
Your Applicant Visiting Day Guide



Your Applicant Visiting Day at Aberystwyth University

We look forward to welcoming you to the Applicant Visiting Day. To make things a little easier, we will contribute towards your expenses when you visit.

By way of a reminder, each applicant:

- will be provided with a lunch voucher during the Visiting Day;
- can claim a contribution towards visiting expenses, up to a maximum of £65 (based on the distance of a one way journey between the applicant's home postcode and a specified University postcode):

Less than 75 miles	£15.00
75 - 174 miles	£35.00
Over 175 miles	£65.00

Further information on how to claim for Applicant Visiting Day expenses will be sent to you via email following the event. Information on the contribution rates can be found online at: aber.ac.uk/avd/support



Win a £100 Amazon voucher

Let us know what you thought of our Applicant Visiting Day.

We will contact you via email after your visit to ask for your feedback - complete our online survey for a chance to win.

Registration Point

Aberystwyth Arts Centre
Penglais Campus, SY23 3DE ②

Please make your way to the Arts Centre where our welcome team will register you, and offer advice on how to make the most out of your visit. You can register here from 09:00.

Departments

Further information about your department's programme during the Applicant Visiting Day can be found here: aber.ac.uk/avd/programme or by scanning the above QR code.



Information Fair

Should you have any queries about studying at Aberystwyth, staff will be available at the Information Fair, located in the Hugh Owen library, to answer questions on accommodation; your application; student support (including accessibility and finance); fees and funding; global opportunities; careers and more.

Further information can be found here: aber.ac.uk/avd/programme



Our Student Ambassadors in yellow t-shirts are on hand during the day to answer queries and assist with directions.

Travel, Arriving and Parking

Penglais Campus

SY23 3BY

Coming by car

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

All parking is free.

Coming by train

Buses will meet trains arriving at Aberystwyth Station, and will take visitors to the station at the end of their visit. Please visit our FAQ pages for further information: aber.ac.uk/avd/faq.

Coming by coach

The National Express service to Aberystwyth stops on the campus, the stop is called Aberystwyth University. Upon arrival visitors are welcome to make use of the **Free Applicant Visiting Day Bus Service** between town and campus during the Applicant Visiting Day.

Free Bus Service

During the Applicant Visiting Day a free shuttle service runs between the town and Penglais campus between 09:00 and 16:30.

Please call into the welcome desk at the University's Workstation (next to Aberystwyth train station) to request a bus.

The service will set down and pick up from the main Penglais Campus bus stop where staff members will be based to assist with queries.

A shuttle service is also provided between the main Penglais Campus and the School of Art. Please refer to the School of Art programme for building opening times and activities.

Charging Points for Electric Vehicles

Please visit our FAQ pages for further information: aber.ac.uk/avd/faq

The School of Art

SY23 1NG

The School of Art is located in the town centre, just a five-minute walk from the railway station.

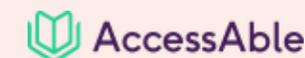
Free car parking is available, along with a complimentary shuttle bus service operating between Penglais Campus and the School of Art. Buses will depart from campus on the hour and half hour between 09:30 and 15:30, from the main campus bus stop, which is situated opposite the University Reception, near the entrance to Penglais Campus.

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 applicant@aber.ac.uk.

Access Guides to buildings and routes within Aberystwyth University are available through our partnership with AccessAble.

For further information visit: accessible.co.uk/aberystwyth-university



Central Talks, Tours and Viewings

Talks

Please visit our Online Programme aber.ac.uk/avd/programme or scan this QR code to see our central talks and activities.



Living and Studying in Welsh

- **Aber, y Gymraeg a Ti** (Welsh Medium talk) - Cinema, Arts Centre 09:20-09:40.
- **Aber, y Gymraeg a Ti** (Welsh Medium talk) - Pantycelyn 14:45-15:05.

Parents, Guardians and Supporters Talk

The 'In conversation with the Vice-Chancellor' Talk will be held from 14:00-14:30 in the Arts Centre, Round Studio.

Undeb Aber (Students' Union)

Pop in to meet the team between 09:00 - 16:00 to find out what opportunities, representation, and support Undeb Aber has on offer to Aber Students. We want Aber students to love student life and be ready for anything. We provide a variety of services including over 150 clubs and societies, volunteering and leadership opportunities in addition to offering free, friendly and independent advice on a range of areas.

Penglais Campus Tours

Student-led Campus Tours lasting approximately 40 minutes. Tours include a visit to Hugh Owen Library, Students' Union and Sports Centre.

All academic departments offer tours as part of their programmes.

Coach Tours of Aberystwyth

A coach tour of the town departs from Penglais Campus bus stop at 14:30 and 15:30, lasting approximately 30 minutes.

Sports Centre Tour

Tour of the sporting facilities available on campus at 14:45, lasting approximately 30 minutes.

Meet outside the Sports Centre.

Library Tours

The Hugh Owen Library is the main University Library offering both quiet and group study spaces, books and journals and a wide range of facilities and resources to support your studies.

Tours of Hugh Owen library lasting approximately 30 minutes. Tours depart from Level D Entrance, Hugh Owen Library at 11:30 and 14:15.



Accommodation

Open House Viewings

A selection of residences are available to view today between 09:30 - 16:00. Please visit our Online Programme for the most up to date information about our accommodation viewings: aber.ac.uk/avd/programme

Fferm Penglais

To find out more about this self-catered, en-suite residence please report to Y Sgubor at Fferm Penglais.

