
Your Open Day Guide

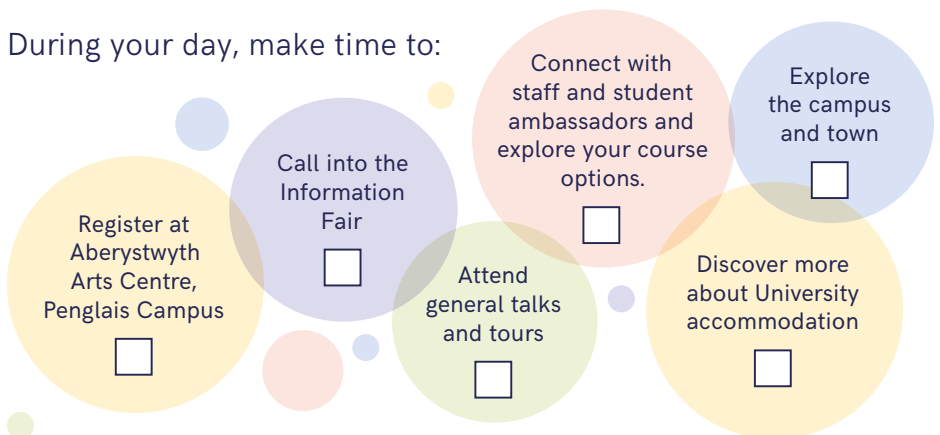
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Your Open Day schedule

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During your day, make time to:





Welcome to Aberystwyth University

We're so pleased you're joining us at our open day. Aberystwyth really is a wonderful university, and I'm sure the open day will give you an opportunity to see why. You'll get to meet our students and staff, ask plenty of questions and learn more about the opportunities available to you as a student at Aberystwyth.

You'll discover more about our courses, work placement and study abroad opportunities, our commitment to student support, and where your studies could take you after graduation. You'll also be able to see our facilities, and learn more about the ground-breaking research stemming from our laboratories, seminar rooms and lecture theatres.

Our students will take you on a tour of our campus, and you'll get a chance to visit our accommodation, library, Sports Centre and Arts Centre. You'll find our Students' Union at the heart of our campus, with academic departments, accommodation and our social and study facilities all within easy walking distance.

While you're here, take the opportunity to visit the town itself. Just a short walk from campus, you'll find a vibrant town, with a host of shops, restaurants and cafes. Our location between the Cambrian Mountains and the sea provides a stunning environment in which to live and learn, and Aberystwyth was recently announced as Wales's first UNESCO City of Literature. As a student here, you'll find inspiration and opportunities in our local environment that are unlike anywhere else.

More than anything, I hope the open day allows you to experience our warm and welcoming community. Our university offers an inclusive environment, where students from across the world are invited to make Aberystwyth their home, are encouraged to be themselves, and are supported to thrive both academically and personally. We really hope you find that Aberystwyth is the place for you.

Professor Jon Timmis
Vice-Chancellor



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: www.aber.ac.uk/od/faq

Coming by bus

The National Express service to Aberystwyth stops on the campus.

Charging Points for Electric Vehicles

For further information please visit: www.aber.ac.uk/od/faq

Supporting your Visit

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.

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



For further information visit:

www.accessable.co.uk/aberystwyth-university

Free Bus Service

During the Open Day a free shuttle service runs between the town and Penglais campus (9:00 - 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.

Your Open Day at Aberystwyth University

Registration and Information Points
Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Penglais Campus, SY23 3DE

Registration Point

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 9:00.

Here you can collect programmes, maps and information about the day.



Remember to pick up your voucher from the Registration and Information Points for a **FREE** hot or cold drink 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 are open until 16:00
– feel free to call back at any time during your visit!



Subject Fairs, Talks and Activities

Discover our wide range of courses, meet our staff and student ambassadors, and get all your questions answered.

Humanities Fair

Students' Union
09:00 - 16:00

- Accounting & Finance
- Art
- Business & Management
- Criminology
- Drama & Theatre
- Economics
- Education & Childhood Studies
- English & Creative Writing
- Film, Television & Media
- History
- Information Studies
- Law
- Marketing
- Modern Languages
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology
- Welsh & Celtic Studies

Science Fair

The Great Hall, Arts Centre
09:00 - 16:00

- Agriculture
- Animal & Aquatic Sciences
- Biochemistry & Genetics
- Biosciences
- Computer Science
- Ecological Sciences
- Engineering
- Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Human Biology & Health
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sport & Exercise Science
- Veterinary Studies



Subject talks and activities

Further information about subject talks, tours and activities can be found at www.aber.ac.uk/odprogramme or by scanning this QR code

Information Fair

Hugh Owen Library (Level D) | 9:00 - 16:00

The Information Fair will include:

Accommodation

Staff from the Accommodation Team will be available to answer queries in relation to living in University owned accommodation. For details of accommodation viewings during the day please see page 10.

Undergraduate Admissions

Representatives from the Admissions Office will be available to provide advice on our admissions policies, entry criteria and application routes.

Scholarships and Financial Awards

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.

Global Opportunities

Find out what study abroad opportunities are waiting for you at Aberystwyth University!

Accessibility Support

Our Accessibility Advisers will offer advice to those who may require additional support in accessing learning because of a disability, learning difference or a long-standing physical or mental health condition.

Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol – Aberystwyth Branch

Discover more about Welsh medium and bilingual courses and modules; financial support; plus the opportunity to ask questions about any aspect of studying or enjoying social activities through the medium of Welsh.

