Llandinam Building (5)
Taster Session: Geography (I)	12.15pm-12.45pm	

Talks	When?	Where?
GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCES <i>continued</i>		
Studying Geography	12.50pm-1.25pm	Room A6, Llandinam Building (5)
Taster Session: Geography (II)	1.30pm-2.00pm	Llandinam Building (5)
Studying Sociology	11.40am-12.10pm	Room B22, Llandinam Building (5)
Taster Session: Sociology	12.15pm-12.45pm	Llandinam Building (5)
Astudio trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg <i>Welsh medium opportunities</i>	11.00am-11.30am	Room B20, Llandinam Building (5)
HISTORY AND WELSH HISTORY		
History in Action Workshop	10.30am-11.00am & 1.00pm-1.30pm	Steve Crichter Room, International Politics Building (24)
Studying History at Aberystwyth	11.15am-11.45am & 2.15pm-2.45pm.	Room A14, Hugh Owen Building (4)
Astudio Hanes yn Aberystwyth <i>Studying History through the medium of Welsh</i>	11.15am-11.45am	West Room, International Politics Building (24)
Study Abroad and 4 year degree scheme	12.00pm-12.30pm	
IBERS (Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences)		
An Introduction to IBERS	10.00am & 1.00pm	Room 0.26, Edward Llwyd Building (8)
Animal Behaviour, Marine & Freshwater Biology and Zoology	10.30am & 1.30pm	Room 0.26, Edward Llwyd Building (8)
Postgraduate Study in IBERS Information Desk	11.30am onwards	Room 0.30, IBERS Building (27)
Biology and Microbiology	10.30am & 1.30pm	Room 1.01, Edward Llwyd Building (8)
Equine Studies, Equine Science and Equine with Veterinary Biosciences	10.30am & 1.30pm	Room 0.01, Edward Llwyd Building (8)
Biochemistry, Genetics and Genetics & Biochemistry	11.00am & 2.00pm	Room 1.01, Edward Llwyd Building (8)
Biomedical Sciences and Human Biology & Health	11.00am & 2.00pm	Room 0.31, IBERS Building (27)
Sports & Exercise Science	10.30am & 1.30pm	Room 0.31, IBERS Building (27)
Animal Science & Veterinary Biosciences	11.00am & 2.00pm	Room 0.26, Edward Llwyd Building (8)
Wildlife Conservation, Ecology and Plant Biology	11.00am & 2.00pm	Room 1.16, Edward Llwyd (8)
Agriculture, with Animal Science and with Business Studies	11.00am & 2.00pm	Room 0.01, Edward Llwyd Building (8)
Astudio trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg <i>(Studying through the medium of Welsh)</i>	10.30am & 1.30pm	Room 1.16, Edward Llwyd Building (8)
INFORMATION STUDIES		
Undergraduate Degrees in Information Studies at Aberystwyth	10.30am-11.00am	Room 1.64, P5 (30)
Qualifying for a Career: Opportunities in Information Management, Libraries and Archives	12.00pm-12.30pm	
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS		
Interactive Activity	9.15am- 10.45am	Main Hall, , International Politics Building (24)
Introduction to International Politics and our Department	11.00am-12.00pm & 2.30pm-3.30pm	Steve Crichter Room, International Politics Building (24)
Studying in Welsh Drop-in Session	10.30am-11.00am	Meetings Room, International Politics Building (24)
Postgraduate Study Q&A	11.00am-11.30am	

Talks	When?	Where?
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS <i>continued</i>		
Roundtable Discussion: Issues and Challenges in International Politics	12.15pm – 1.00pm	Steve Crichter Room, International Politics Building (24)
Sample Mini Lecture	1.45pm-2.30pm	
LAW & CRIMINOLOGY		
Welcome and 'Studying Law'	10.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm	Medrus 3, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Penbryn Hall (15)
Welcome and 'Studying Criminology'	10.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm	Medrus 4, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Penbryn Hall (15)
Welsh Medium Studies in Law & Criminology	11.30am-12.00pm	Medrus 3, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Penbryn Hall (15)
MATHEMATICS		
Astudio Mathemateg neu Ffiseg drwy'r Gymraeg	10.00am-10.20am	Room MP-0.11, Ground Floor Physical Sciences Building (7)
An overview of our Mathematics Degree Schemes	10.30am-11.00am	
Taster Lecture	11.10am-11.30am	
MODERN LANGUAGES		
Studying in the Department of Modern Languages	11.00am & 2.00pm	Room D5, Hugh Owen Building (4)
Introduction to our facilities and Language Taster Session	11.30am & 2.30pm	Room BA8, Hugh Owen Building (4)
PHYSICS		
Astudio Mathemateg neu Ffiseg drwy'r Gymraeg ( <i>Studying through the medium of Welsh</i> )	10.00am-10.20am	Room MP-0.11 Physical Sciences Building (7)
Laboratory Teaching Facilities	11.00am-11.30am	Room MP-0.10 Physical Sciences Building (7)
Welcome to the Department of Physics. An overview of our Physics degree schemes and research; and studying at Aberystwyth: a student view	11.30am-12.30pm	
Taster talk	2.00pm-2.30pm	
PSYCHOLOGY		
Psychology at Aberystwyth	12.00pm-12.30pm & 1.20pm-1.50pm	Cinema, Arts Centre (2)
THEATRE, FILM & TELEVISION STUDIES		
Welcome and an introduction to studying BA Drama & Theatre Studies, BA Scenography & Theatre Design and BA Writing for Broadcasting, Media and Performance	10.00am-10.30am & 2.30pm-3.00pm	Cinema, Parry-Williams Building (3)
Welcome and an introduction to studying BA Film & Television Studies, BA Media & Communication Studies and BA Film Making	10.30am-11.00am & 2.00pm-2.30pm	
Croeso a chyflwyniad i astudio BA Drama ac Astudiaethau Theatr a BA Astudiaethau Ffilm a Theledu yn Aberystwyth trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg	12.00pm-12.30pm	
Sample Lecture – Film, Television and Media	12.30pm-1.00pm	R Gerallt Jones Studio, Parry-Williams Building (3)
Sample Lecture - Drama and Theatre	12.45pm-1.15pm	Cinema, Parry-Williams Building (3)
WELSH AND CELTIC STUDIES		
Croeso / Welcome (Talk in Welsh)	10.30am	Seminar Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parry-Williams Building (3)
Cyflwyniad i astudio'r Gymraeg a Chymraeg Proffesiynol (First language: single and joint honours)	10.45am	
Welcome / Croeso (Talk in English)	11.45am	
Welsh for beginners and second language students; Irish and Celtic Studies at Aberystwyth	12.00pm	





# Accommodation

## Open House Viewings

A number of residences are available to view today (between 9.00am - 4.30pm) and you are very welcome to visit us. Viewings are available at the following locations during the day:



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### Fferm Penglais 36

To visit this self-catered, en-suite residence please report to Y Sgubor at Fferm Penglais.



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### Pentre Jane Morgan 20

To visit this self-catered, shared facilities residence please report to Y Sgubor at Fferm Penglais.



**You can walk to Fferm Penglais (through Pentre Jane Morgan) from Penglais Campus along the marked footpath over the footbridge. Alternatively a shuttle bus service runs frequently throughout the day from Penglais Campus bus stop.**



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### Rosser 18

To visit this self-catered, en-suite residence please report to The Lounge @ Rosser.



**You can walk to The Lounge @ Rosser which is located near to the Parry-Williams Building on Penglais Campus.**



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SHOULD YOU LIKE TO LOOK AT ONE OF OUR OTHER RESIDENCES, WHY NOT TRY OUR PANORAMIC TOURS, AVAILABLE AT: [WWW.ABER.AC.UK/ACCOMMODATION](http://WWW.ABER.AC.UK/ACCOMMODATION)

### Seafront Residences 62

To visit this self-catered, shared facilities residence please report to Pumlumon Hall.



**Visitors can park on the seafront or alternatively can take a free Open Day bus from Penglais Campus bus stop down to the Promenade. Please see page 42 for the bus timetable.**

### Designated Welsh Medium Accommodation Pantycelyn

The University's traditional residence for Welsh speakers and learners is being fully refurbished to provide catered, en-suite single study bedrooms with wi-fi and dedicated shared communal facilities. The University is working towards reopening Pantycelyn by September 2020.

From September 2020 Pantycelyn will be the designated hall for students who wish to live through the medium of Welsh.

Designated self-catering, en-suite accommodation for students who want to live through the medium of Welsh is also included in Fferm Penglais, along with meeting spaces for students to socialise. Please see above for further information on how to visit Fferm Penglais.

## Information Desk

### Information Fair, Great Hall, Arts Centre <sup>2</sup>

➤ 9.00am-3.30pm

Information Desk and display material relating to accommodation in Aberystwyth. Staff will be available between 9.00am-3.30pm to answer queries relating to living in Residences or in Private Sector Accommodation. Please pick up the Accommodation at Aberystwyth brochure for details of individual residences.