You can catch the Applicant Visiting Day Shuttle Bus to visit Fferm Penglais. This runs throughout the day between the bus stop at Penglais Campus entrance and Y Sgubor in Fferm Penglais (09:30 - 16:00).

Alternatively, you can walk to Fferm Penglais (through Pentre Jane Morgan) from Penglais Campus along the marked footpath over the footbridge.

Pentre Jane Morgan

To visit this self-catered, shared facilities residence, please report to House 24, Pentre Jane Morgan.

You can catch the Applicant Visiting Day Shuttle Bus to visit Pentre Jane Morgan. This runs throughout the day, between the bus stop at Penglais Campus entrance and Y Sgubor in Fferm Penglais, a short walk from Pentre Jane Morgan (09:30 - 16:00).

Alternatively, you can walk to Pentre Jane Morgan from Penglais Campus along the marked footpath over the footbridge.

Rosser

To visit this self-catered en-suite residence please report the Rosser hub.

You can walk to Rosser Block C or the hub which is located near to the Parry Williams building on Penglais Campus.

Pantycelyn

(Designated Welsh Medium Accommodation)

To visit this catered, en-suite option for students who want to live through the medium of Welsh, please report to the main entrance at Pantycelyn.

You can walk to Pantycelyn from Penglais Campus, which is located below the Visualisation Centre at the bottom of Penglais Campus

You may also be interested in attending an Accommodation Talk or discussing your queries at the Accommodation Desk in the Information Fair.

Please visit our Online Programme for further information: aber.ac.uk/avd/programme

Aberystwyth's Parents, Guardians and Supporters Newsletter

Going to university is a major stepping stone for any young person, and we understand how important it is for parents, guardians and supporters to feel informed and confident when supporting them during the next steps to university.

Our newsletter is designed to support parents, guardians and supporters throughout the applicant journey, sharing helpful guidance on key decisions, important deadlines, and what student life at Aberystwyth University is like.



Scan this QR code to subscribe to the newsletter or visit aber.ac.uk/parents-guardians-newsletter

Parents, Guardians and Supporters Talk: 'In conversation with the Vice-Chancellor'

Applicant Visiting Days are a valuable opportunity for parents, guardians and supporters to experience the University, explore academic departments and gather information to support decision-making.

The Vice-Chancellor will lead a discussion offering insight into the University's academic vision, the student experience, and the support in place to help students make the most of their time at Aberystwyth.

The 'In conversation with the Vice-Chancellor' discussion will be held from 14:00-14:30 in the Arts Centre, Round Studio.

Meals and Refreshments



Cashless Campus

Please note all outlets on campus are cashless - we accept all contactless payments.

The Food Hall and Starbucks

Situated at the entrance to the Penglais Campus

Open 08:00 - 16:00

Join us for breakfast - breakfast baps and muffins available from 08:00

- Hot food available all day with a full breakfast menu being served until 11:00.
- Hot food counter with a range of local meat, vegetarian, and vegan dishes.
- Food Hall main courses available 12:00 - 14:30, including hot pastries, and jacket potatoes.
- Starbucks coffee featuring a full range of barista coffees, selection of teas, smoothies, cakes and sandwiches.
- Our menu provides for a range of dietary needs, with vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free catered for.

CAFFibach

Situated in the Gwendolen Rees Building, Penglais Campus

Open 08:45 - 16:00

- A wide variety of freshly brewed coffee, and selection of teas.
- Smoothies and juices and assorted cold drinks.
- Sandwiches, cakes and snacks.

Ffreutur, Pantycelyn

Situated in Pantycelyn (behind the Visualisation Centre), Penglais Campus

Open 09:30-18:00

- Coffee shop serving hot and cold drinks and a selection of sandwiches and pastries.

Students' Union Bar & Costa

The Students' Union

Open 09:30 - 18:00

- Full range of barista coffees and selection of teas.
- Jacket Potatoes, sandwiches and baguettes.

Cwtch Bar

Undeb Aber (Students' Union)

Open 11:00 - 20:00

Students' Union Shop

Undeb Aber (Students' Union)

Open 09:30 - 16:00

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

Arts Centre Café

Arts Centre Building 1st Floor

Open 08:30 - 20:00

A range of food and drinks, including filled rolls, sandwiches, salad and cakes. Our menu provides for a range of dietary needs, with vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available as standard.



Careers and Employability

At Aberystwyth University, our dedicated Careers Service supports our students to expand their academic, professional and practical experience, helping them stand out in the job market and secure meaningful employment during university and beyond.

Our Careers Service:

- Supports CV writing, job applications, and interview preparation
- Hosts career events to connect students with potential employers
- Runs employability workshops and the Career Readiness Support programme
- Guides students in entrepreneurship and enterprise ventures
- Offers ongoing, lifelong career support after graduation.

Visit our webpage to find out more: aber.ac.uk/careers

Free Wi-Fi: 'PAU-Guest'

Free Wi-Fi on campus during Applicant Visiting Days.

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

Useful information to help you plan your visit can be found on our Applicant Visiting Day FAQ webpage: aber.ac.uk/avd/faq

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For more information about the Applicant Visiting Day please contact:



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www.aber.ac.uk/avd/programme



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