Your University Careers Service

Come and speak to one of our dedicated careers professionals about any careers related subject, including subject related career prospects and the wide range of work-related development opportunities we have on offer.

Student Fees

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.

Support for International Students

Discover more about life as an international student at Aberystwyth. From queries regarding visa requirements, through to practical hints and tips on what to prepare, our team look forward to meeting you.

Central Talks and Tours

Talks

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



Sports Centre Tours

Tours of the sporting facilities available on campus lasting approximately 30 minutes. Tours depart from outside the Sports Centre at 11:30 and 14:45.

Living and Studying in Welsh

Aber, y Gymraeg a Ti (Welsh Medium talk)

Round Studio, Arts Centre
12:00 - 12:30

Library Tours

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

Undeb Aber

The voice of students and the home of student life at Aberystwyth. Discover the variety of clubs, societies and volunteering opportunities on offer.

Coach Tours of Aberystwyth

Coach tours of the town depart from Penglais Campus bus stop at 13:00 and 15:00 and last for approximately 30-40 minutes.

Penglais Campus Tours

Student-led Campus Tours are available and will last approximately 40 minutes.

Tours include a visit to Hugh Owen Library, Students' Union and Sports Centre. Tours start from the piazza in front of the Arts Centre at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 and 15:00.



Meals and Refreshments

Your hot or cold drink and cake voucher can be redeemed at any of the catering outlets listed below.

The Food Hall and Starbucks

Situated at the entrance to the Penglais Campus

Open 8:00-16:00

- 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 12:00-14:00.
- 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.



Join us for Breakfast

Breakfast baps and muffins available from 8:00

CAFFibach

Situated in the Gwendolen Rees Building, Penglais Campus

Open 9:00 - 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 9:30-16:00

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

Cwtch Bar

The Students' Union

Open 8:30 - 16:00

Full range of barista coffee and selection of teas, soft drinks, with bar snacks and cakes available.

Students' Union Shop

The Students' Union

Open 8:30 - 16:00

On-Campus convenience store, offering a range of sandwiches, snacks, drinks, hot grab and go food, clothing and branded merchandise.

Arts Centre Café

Arts Centre Building, 1st Floor

Open 8:30 - 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.

Theatre Bar

Arts Centre Building, upper level

Open 10:00 - 15:15

Offering a range of hot and cold drinks, along with a selection of cakes.

Accommodation

Open House Viewings

A selection of residences are available to view today between 9:30 - 16:00. Please make your way to the meeting points noted below for directions to the show flat or house. Representatives from the Accommodation team will be available to answer any queries which may arise during your viewing.

Fferm Penglais

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



You can walk to Fferm Penglais 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. The shuttle bus will drop you at Y Sgubor in Fferm Penglais.

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

Pentre Jane Morgan

To visit this self-catered, shared facilities residence, meet near House 24.



You can walk to 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. The shuttle bus will drop you at Y Sgubor in Fferm Penglais, a short walk from Pentre Jane Morgan.

If you'd like to learn more about our residences, you can attend an Accommodation Talk or visit the Accommodation Desk at the Information Fair in the Hugh Owen Library.



Learn more about our accommodation at:
aber.ac.uk/accommodation

Compare our accommodation

Please note that the listed accommodation options are for academic year 2026/27, but are subject to change for future academic years, as we continue improving our Estate.

	Fferm Penglais		Pantycelyn (Welsh-Medium students)	Cwrt Mawr	Trefloyne	Pentre Jane Morgan	Rosser	Rosser G
	En-Suite	Studio Apartment						
Undergraduate Students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Postgraduate Students	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
En-suite	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Welsh Medium	Designated blocks		✓					
Catered			✓					
Self-catered	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Private kitchen		✓						
Adapted accommodation	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Students per flat or house	6 or 8	1	4-17	6-10	7	5 or 6	8	10
Room types	Single	Studio	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single
Bed size	Double (4'6")	Double (4'6")	Single (3') / Small Double (4')	Single (3')	Single (3')	Single (3')	Single (3')	Small Double (4')
Soft seating area	✓	✓	✓	Available in some flats	✓	Available in some houses	✓	✓
TV in kitchen (licence provided)	✓							✓
Internet Connection & Wi-Fi (included)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Contents Insurance (included)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sports Centre Platinum Membership (included)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social and study areas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distance from Penglais Academic Buildings (miles)	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Secure indoor cycle storage & access to a bike wash facility	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Length of Licence (weeks)	40	40	33	39	39	39	39	50
Weekly Cost (Accommodation Fees for 2026/27 - subject to change for 2027/28)	£196.23	£215.73	£229.03	£128.90	£124.08	£146.38	£155.74	£172.40
Annual Cost (Accommodation Fees for 2026/27 - subject to change for 2027/28)	£7,849	£8,629	£ 7,558**	£5,027	£4,839	£5,709	£6,074	£8,620

Additional options (charges apply):

On-site laundry rooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Individual TV Licence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Including a sum of £2,226.35 as a prepaid meal allowance.

Free Wi-Fi - 'PAU-Guest'

Free Wi-Fi on campus during the Open Day.

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 see, hear or feel a fire

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

Safety

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

Frequently Asked Questions

Useful information to help you plan your visit can be found on our Open Day FAQ webpage: www.aber.ac.uk/od/faq

Cashless Campus

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

For more information about the Open Day please contact:



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