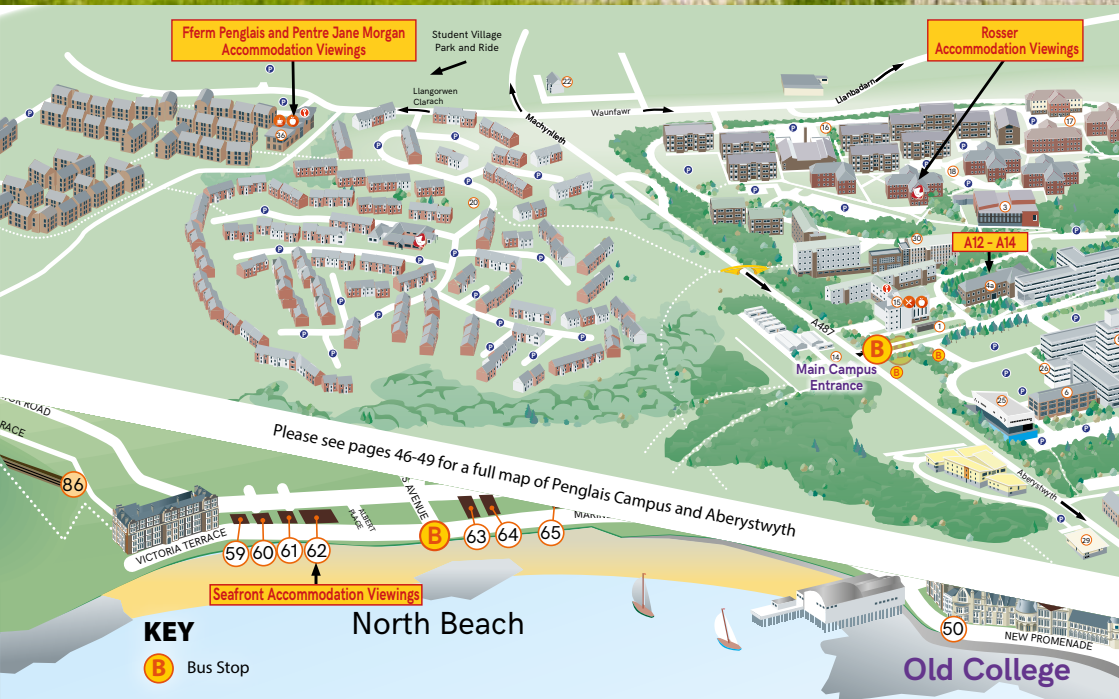
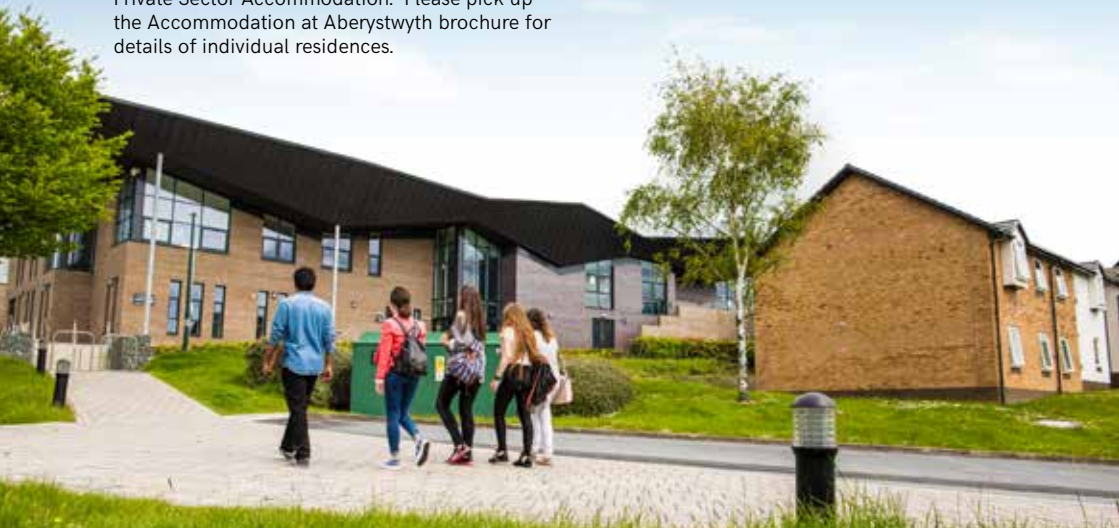
## Talks

### YOUR HOME FROM HOME

A presentation on accommodation provision at Aberystwyth University.





### Lecture Theatre A12, Hugh Owen Building <sup>4</sup>

➤ 10.10am-10.40am, 11.10am-11.40am and 1.10pm-1.40pm





# Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Arts Centre Building  Open 8.00am - until late |    @aberystwytharts



All visitors welcome: [www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk](http://www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk)

The award winning Aberystwyth Arts Centre has facilities unrivalled throughout Wales and much of the UK, and offers a busy year round programme of live performances, cinema, special events, exhibitions, courses and workshops. Facilities include a concert hall, theatre, cinema and studio, purpose built gallery spaces and workshop spaces including ceramics studio, Digilab, dance studios, photographic suite, recording studio and 2D and 3D rooms.

## Craft & Design Shop

➤ Open 9.00am-8.00pm

Stocks a wide range of crafts from makers in Wales, jewellery, greetings cards plus design led gifts including Orla Kiely, Paperblanks, Chilly's and Swig Bottles, Moleskine and many others. With its wide range, it's the ideal place to find a perfect gift for friends and family or just for yourself.

## Bookshop

➤ Open 9.00am-6.00pm

The University Bookshop, situated in the Arts Centre, offers a 10% discount on all academic books to students and has staff on hand to answer any queries and advise on what books you need for your course. Its wide stock range also includes art titles, contemporary fiction, bestsellers, lifestyle and games.

## Arts Centre Café, Piazza Café and Bars

There are a number of catering options in the Arts Centre offering a variety of options. Please see page 40 for further information.

## Exhibitions

### MAIN FOYER

October: CARTREF- A diverse exploration of 'home'

### GALLERY 1

October: Indian Threads: Textile Inspirations

November: The Printed Line

### GALLERY 2

October: Ruth Koffer

November: Many Voices, One Nation

### CAFÉ GALLERY

October: Experimentalists

November: The Eagle Has Landed: Donald Pleasance at 100

### CERAMICS GALLERY

Glue Bats and Tissue Paper

### THE EYE

Selection of Digital Films

## Cinema

To see a full list of films showing at the Arts Centre while you are here please visit:

[www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk/whatson/cinema](http://www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk/whatson/cinema)



# Information Services

Hugh Owen Library and Information Services, Hugh Owen Building 

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Open 24/7 during term time; 8:30am-5:30pm during vacations

You are welcome to visit the Hugh Owen Library. Take a look around, or just drop in, sit down and browse through the newspapers, a magazine or periodicals. Staff at our Enquiry Desks are available to assist you and are happy to answer your queries about our libraries, online and printed information resources to support your course, computer provision, wireless access, networked halls of residence, help and support for all your computing and information needs. Our website has further information about our services and facilities: [www.aber.ac.uk/en/is/](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/is/)

## Tours

We are offering short library tours in the Hugh Owen Library between 9.00am - 3.00pm during Open Day - just ask at the Library Enquiry Desk.

**Hugh Owen Library Tours**   
**Enquiry Desk, Hugh Owen Building**



# Sports Centre

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@AberSport

[www.aber.ac.uk/sportscentre](http://www.aber.ac.uk/sportscentre)E-mail: [sports@aber.ac.uk](mailto:sports@aber.ac.uk)

Literally the beating heart of the Campus where our students, sports clubs and Sports Centre work closely together with the Students' Union to ensure you receive the best possible sport and exercise experience during your time at Aberystwyth. The student '125 Platinum Membership Package' represents great value for money and opens the doors to a wide range of sport, health and well-being activities.

The Sports Centre continues to build on its recent investment of £700K offering state of the art fitness facilities housed across our five specialist fitness rooms. We have recently refurbished the swimming pool and changing facilities, new semi-sprung floors have been installed for the multi-purpose sports hall and sports cage, matting and holds for the Climbing Wall and the Dance Studio has received a complete renovation from floor to ceiling.

Outdoors facilities include our new floodlit short-pile 3G competition surface, floodlit 3G training pitch, 400 metre 2-lane track, an equestrian centre, 48 acres of sports pitches, grass and artificial cricket wickets, and specialist facilities for water sports.

We offer over 65 classes per week as part of our health and wellbeing, 'Fit-Together Programme' which are delivered by qualified and experienced instructors offering a range of fitness classes for all levels. Our mission is to inspire and motivate all students to engage in an active lifestyle.

Staff will be available all day to answer questions and show you around.

**FREE swim** for all visitors on our Open Day

**LIVE  
WITH US  
GET FIT  
FOR LIFE**

*For students starting in 2020*


When you choose to make an application to live in University accommodation, you receive **FREE Sports Centre Platinum Membership** for your health and wellbeing. Platinum Membership includes unlimited access to the gym, swimming pool, sauna, climbing wall and all group exercise, health and wellbeing classes.



# Aberystwyth Students' Union (AberSU)



Pop in to meet the AberSU team between **9.00am-4.00pm** to find out what opportunities AberSU has on offer to Aber students.

 **You are automatically a member of AberSU when you become a student at Aberystwyth.**

Led by students and supported by a team of staff, the Students' Union wants Aber students to love student life and be ready for anything, and works to ensure that Aber students have an epic student journey, are happy, healthy and empowered, with lasting friendships and promising futures.

## *AberSU promises to students:*

1. We promise to prepare you for your next adventure
2. We promise to always give you the last word
3. We promise we will help you be as happy and healthy as possible
4. We promise we will grow together as an Aber family

## *Student opportunities:*

The Students' Union fulfils its promises by providing students with a range of benefits and opportunities to get involved including:

- Helping students to meet new people, make friends and build communities
- 130 student Sport Clubs and Societies to join - including UMCA which represents Welsh students, and academic societies or a chance to start your own group
- Supporting, training and working with over 300 Academic Reps to have a positive impact for students at course level
- Free, impartial, friendly and confidential advice
- A representative voice for all Aberystwyth University students
- Opportunities for students to campaign on the issues they care about
- Spaces to study, meet and socialise

Whilst the University is our major funder AberSU is an independent charity working purely for the benefit of students with a focus on membership activities and student development.

## *The Advice Service*

The Union runs an Advice Service that provides advice, information, advocacy and representation to all Aberystwyth University students. We offer free advice in a professional, friendly and relaxed environment on a range of academic, financial and accommodation issues. We won't judge and are here to help you as much as we can.

## *Tours*

Pop over to the Welcome desk when you arrive at the Students' Union and a member of the AberSU team will answer any questions you may have and take you on a tour around the building (see page 10 for details).

For more information, you can contact us via our:  
website: [www.abersu.co.uk](http://www.abersu.co.uk)  
e-mail: [union@aber.ac.uk](mailto:union@aber.ac.uk)  
or phone: 01970 621700



# Academic Departments

*Presentations, Talks and Activities*

## Business School

Business School, C Floor, Hugh Owen Building 4

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### Information Desk

➤ 9.00am-4.00pm

Staff and Ambassadors will be on hand throughout the day to answer any questions you have about studying in the School and the courses we offer - these include Business and Management, Accounting and Finance, Economics, Business Economics, Business Finance, Marketing, Tourism Management and Adventure Tourism Management.

### Talks

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO STUDYING AT ABERYSTWYTH BUSINESS SCHOOL

Room C22, Hugh Owen Building 4

➤ 10.30am-11.10am & 1.30pm-2.10pm

The Head of Aberystwyth Business School will welcome you and outline the positive experience you will gain by studying at the School. This session also includes a perspective on student life from a recent graduate, and information on career paths.

### Subject Presentations

#### MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Room C22, Hugh Owen Building 4

➤ 11.10am-11.40am & 2.10pm-2.40pm

#### ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE, ECONOMICS, BUSINESS ECONOMICS, BUSINESS FINANCE

Room C4, Hugh Owen Building 4

➤ 11.10am-11.40am & 2.10pm-2.40pm

Our course structures will be outlined and we will explain how studying a business subject at Aberystwyth Business School will give you opportunities to enhance your future career.

#### OPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL MEETING WITH AN ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER

➤ 11.40am-12.00pm & 2.40pm-3.00pm

You can book a short informal meeting with a member of staff in your chosen subject area to discuss opportunities for studying at Aberystwyth, and to ask any questions. Parents and other guests are welcome to come along. Just sign up anytime on the day at the Open Day reception within the department.

#### Business and Management

➤ Room C48, Hugh Owen Building 4

#### Marketing

➤ Room C6, Hugh Owen Building 4

#### Tourism Management

➤ Room C165, Hugh Owen Building 4

#### Accounting and Finance

➤ Room C4 Hugh Owen Building 4

#### Economics

➤ Room D54, Hugh Owen Building 4

#### MINI-LECTURES MANAGEMENT 4.0

Room C22, Hugh Owen Building 4

➤ 12.00pm-12.20pm and 2.40pm- 3.00pm

A member of the lecturing staff at Aberystwyth Business School will give a sample first-year lecture on a relevant business topic.

### Refreshments

Refreshments will be served in the Aberystwyth Business School throughout the day.

# Computer Science

Computer Science Reception, Llandinam Building [5](#)

[@AberCompSci](#)



## Information Point

**Room B23, Llandinam Building [5](#)**

> 9.00am-4.00pm

Teaching staff will be available throughout the day to answer any questions you may have.

Prospective postgraduate students are welcome.

## Show & Tell

### STUDENT PROJECTS

Students and staff will be demonstrating some of the different projects they have been working on.

**Room B23, Llandinam Building [5](#)**

> 9.00am-2.00pm

## Presentations

### WHAT WE TEACH AND WHY WE'RE DIFFERENT

**Room MP-0.15, Physical Sciences Building [7](#)**

> 11.00am-11.30am

### SAMPLE LECTURE

**Room MP-0.15, Physical Sciences Building [7](#)**

> 11.30am-12.00pm

### WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE AN ABERYSTWYTH COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT

**Room B23, Llandinam Building [5](#)**

> 1.30pm-2.00pm

## Demonstration

Student Ambassadors will take you to these scheduled events.

**Meet in Room B23, Llandinam Building [5](#)**

### DEMONSTRATION OF ROBOTS AND OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

> 1.00pm-1.30pm

## Taster Workshop

Want to learn more about the student experience? The Department of Computer Science invites you to attend their drop-in taster workshop.

**Room B23, Llandinam Building [5](#)**

> 2.00pm-3.00pm



## Department Tours

Upon request, our Student Ambassadors will be happy to provide a tour of the department and teaching facilities. Please feel free to request this at any time during the day.

## Refreshments

Refreshments will be served in the Reception area throughout the day.

# Education

School of Education, Penbryn 5 (P5)   @EducationAtAber

## Information Desks

### Undergraduate degrees and Postgraduate Research


Staff and Student Ambassadors will be pleased to discuss the courses available and to respond to queries.

### PGCE (Postgraduate teacher training)

Please visit us at the Information Fair in the Great Hall (see pages 8-9). There is also a talk at 12.30pm in P5 (see below).

## Talks

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN EDUCATION AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES AT ABERYSTWYTH

Lecture Theatre A14, Hugh Owen Building 

> 10.00am-10.30am and again in the

### Cinema, Arts Centre

> 12.40pm-1.10pm

### Childhood Studies (X320)

This degree offers the opportunity to explore some of the most fundamental and challenging issues faced by children in the twenty-first century.

### Education Single Honours (X302)

Education as a subject offers an understanding of national and international policy, as well as teaching methods and the classroom.

### Education Joint, Major, Minor

(please see website).

Education can also be studied as a Major, Joint or Minor subject, in combination with other subjects, for the awards of BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons).

## Mini-seminars

P5 

### BUT IS EDUCATION A REAL SUBJECT?

> 10.50am and 1.30pm

Education has a vital role to play in the modern world. This session considers the role of the study of Education in improving the lives of individuals and communities. For all visitors. Approximately 20 minutes.

### WHY STUDY CHILDHOOD?

> 11.50am and 2.30pm

This interactive session looks at one of the issues in Childhood Studies. How does theory relate to real children? What might this imply for parents and professionals? For all visitors. Approximately 20 minutes.

### AFTER YOUR DEGREE

> 11.20am and 2.00pm

Explore some of the support systems available in the School of Education and opportunities after graduation.

### COULD YOU BE AN EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER?

> 11.20am - 11.40am and 2.30pm - 2.50pm

## Talks and Open Forums

### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES

P5 

> 12.30pm (approximately 30 minutes).

For undergraduates (Years 2 and 3) and postgraduates.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE: TRAIN TO TEACH

P5 

> 12.30pm (approximately 30 minutes)

More detail about PGCE training, the course at Aberystwyth and guidance on entry requirements. For undergraduate and postgraduate students and visitors.



# English & Creative Writing

D Floor (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Hugh Owen Building 4

 @AberEnglishDept

## Information Desk

> 9.00am-4.00pm

Staff and Ambassadors will be on hand throughout the day to answer any questions you might have about our courses, the subjects we teach, and student life at Aberystwyth.

## Talks and Activities

### MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

C43, C Floor, Hugh Owen Building 4

> 11.00am - 12.15pm

Meet our Admissions Tutor Dr Natasha Alden for expert advice on writing your personal statement. During this session you will produce a draft personal statement to take away or receive help developing an existing draft. Followed by an opportunity for Q&A on the University application process.

### YOUR NEXT CHAPTER: UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN ENGLISH AND/OR CREATIVE WRITING AT ABERYSTWYTH

Room D5, Hugh Owen Building 4

> 12.45pm-1.15pm

Find out what English & Creative Writing at Aberystwyth can offer you. This session includes information about our subjects (English Literature, English Literature & Creative Writing, and Creative Writing), how our degree schemes fit together (single honours and joint honours programmes), and how our teaching is structured. You will find out more about our excellent research-led courses and the exciting opportunities that await you here at Aberystwyth.

### NOVEL BEGINNINGS WORKSHOP

C43, C Floor, Hugh Owen Building 4

> 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Find out more about what we teach and how we teach by joining in our interactive workshop for prospective students.

### MEET THE TUTORS: A DISCUSSION FORUM FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND SUPPORTERS

Departmental Foyer, D Floor, Hugh Owen Building 4

> 2.00pm - 3.00pm

An opportunity for informal discussions with the Head of Department and Tutor for Admissions about applications, scholarships, pastoral care, and any other aspects of University life.

*Tea, coffee, and cakes included.*

## Displays

Copies of all English & Creative Writing course brochures and other departmental literature will be available in the Department Foyer, please help yourself. There will also be displays showcasing the Department's current teaching and research activities, with examples of our students' recent successes. Feel free to browse and our staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

## #PoetryPlease

Departmental Foyer, D Floor, Hugh Owen Building 4

> All Day

Join in the fun with our poetry challenge and tag @AberEnglishDept when you post your #poem.

## Refreshments


Refreshments will be served in the Department throughout the day.

# Fine Art and Art History

School of Art, Edward Davies Building  |  @AberArtSchool

## Getting to The School of Art

(POSTCODE: SY23 1NG)

There is free car parking available at the School of Art – see Town Centre Map, Building  (pages 48-49). A free bus service also operates from Penglais Campus Bus Stop (in the layby just below the University Reception near Penglais Campus entrance) to the School of Art, which is located in the town, see Bus Timetable, page 42.

## Registration

Visitors to Fine Art & Art History can register in the School of Art (SY23 1NG) anytime between 10.00am - 4.00pm. Alternatively, visitors can register at the Registration and Information Desks in the Arts Centre on Penglais Campus (SY23 3DE) anytime between 9.00am-4.00pm.

## Information Desk

➤ 10.00am - 4.00pm

Academic members of staff will be available between 10.00am and 4.00pm to discuss any aspect of our degree schemes (BA & MA Art History, BA & MA Fine Art, BA Creative Arts, joint honours schemes and PhD study) and the application process.

## Tours

➤ 10.00am - 4.00pm

Throughout the day, we conduct tours of our teaching and gallery spaces. They are guided by our student Ambassadors, who share their experience of living and studying in Aberystwyth.

## Talks

School of Art, Edward Davies Building 

### WHY STUDY HERE

➤ 11.00am & 2.00pm

This introduction to the School of Art provides information about our undergraduate degree schemes, bursaries and career opportunities, and offers insights into the student experience.

### WHAT WE DO AND HOW WE TEACH

➤ 12.15pm

This presentation provides insights into the projects of School of Art staff. It demonstrates how our research informs our teaching and what opportunities in research and curating our collections of art and artefacts offer our students.

## Demonstrations and Displays

Art practices such as printmaking, photography and drawing are demonstrated in our workshops and studios. Our museum galleries are open and works from the School of Art's extensive collection are on view.

## Refreshments

**Seminar room 206**

Refreshments are served throughout the day.

# Geography & Earth Sciences including Sociology

Information Point, Llandinam Think Tank 

 @AU\_DGES

## *Includes:*

**Undergraduate:** Environmental Science; Environmental Earth Science; Daearyddiaeth; Geography; Physical Geography; Human Geography; Sociology.

**Postgraduate (Taught):** Environmental Change, Impact and Adaptation; Remote Sensing and GIS; Practising Human Geography.

Visitors interested in our postgraduate courses are encouraged to contact the department beforehand to arrange a one-to-one discussion with an academic staff member. Please e-mail [dges-admissions@aber.ac.uk](mailto:dges-admissions@aber.ac.uk) noting your area of interest.

## *Information Desk, Displays and Demonstrations*

> 9.00am-4.00pm

Academic staff and student ambassadors will be on hand to discuss all aspects of our courses, and what it's like to study in the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences.

Interactive displays will be set up throughout the day for you to explore in your own time, showcasing our core teaching themes, areas of research, career opportunities and fieldtrips.

## Environmental Earth Science and Environmental Science

### *Talk*

#### STUDYING EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Room A6, Llandinam Building 

> 11.30am-12.10pm

Discover more about our Environmental Earth Science and Environmental Science schemes.

### *Taster Session*

#### Environmental Earth Science and Environmental Science Llandinam Building

> 12.15pm-12.45pm

A chance to explore a core theme in Earth and Environmental Sciences. For prospective students only. Parents/guardians are invited to join staff and ambassadors for refreshments in the ThinkTank during the Taster Sessions.

Those interested in studying Environmental Science are also encouraged to look at the "Visits and Tours" offered by IBERS throughout the day (see page 30).

# Geography & Earth Sciences (continued)

Information Point, Llandinam Think Tank 5

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## Geography

### *Taster Session: Geography I*

**Llandinam Building** 5

➤ 12.15pm-12.45pm

An opportunity to explore core themes in Physical and Human Geography. For prospective students only\*.

### *Talk*

#### **STUDYING GEOGRAPHY**

**Room A6, Llandinam Building** 5

➤ 12.50pm-1.25pm

Find out more about our courses in Geography, Physical Geography and Human Geography, including four-year degrees with integrated year in industry or year studying abroad.

### *Taster Session: Geography II*

**Llandinam Building** 5

➤ 1.30pm-2.00pm

An opportunity to explore core themes in Physical and Human Geography. For prospective students only\*.

Those interested in studying Geography/Daearyddiaeth are encouraged to attend both Taster Sessions before and after the main Geography talk.

*\*During Taster Sessions, parents/guardians are invited to join staff and ambassadors for refreshments in the ThinkTank.*

## Sociology

### *Talk*

#### **STUDYING SOCIOLOGY**

**Room B22, Llandinam Building** 5

➤ 11.40am-12.10pm

An opportunity to hear about our Sociology course at Aberystwyth University.

### *Taster Session: Sociology*

**Llandinam Building** 5

➤ 12.15pm-12.45pm

A chance to explore a core theme in Sociology with our academic staff. For prospective applicants only. Parents/guardians are invited to join staff and ambassadors for refreshments in the ThinkTank during the Taster Sessions.

For those interested in studying Criminology and Sociology, you are encouraged to attend the 'Studying Criminology' talk (10.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm) in Medrus 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Penbryn Hall 15 (see Page 34).

## *Welsh Medium Opportunities*

### *Talk*

#### **ASTUDIO TRWY GYFRWNG Y GYMRAEG**

**Room B20, Llandinam Building** 5

➤ 11.00am-11.30am

Hear about Welsh medium opportunities in Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Sociology in the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences.

### *Refreshments*

Refreshments will be served in the Llandinam ThinkTank throughout the day.

# History & Welsh History

International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

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## Information Desk & Display

**International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>**

There will be displays relating to the Department's work in the Main Hall. Members of staff will be available throughout the day to welcome visitors and to respond to any questions relating to the Department and the courses we offer.

You will also have the opportunity to experience how we teach history in our 'History in Action Workshop' and learn more about our department and courses at the 'Studying History at Aberystwyth' talk.

## Refreshments

**Main Hall, International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>**

Refreshments with members of the Department of History and Welsh History will be available throughout the day.

## Workshop

**HISTORY IN ACTION WORKSHOP**

**Steve Crichton Room, International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>**

> 10.30am-11.00am and 1.00pm-1.30pm

## Talks

**STUDYING HISTORY AT ABERYSTWYTH**

**Room A14, Hugh Owen Building <sup>(4)</sup>**

> 11.15am-11.45am and 2.15pm-2.45pm

**ASTUDIO HANES YN ABERYSTWYTH**

(Welsh medium talk on Studying History at Aberystwyth)

**West Room, International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>**

> 11.15am-11.45am

**STUDY ABROAD AND 4 YEAR DEGREE SCHEME**

**West Room, International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>**

> 12.00pm-12.30pm

# IBERS (Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences)

IBERS Building <sup>(27)</sup>

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## *Includes:*

**(UG):** Agriculture; Animal Behaviour; Animal Science; Biochemistry; Biology; Ecology; Equine; Genetics; Human Biology and Health; Biomedical Sciences (Nutrition, Health and Exercise); Life Sciences; Marine and Freshwater Biology; Microbiology; Plant Biology; Sports and Exercise Science; Veterinary Biosciences; Wildlife Conservation; Zoology.

**(PG):** MSc Animal Science, MSc Equine Science, MSc Livestock Science, MSc Environmental Management, MSc Biotechnology, MSc Industrial Biotechnology (Distance Learning), MRes Biosciences, MSc Sustainable and Efficient Food Production (Distance Learning), MRes Agriculture (Distance Learning), MRes Industrial Biotechnology (Distance Learning), MRes Parasite Control and PG Research degree schemes (PhD, DA and MPhil).

## *Reception*

IBERS Building <sup>(27)</sup>

> 9.00am-3.30pm

Members of staff will be available throughout the day to discuss our broad teaching and research activities.

An Information Point for Postgraduate Study will be located in **Room 0.31, IBERS Building <sup>(27)</sup>**

## *Undergraduate Talks*

All talks last approximately 30 minutes unless otherwise stated

### INTRODUCTION TO IBERS

Room 0.26, Edward Llwyd Building <sup>(8)</sup>

> 10.00am & 1.00pm

### BIOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY

Room 1.01, Edward Llwyd Building <sup>(8)</sup>

> 10.30am & 1.30pm

### EQUINE STUDIES, EQUINE SCIENCE AND EQUINE WITH VETERINARY BIOSCIENCES

Room 0.01, Edward Llwyd Building <sup>(8)</sup>

> 10.30am & 1.30pm

### BIOCHEMISTRY, GENETICS AND GENETICS & BIOCHEMISTRY

Room 1.01, Edward Llwyd Building <sup>(8)</sup>

> 11.00am & 2.00pm

### HUMAN BIOLOGY & HEALTH AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Room 0.31, IBERS Building <sup>(27)</sup>

> 11.00am & 2.00pm

### SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Room 0.31, IBERS Building <sup>(27)</sup>

> 10.30am & 1.30pm

### ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR, MARINE & FRESHWATER BIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY

Room 0.26, Edward Llwyd Building <sup>(8)</sup>

> 10.30am & 1.30pm

### ANIMAL SCIENCE & VETERINARY BIOSCIENCES

Room 0.26, Edward Llwyd Building <sup>(8)</sup>

> 11.00am & 2.00pm

### WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, ECOLOGY AND PLANT BIOLOGY

Room 1.16 Edward Llwyd <sup>(8)</sup>

> 11.00am & 2.00pm

### AGRICULTURE, WITH ANIMAL SCIENCE AND WITH BUSINESS STUDIES

Room 0.01, Edward Llwyd Building <sup>(8)</sup>

> 11.00am & 2.00pm

### ASTUDIO TRWY GYFRWNG Y GYMRAEG (Studying through the medium of Welsh)

Room 1.16, Edward Llwyd Building <sup>(8)</sup>

> 10.30am & 1.30pm

## *Visits and Tours*

These will leave from IBERS reception. Please book at the reception when you arrive to avoid disappointment as places are limited.

*\*Please note that the tour marked \* will be travelling via mini bus to reach their destination.*

### LABORATORY PRACTICAL

> 11.40am & 2.40pm

(Practical lasts approximately 30 minutes)

### BIOIMAGING LABORATORY

> 11.40am & 1.00pm

(Tour lasts approximately 15-30 minutes)





### **AQUARIUM**

> 11.10am; 12.00pm; 12.45pm; 2.10pm & 2.45pm  
(Tours lasts approximately 30 minutes)

### **TROPICAL GLASSHOUSE**

> 12.10pm & 2.40pm  
(Tour lasts approximately 45 minutes)

### **FARM VISIT\***

> 12.10pm & 2.40pm  
(Tours lasts approximately 45-60 minutes)

### **LLUEST EQUINE CENTRE\***

> 11.40am & 2.40pm  
(Tour lasts approximately 45-60 minutes)  
Visitors are also welcome to visit Lluest independently throughout the day.

### **GOGERDDAN RESEARCH CAMPUS TOUR \*** (includes National Phenomics Centre, DNA Sequencing Unit and Biotechnology Centre)

> 11.40am  
(Tour lasts approximately 45-60 minutes.  
Subject to availability)

### **CARWYN JAMES BUILDING** (SPORTS & EXERCISE SCIENCE, BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AND HUMAN BIOLOGY & HEALTH FACILITIES)

> 11.40am & 2.40pm  
(Tour lasts approximately 60 minutes)

### **STUDENT LED DEPARTMENT TOURS**

> 11.00am-3.00pm  
20 minute tours every hour and half hour

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### *Postgraduate Talks and Tours*

#### **Postgraduate Information Desk** **Room 0.30, IBERS Building** [27](#)

> 11.30am onwards

Postgraduates are very welcome to attend all of our Undergraduate Talks to get an idea of the subject areas. All visits and tours are also open to prospective postgraduates.

#### **POSTGRADUATE TOUR OF THE DEPARTMENT**

To arrange a time please enquire at the IBERS reception upon arrival.

# Information Studies

P5 (30)



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## Information Desk

(Penbryn) P5 (30)

Members of staff will be available throughout the day to discuss our courses with you and answer any questions.

## Undergraduate Talk

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN INFORMATION STUDIES AT ABERYSTWYTH**

Room 1.64, P5 (30)

> 10.30am-11.00am

Our undergraduate degrees focus on different aspects of information studies preparing you to find employment in a wide range of information management related roles. They are also an ideal starting point for postgraduate entry to professionally accredited Master's qualifications leading to careers in archives, libraries, museums or information management.

### Cultural Heritage Studies, Libraries, Archives and Museums

This degree introduces you to the cultural heritage aspects of the library, archive, museum and information professions.

### Computer and Information Sciences

This degree considers the intersection of computer technologies and information management and the challenges this creates.

### Information Management

This degree introduces you to the information and digital aspects of the management and business environment.

### Information Studies Joint

This degree is available as a joint honours course with History, or Media and Communication Studies.

### Information and Library Studies (distance learning only)

This degree is designed especially for those already employed in a library or information management role who want to study for a professionally accredited qualification at undergraduate level.

## Postgraduate Talk

**QUALIFYING FOR A CAREER: OPPORTUNITIES IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES**

Room 1.64, P5 (30)

> 12.00pm-12.30pm

The field of Information Studies is constantly developing and our postgraduates quickly find employment. Opportunities range from: posts in public and academic libraries, archives and records offices, and work in the digital information environment; to the corporate/business sector and roles such as Information Manager, Knowledge Manager and Business Information Manager.

Postgraduate studies can be undertaken by graduates from any discipline and are offered both full-time on campus or by flexible distance learning and lead to accredited professional qualifications. Our Master's courses are professionally accredited by the Archives and Records Association (ARA) and/or Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) as appropriate.

Masters courses include

- Archive and Records Management
- Digital Curation
- Information and Library Studies

## Individual Consultations

Individual consultations with subject specific staff will be available from 1.00pm. Please sign up for these at the information desk in P5.

## Tours and Display

Tours of the Department are available throughout the day along with a display of student and staff work. Please visit the information desk for further details.

## Refreshments

Light refreshments will be served throughout the day.

# International Politics

International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

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## Main Hall

International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

Members of the Department's admissions team and academic staff will be available to answer any queries, and current students will also be on hand to talk with visitors.

## Displays and Demonstrations

Main Hall - International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

### INTERNATIONAL POLITICS TEACHING, RESEARCH AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Information on degree schemes, modules and how we teach in the Department of International Politics.
- Display of information on research in the Department of International Politics and its relevance for student life.
- Information about our House of Commons and Welsh Assembly Placement Schemes, Departmental Crisis Games and International Exchange Programme.

## Interactive Activity

Political decision making/historical strategy simulation game.

Main Hall, International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

➤ 9.15am-10.45am

## Talks

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Steve Crichton Room,

International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

➤ 11.00am-12.00pm and 2.30pm-3.30pm

### STUDYING IN WELSH DROP-IN SESSION

(Welsh-medium talk)

Meetings Room, International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

➤ 10.30am-11.00am



### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Steve Crichton Room,

International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

➤ 12.15pm-1.00pm

### SAMPLE MINI LECTURE

Steve Crichton Room,

International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

➤ 1.45pm-2.30pm

### POSTGRADUATE STUDY Q & A

Report to the desk,

International Politics Building <sup>(24)</sup>

➤ 11.00am-11.30am

## Refreshments

- Refreshments will be served in the Main Hall of the International Politics Building between 9.00am-4.00pm.

# Law & Criminology

Medrus, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Penbryn Hall  |  @ALSABerUni

## Information Desk


Law & Criminology staff and students will be available at the Information Desk from 9.00am-4.00pm. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have about studying in the department, the courses that we offer, and living in Aberystwyth.

## Welcome and Presentations


Our Open Day programme runs twice during the day. The sessions commence with subject specific presentations at 10.30am and 1.30pm. These talks will offer insight into our undergraduate degrees in Law and Criminology.

## Talks


### STUDYING LAW

**Medrus 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Penbryn Hall**   
 > 10.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm

### STUDYING CRIMINOLOGY

**Medrus 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Penbryn Hall**   
 > 10.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm

### WELSH MEDIUM STUDIES IN LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

**Medrus 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Penbryn Hall**   
 > 11.30am-12.00pm

Visitors interested in postgraduate studies will have an opportunity to attend individual surgeries with academic staff.



# Mathematics

Physical Sciences Building  |  @MathsAtAber

The Department of Mathematics extends a warm welcome to all who wish to discover more about our fascinating mathematical universe. We offer a range of activities in a friendly, relaxed environment to enable you to explore the many opportunities we provide for our students.

## Information Desk and Displays

**Foyer, Ground Floor,  
Physical Sciences Building **

> 9.00am–4.00pm

Information about our mathematics and statistics courses, our research interests and career opportunities for mathematics graduates will be on display throughout the day. Lecturers and Student Ambassadors will also be available to answer any questions you may have.

## Demonstrations


**Foyer, Ground Floor,  
Physical Sciences Building **

> 9.00am–4.00pm

### MATHEMATICAL RECREATIONS AND CURIOSITIES

A range of mathematical puzzles and conundrums will be available for you to try throughout the day. Our lecturers and students will be happy to explain how mathematics provides insight into these puzzles and problem solving in general. A perfect opportunity for you to discuss mathematics and statistics, and their surprising connections to the real world and beyond.

## Presentations

**Room MP-0.11, Ground Floor,  
Physical Sciences Building **

**ASTUDIO MATEMATEG NEU FFISEG DRWY'R GYMRAEG** (Studying Mathematics or Physics through the Medium of Welsh)

> 10.00am–10.20am

### AN OVERVIEW OF OUR MATHEMATICS DEGREE SCHEMES

> 10.30am–11.00am

### TASTER LECTURE

> 11.10am–11.30am

## Tours

**Foyer, Ground Floor,  
Physical Sciences Building **

> 11.45am–4.00pm

Tours of our teaching facilities, including interactive demonstrations at our computer laboratory, will be available on request throughout the afternoon. Please book a time for your tour at the Information Desk in the Foyer.

## Refreshments

Light refreshments will be served in the Physical Sciences Building Foyer throughout the day.

# Modern Languages

includes: French, German, Italian and Spanish

D Floor and B Floor (Language Resource Centre), Hugh Owen Building ④

 @ModLangsAber

## Information Desk & Display

Room D7, Hugh Owen Building ④

Members of staff will be available in the Department from 9.00am until 4.00pm to discuss courses.

A degree in Modern Languages is currently one of the top five most favoured degrees by employers in the UK. Former students at Aberystwyth have gone on to take up careers in Welsh, UK and European media, finance, teaching and the creative arts. The teaching staff of the Department includes scholars of international standing, and the Department offers its students personal attention, a friendly atmosphere and a commitment to small-group teaching.

Language skills are core modules in all years with intensive teaching, much of it by native speakers. There are also options in Culture, Linguistics, Literature and the Language of Business, Current Affairs and Politics. The Department offers a cosmopolitan atmosphere, introducing students to the international careers market as well as to the wider world of European cultural studies.

## Talks

**STUDYING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES**

Room D5, Hugh Owen Building ④

**Head of Department or Admissions Tutor**

*This talk is given twice. It will last approximately 20 minutes.*

➤ 11.00am and 2.00pm

**INTRODUCTION TO OUR FACILITIES AND LANGUAGE TASTER SESSION**

Room BA8, Language Resource Centre, Hugh Owen Building ④


➤ 11.30am and 2.30pm

This will involve:

- 1) A talk by a member of the teaching staff. The same talk will be given twice, so visitors need attend only once. It will last approximately 20 minutes.
- 2) A chance for applicants to participate in a short language taster session run by our language teaching specialists, using the language software used in seminars at Aberystwyth.

# Physics

Physical Sciences Building ⑦

 @AberPhys

## Information Desk and Course Information

Foyer, Ground Floor, Physical Sciences Building ⑦

➤ 9.00am-4.00pm

Academic teaching staff and Student Ambassadors will be present all day to answer any questions you may have about all aspects of our courses and what it's like to study in the Department of Physics. Examples of sample experiments, textbooks, staff publications and student assignments will be available in the teaching laboratories throughout the day. Student ambassadors will be on hand to take you to any of the scheduled events.



## Welcome Refreshments & Demonstrations

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Physical Sciences Building ⑦

> 10.00am-11.00am

A range of our outreach demonstrations by current students and staff will be available for you to explore in one of our award-winning teaching laboratories.

These drop-in demonstrations of teaching resources and research will take place in our recently refurbished laboratories. Topics presented include virtual reality, interactive activities, e-learning, astronomy, robotics, planetary exploration, advanced materials and optics.

## Presentations

**ASTUDIO MATHEMATEG NEU FFISEG DRWY'R GYMRAEG** (Studying Mathematics or Physics through the medium of Welsh)

**Room MP- 0.11, Ground Floor, Physical Sciences Building ⑦**

> 10.00am-10.20am

### LABORATORY TEACHING FACILITIES

**Room MP-0.10, Physical Sciences Building ⑦**

> 11.00am-11.30am

Join us in our recently refurbished teaching laboratories for an overview of our laboratory teaching facilities.

### WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

**Room MP- 0.10, Ground Floor, Physical Sciences Building ⑦**

> 11.30am-12.30pm

An overview of our Physics degree schemes and research; and Studying at Aberystwyth: a student view.

## Departmental Research Tour

**Starting from Foyer, Ground Floor, Physical Sciences Building ⑦**

> 12.30pm-1.00pm

Teaching rooms, laboratories, research facilities, staff offices, computer suites, meeting spaces and the Physical Sciences Library are all located within the Physical Sciences building. A tour of the building will give you an overview of your learning environment and highlight some of the research taking place. Upon request, our student ambassadors will be happy to provide an extended tour of any of these facilities throughout the day should you wish to see more.

## Taster Talk

**Room MP- 0.10, Ground Floor, Physical Sciences Building ⑦**

> 2.00pm-2.30pm

Join us for a taster talk by one of our research active academic members of staff to hear more about their research.

## Taster Workshop

**Physical Sciences Building ⑦**

> 2.30pm-3.00pm

Want to learn more about university-level Physics? Come and join us in investigating some interesting physical phenomena during our workshop. Enquire at the Information Desk for more information and to reserve a place.

## Optional individual meeting with an academic member of staff

**Foyer, Ground Floor, Physical Sciences Building ⑦**

> 1.00pm-2.00pm


You are welcome to book short informal meeting with a member of staff to discuss opportunities for studying with us and to ask any questions in a more private environment. Please book at the information desk in the foyer on arrival.

## Refreshments

Light refreshments will be served in the Physical Sciences Building Foyer throughout the day.

# Psychology

Department of Psychology, Penbryn 5 30

 @PsychAtAber

The Psychology Department provides two single honours degrees: Psychology (C800); Psychology with Counselling (C843), and two joint honours degrees: Psychology and Criminology (CM89); Psychology and Education (CX80). We also offer 4 year degree schemes which are variants of our popular degrees. These degrees offer students the opportunity to incorporate an integrated year studying abroad (N1FW) or an integrated year in industry (WF7F, A1C6). Rigorous investigation of key psychological concepts allow students to develop insight into the contribution of psychology to contemporary problems and challenges.

The Psychology Department has a vibrant postgraduate community and offers PhD and MPhil opportunities. Past and current PhDs and MPhils have been within the fields of health, social, cognitive, and critical psychology, reflecting departmental strengths.



The Department is housed on the Penglais Campus with teaching and computer rooms and dedicated student spaces. The department is equipped with enviable research facilities, including EEG, Eye-tracking, Bio-response measurement, sound attenuated rooms and dedicated testing rooms.

## Information Desk and Displays

Department of Psychology, P5 30

> 9.00am-4.00pm

- Information on degree schemes, modules and how we teach in the Psychology Department.
- Opportunity to visit departmental research and teaching facilities.
- Tours of the Department are available throughout the day.
- Demonstrations of departmental research equipment.
- Examples of coursework/student work available for viewing.

## Talks

PSYCHOLOGY AT ABERYSTWYTH

Cinema, Arts Centre 2

> 12.00pm-12.30pm and 1.20pm-1.50pm

# Sport and Exercise Science

Please see pages 30-31 for IBERS (Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences)

# Theatre, Film & Television Studies

Parry-Williams Building 3

 @AberystwythTFTS



## Information Desk

**Foyer, Parry-Williams Building 3**

➤ 9.00am-4.00pm

Members of the Department's admissions team and academic staff will be available throughout the day to answer any questions and queries.

We will also be able to provide information on the various American and European Exchange programmes, the Year in Employment Scheme, and career opportunities leading on from a degree in Drama & Theatre Studies, Film & Television Studies, Scenography and Theatre Design, Media & Communication Studies, Film-making, and Writing for Broadcasting, Media and Performance.

**ABER, Y GYMRAEG A TI! LIVING AND STUDYING AT ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF WELSH.**

Reception for Welsh speakers and learners

**Studio, Arts Centre 2**

➤ 1.00pm-1.45pm

## Subject Talks

**WELCOME AND AN INTRODUCTION TO STUDYING BA DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES, BA SCENOGRAPHY & THEATRE DESIGN AND BA WRITING FOR BROADCASTING, MEDIA AND PERFORMANCE AT ABERYSTWYTH Cinema, Parry-Williams Building 3**

➤ 10.00am-10.30am & 2.30pm-3.00pm

**WELCOME AND AN INTRODUCTION TO STUDYING BA FILM & TELEVISION STUDIES, BA MEDIA & COMMUNICATION STUDIES AND BA FILM MAKING AT ABERYSTWYTH CINEMA, PARRY-WILLIAMS BUILDING 3**

➤ 10.30am-11.00am & 2.00pm-2.30pm

**CROESO A CHYFLWYNIAD I ASTUDIO BA DRAMA & ASTUDIAETHAU THEATR A BA ASTUDIAETHAU FFILM A THELEDU YN ABERYSTWYTH TRWY GYFRWNG Y GYMRAEG Cinema, Parry-Williams Building 3**

➤ 12.00pm-12.30pm



## *Demonstrations*

**DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES WORKSHOP**  
**Foundry Studio, Parry-Williams Building** ③

➤ 11.30am-12.00pm

**INTRODUCTION TO FILM AND TV  
 PRODUCTION**

**R Gerallt Jones Studio,  
 Parry-Williams Building** ③

➤ 11.30am-12.00pm

## *Sample Lectures*

**FILM, TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

**R Gerallt Jones Studio,  
 Parry-Williams Building** ③

➤ 12.30pm-1.00pm

**DRAMA AND THEATRE**

**Cinema, Parry-Williams Building** ③

➤ 12.45pm-1.15pm

## *Screening*

**A SCREENING OF SOME OF OUR  
 AWARD-WINNING STUDENT FILMS**  
**Cinema, Parry-Williams Building** ③

➤ 1.30pm-2.00pm

## *Departmental Tours*

Throughout the day our Student Ambassadors will lead tours of the Department and teaching facilities. Please feel free to request this at any time during the day.

## *Personal Statement Surgeries*

Bring along a draft of your Personal Statement for our staff to give you some top tips.

## *In the Parry-Williams Foyer*

Course work, course reading literature, show-reels and samples of staff work will be available to view throughout the day.

**Any other questions?** A chance to ask us any final questions about any aspect of the Department of Theatre, Film and Television.

## *Refreshments*

Refreshments will be available in the Foyer of the Parry-Williams Building.

# Welsh & Celtic Studies

Parry-Williams Building ③



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@CelticAber

## Information Desk

Parry-Williams Building ③

> 10.00am–4.00pm.

**Seminar Room (2.51), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Parry-Williams Building ③**

Members of the Department's admissions team, academic staff and student Ambassadors will be available throughout the day to answer any questions and queries. Tea and coffee will be available from 10.00am onwards.

## Talks

**Seminar Room (2.51), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Parry-Williams Building ③**

**Talks in Welsh:**

**CROESO**

> 10.30am

**CYFLWYNIAD I ASTUDIO'R GYMRAEG A  
CHYMRAEG PROFFESIYNOL**

(First language: single and joint honours)

> 10.45am

**Talks in English:**

**WELCOME / CROESO**

> 11.45am

**WELSH FOR BEGINNERS AND SECOND  
LANGUAGE STUDENTS; IRISH AND CELTIC  
STUDIES AT ABERYSTWYTH**

> 12.00pm

## Drop-In

**Seminar Room (2.51), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Parry-Williams Building ③**

Staff and Ambassadors will be available to chat over a cuppa.

> 2.00pm–4.00pm

## RECEPTION – ABER, Y GYMRAEG A TI!

*(Reception for Welsh speakers and learners)*

We extend a warm welcome to prospective Welsh medium students, learners and their families, to meet and chat with some of the University's lecturers and students. This is an opportunity to hear about the benefits of studying through the medium of Welsh at university, including the University's Welsh Medium Study Scholarships and the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Scholarships. You will also hear about the University's vibrant and lively social life and Pantycelyn, our designated Welsh medium accommodation which is re-opening in September 2020. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided.

**STUDIO, ARTS CENTRE ②**

> 1.00pm–1.45pm



# FREE Open Day Bus Service

Buses run from the Penglais Campus bus stop, just below the University Reception at the entrance to Penglais Campus. They call at: **The School of Art, the railway station** and on **the seafront**.

The two 'pick-up', 'drop-off' points in the town are:

- On the Promenade, near seafront residences.
- Main Bus Stop area next to the railway station.

## Bus to the School of Art

Please note there is FREE parking at the School of Art.

Depart Penglais Campus	Arrive School of Art	Depart School of Art	Arrive Penglais Campus
10:40	10:50	10:55	11:10
11:15	11:25	11:30	11:45
11:50	12:00	12:05	12:20
12:25	12:35	12:40	12:55
13:00	13:10	13:15	13:30
13:35	13:45	13:50	14:05
14:10	14:20	14:25	14:40
14:45	14:55	15:00	15:15
15:20	15:30	15:35	15:50

## Bus to the Promenade and Train Station

Seafront Residences and Train Station

Depart Penglais Campus	Arrive on Promenade	Depart from Promenade	Arrive Penglais Campus
10:15	10:30	10:35	10:50
11:00	11:15 (via train station)	11:20	11:35
11:40	11:55	12:00	12:15
12:20	12:35	12:40	12:55
13:05	13:15 (via train station)	13:20	13:35
13:40	13:55	14:05	14:20
14:25	14:40	14:45	15:00
15:05	15:20 (via train station)	15:25	15:40
15:45	16:00	16:05	16:20
16:25	16:40 (via train station)	Service ends	



## *Fferm Penglais Shuttle Bus*

(to view accommodation)

> 9.00am-4.30pm

This service leaves the Penglais Campus bus stop, near to the Campus entrance, every 10 minutes.

## *Coach Tours of Aberystwyth*

> 1.00pm

Coach tours of the town depart from Penglais Campus bus stop and last for approximately 20-30 minutes.

## *Park and Ride Bus*

This service leaves the Penglais Campus bus stop, near to the Campus entrance, every 10 minutes. It calls at the Student Village before returning to the University Campus. The journey takes approximately 10 minutes.

**The service ends at 5.00pm.**

Visitors can walk onto Penglais Campus along the marked footpath over the footbridge from the Student Village. It takes about 10 minutes to walk to the centre of the Campus. Please follow footpaths/walkways.

## *Trains*

You are advised to check the train timetable when making your reservation by contacting National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50.

**Buses will meet trains arriving at Aberystwyth Station at 9.20am, 11.19am, 12.20pm & 1.20pm.\***

Look out for Student Ambassadors in Yellow T-Shirts to help with directions.

**Afternoon trains depart from Aberystwyth at 1.30pm, 3.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.33pm & 7.30pm.\***

Please note that the last bus to the railway station will leave Penglais Campus at approximately 4.25pm although the next train departure is 5.30pm. For information, it takes approximately 20 minutes to walk downhill to the Station.

Visitors who wish to remain on Campus after 4.00pm are most welcome to do so; several facilities will still be open.

*\*Train times correct at time of printing.*



# Meals & Refreshments

## TaMed Da Restaurant

Situated at the entrance to the Penglais Campus, Building No (15)

> **Open 8.00am-4.00pm**

**Breakfast** 8.00am - 11.30am

**Lunch** 12.00pm - 2.00pm

*Award Winning Restaurant*

- Full Welsh Breakfast
- Croissants and Danish Pastries
- Roast Carvery of the Day
- Eat well, live well (healthy eating theatre)
- Soup and Salad Bar
- Grab 'n Go Sandwiches and Snacks

## Starbucks

Situated within TaMed Da Restaurant, Building No (15)

> **Open 9.00am-4.00pm**

- Cappuccino, espresso, frappé, tea
- Fresh fruit smoothies (made to order)
- Panini, sandwiches and baguettes
- Selection of cakes

## IBER bach

Situated in the IBERS building, Penglais Campus, Building No (27)

> **Open 8.30am-4.00pm**

- Cappuccino, espresso, frappé, tea
- Fresh Fruit Smoothies and juices
- Cakes, snacks, sandwiches, and panini

## SGUBORfach

Situated in the Hub of Fferm Penglais (36)

> **Open 9.30am-4.00pm**

- Selection of snacks and panini
- Freshly made smoothies and milkshakes
- Full range of Barista coffees and selection of teas

## Arts Centre Café

Arts Centre Building (2) 1st Floor

> **Open 8.00am-8.00pm**

Hot food **from 12.00pm - 2.00pm**

Evening meals **from 5.00pm - 7.30pm**

Vegetarian food a speciality, and yummy cakes too! A range of food and drinks, including filled rolls/sandwiches, cakes, salads etc.

## Piazza Café

Arts Centre Building (2) Ground Floor

> **Open 8.30am-2.30pm**

Raw and Ramen Salad and Noodle bar with the best coffee on Campus, the 'Grumpy Mule' Barista coffee.

## Theatre Bar

Arts Centre Building (2) 2nd Floor

> **Open 10.00am-11.00pm**

The main bar is situated in the relaxed setting of the theatre foyer, and offers a light and comfortable place in which to spend some time. Serving a range of drinks and tasty panini made to order.

## Students' Union Shop

The Union, Building No (12)

> **Open from 9.00am-4.00pm**

On-campus convenience store, offering a range of sandwiches, snacks and drinks.

## Cwtch Bar

The Union, Building No (12)

> **Open 9.00am-4.00pm**

Serving fresh Starbucks tea, coffee and frappuccinos and a range of alcoholic and soft drinks, sandwiches, panini and wraps.

# *Thank you for visiting*

We hope you enjoyed your time with us and found your visit useful and informative.

## Win a £250 Amazon voucher

**Let us know what you thought of our Open Day.**

Go to [www.aber.ac.uk/yourviews](http://www.aber.ac.uk/yourviews) to complete our online survey for a chance to win a **£250 Amazon gift voucher**.

*Want to contact us or find out more?*

Our Online Open Day will be held on Thursday 28 November 2019.

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[www.aber.ac.uk/openday](http://www.aber.ac.uk/openday)



# Penglais Campus



Open Day Information Desks,  
Registration, and Information  
Fair - Arts Centre **(2)**



Bus Stop

**A12 - A14**

Talks and Presentations



Café



Restaurant



Parking



Lounges at Rosser and PJM

## Facilities

- 1 **Reception/Enquiries** - *SY23 3FL*
- 2 **Aberystwyth Arts Centre** - *SY23 3DE*
  - Cinema
  - Great Hall
  - Theatre
  - Visitors' Car Park
- 3 **Parry-Williams Building** - *SY23 3AJ*
  - Theatre Film and Television Studies
  - Welsh and Celtic Studies

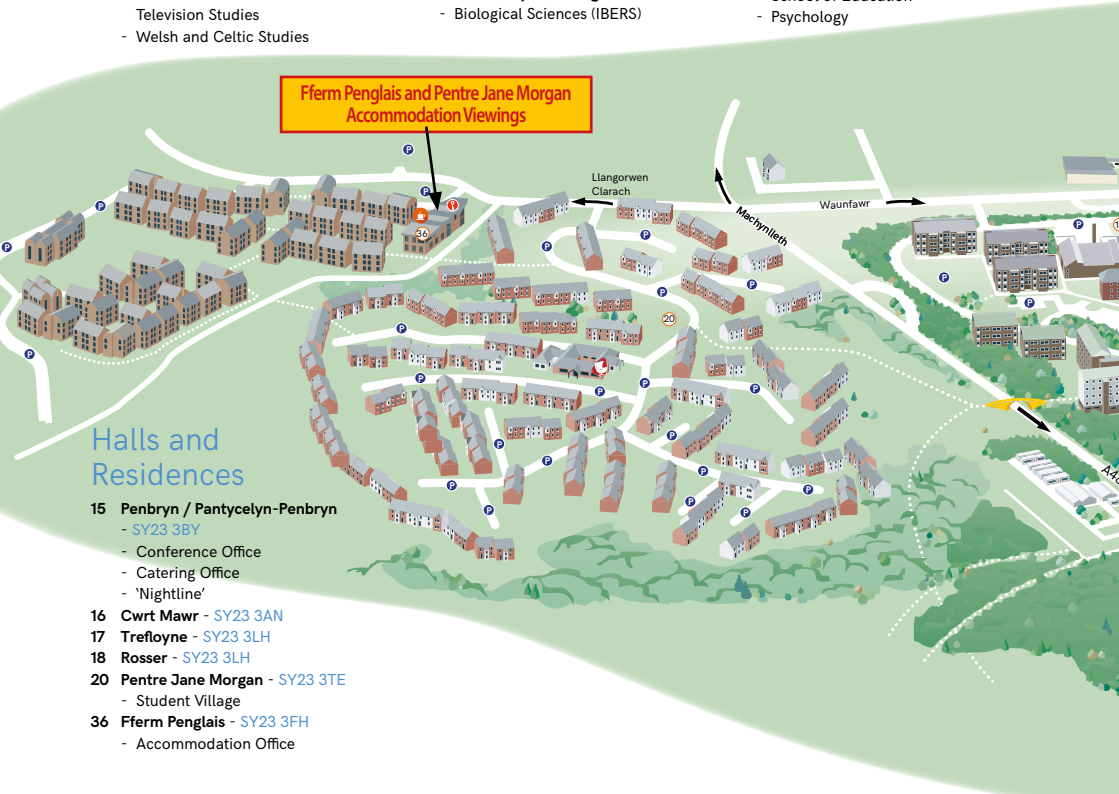
- 4 **Hugh Owen Library** - *SY23 3DZ*
  - Library and Information Services**Hugh Owen Building** - *SY23 3DY*
  - Business School
  - English and Creative Writing
  - Law & Criminology
  - Modern Languages
  - A12 and A14 Lecture Theatres
  - Centre for Welsh Language Services
- 5 **Llandinam Building** - *SY23 3DB*
  - Geography and Earth Sciences
  - Computer Science
  - International English Centre
- 6 **Cledwyn Building** - *SY23 3DD*
  - Academic Registry
  - Admissions
  - Communications and Public Affairs
  - International Office
  - Marketing and Recruitment
  - Planning Department
- 7 **Physical Sciences Building** - *SY23 3BZ*
  - Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- 8 **Edward Llwyd Building** - *SY23 3DA*
  - Biological Sciences (IBERS)

- 9 **Sports Centre** - *SY23 3AR*
  - Sports Hall
  - Swimming Pool
  - All Weather Sports Pitch
- 10 **Sports Cage**
- 11 **Design and Print Services** - *SY23 3UG*
- 12 **Students' Union** - *SY23 3DX*
  - Careers Service
- 14 **Botany Gardens** - *SY23 3DF*
- 19 **Pantycelyn Hall** - *SY23 3BX*
- 23 **Carwyn James Building** - *SY23 3FD*
  - Sport and Exercise Science
  - VetHub1
- 24 **International Politics Building** - *SY23 3FE*
  - International Politics
  - History and Welsh History
- 25 **Visualisation Centre** - *SY23 3BF*
  - Vice Chancellor's Office
  - Research, Business and Innovation
- 26 **Student Welcome Centre** - *SY23 3FB*
  - Finance Office
  - Student Support
  - Student Wellness Centre
- 27 **IBERS Building** - *SY23 3DA*
  - IBERS Rural Studies
- 30 **P5** - *SY23 3UX*
  - Information Studies
  - School of Education
  - Psychology

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Accommodation Viewings

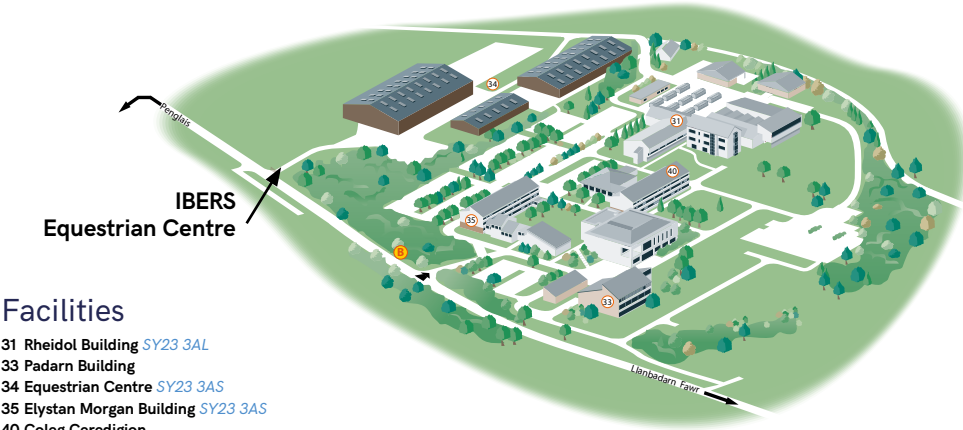
## Halls and Residences

- 15 **Penbryn / Pantycelyn-Penbryn** - *SY23 3BY*
  - Conference Office
  - Catering Office
  - 'Nightline'
- 16 **Cwrt Mawr** - *SY23 3AN*
- 17 **Trefloyno** - *SY23 3LH*
- 18 **Rosser** - *SY23 3LH*
- 20 **Pentre Jane Morgan** - *SY23 3TE*
  - Student Village
- 36 **Fferm Penglais** - *SY23 3FH*
  - Accommodation Office



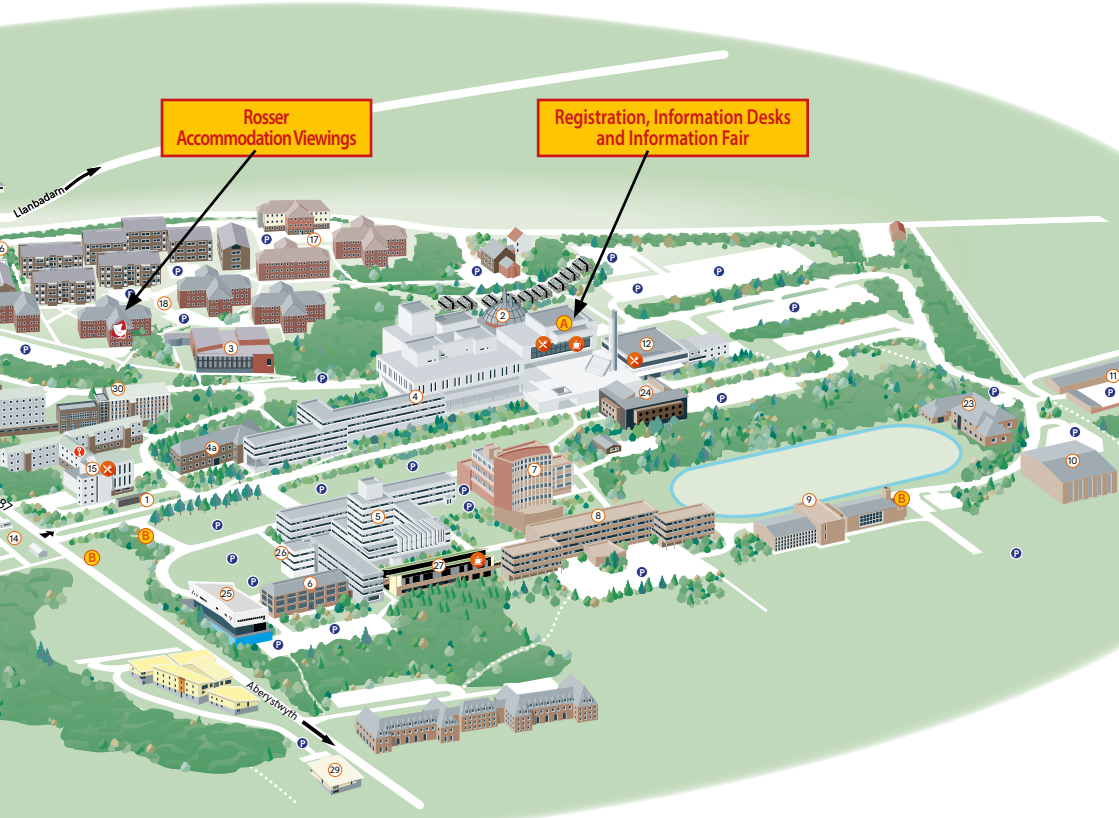
# Llanbadarn Campus

For visitors to the Equestrian Centre



## Facilities

- 31 Rheidol Building [SY23 3AL](#)
- 33 Padarn Building
- 34 Equestrian Centre [SY23 3AS](#)
- 35 Elystan Morgan Building [SY23 3AS](#)
- 40 Coleg Ceredigion







## Penglais Campus

## Seafront Accommodation Viewings

## North Beach

## Aberystwyth Town Centre

500 metres

### Town

- One-way System
- Parking
- Railway Station
- Bus Stop

- 50 Old College  
Music Centre
- 51 Edward Davies Building  
School of Art
- 52 Joseph Parry Building

- 53 Theatr y Castell  
Theatre, Film & TV Studies
- 55 Vicarage Playing Fields
- 80 National Library of Wales





## Halls and Residences in Town

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 59 Balmoral SY23 2BN        | 64 Ceredigion Hall SY23 2DB |
| 60 Blaenwern SY23 2DN       | Tŷ Glyndwr SY23 2HG         |
| 61 Clarendon House SY23 2DG | 65 Carpenter Hall SY23 2BY  |
| 62 Caerleon SY23 2DP        | Tŷ Gwerin SY23 2HF          |
| Pumlumon SY23 2DJ           | 69 Godre'r Glais            |
| 63 Aberglasney SY23 2BX     |                             |

## Town Services

- |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| 81 Public Library                    |
| 82 Bronglais Hospital                |
| 83 Police Station                    |
| 84 Welsh Assembly and County Council |
| 85 Tourist Information Centre/Museum |
| 86 Cliff Railway                     |
| 87 Castle                            |
| 88 Cinema                            |
| 89 Plascrug Leisure Centre           |
| 90 Golf Club                         |
| 91 Camau Bach Day Nursery            |
| 92 Yr Ysgol Gymraeg                  |
| 93 Penweddig School                  |
| 94 St Padarn's School                |
| 98 Plascrug School                   |
| 99 Territorial Army Centre           |

# Programme Planner

9.00am

9.30am

10.00am

10.30am

11.00am

11.30am

12.00pm

12.30pm

1.00pm

1.30pm

2.00pm

2.30pm

3.00pm

3.30pm

4.00pm

*Don't forget to register in the Arts Centre on Penglais Campus (SY23 3DE)*

## NOTES

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Open Day please contact:

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**[openday@aber.ac.uk](mailto:openday@aber.ac.uk)**  
**01970 622065**

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