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This is your place

Undergraduate Prospectus 2026



Our campus

Student accommodation
- Penbryn
- Pentre Jane Morgan
- Fferm Penglais
- Rosser
- Cwrt Mawr
- Trefloyne

Academic facilities
- Gwendolen Rees building
- Edward Llwyd building
- Llandinam building
- Physical Sciences building

Academic facility
- Healthcare Education Centre

Student accommodation
- Pantycelyn

LLGC NLW National Library of Wales

Physical Sciences Library

Hugh Owen Library

Arts Centre

Academic facilities
- Penbryn P5
- Hugh Owen building
- International Politics building
- Parry-Williams building

Students' Union

Academic facility
- Carwyn James building

Sports Centre



Academic facility
- Edward Davies building
(above Plascrug Park, in town, not in view on this map)



Academic facility
- Veterinary Education Centre
(opposite the Carwyn James building, not in view on this map)

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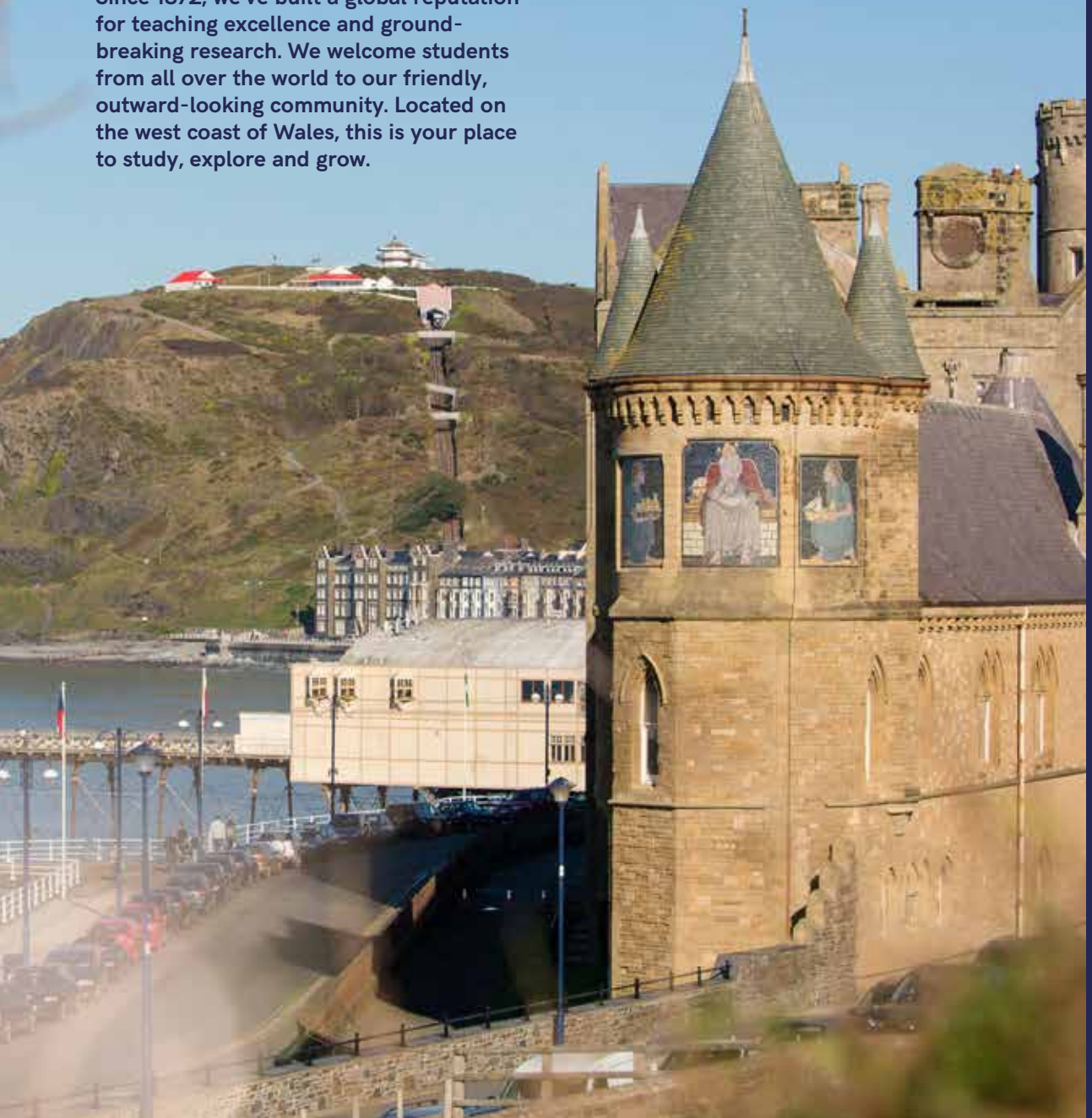
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This is your place

Why choose Aberystwyth University?

Since 1872, we've built a global reputation for teaching excellence and ground-breaking research. We welcome students from all over the world to our friendly, outward-looking community. Located on the west coast of Wales, this is your place to study, explore and grow.



THE TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES

Top in England and Wales for Student Experience
(Good University Guide 2025, The Times and Sunday Times)

Welsh University of the Year
(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)

Top in Wales and 2nd in the UK for Student Experience
(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)

Top in Wales and 3rd in the UK for Teaching Quality
(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)

NSS

Top in Wales
for Student Satisfaction

Top in Wales and Top 10 in the UK for Academic Support, Organisation and Management, and Learning Resources

Top 10 in the UK for Learning Opportunities
(National Student Survey 2024; Compared with the Times & Sunday Times' Good University Guide HEIs)

Our research has national and international impact

98% of research at Aberystwyth University is of an internationally recognised standard or higher.
(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

WHAT UNI?

Top in the UK for Lecturers and Teaching Quality
(WhatUni? Student Choice Awards 2023)

Top in the UK for Student Life
(WhatUni? Student Choice Awards 2023)

Top 3 for University of the Year
(WhatUni? Student Choice Awards 2023)

Top 5 for Facilities
(WhatUni? Student Choice Awards 2023)

Top 5 for Halls and Student Accommodation
(WhatUni? Student Choice Awards 2023)

Accredited degrees

Many of the courses we offer are accredited by professional bodies, in recognition of their quality, enhancing your employment prospects.

Look out for the logos on the course pages in this prospectus.

We guarantee University-managed accommodation to all first-year students

Our accommodation also includes Platinum gym membership which gives you access to our Sports Centre facilities and classes for free.

We are an international university, with students from more than 100 countries.

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Enrich your studies

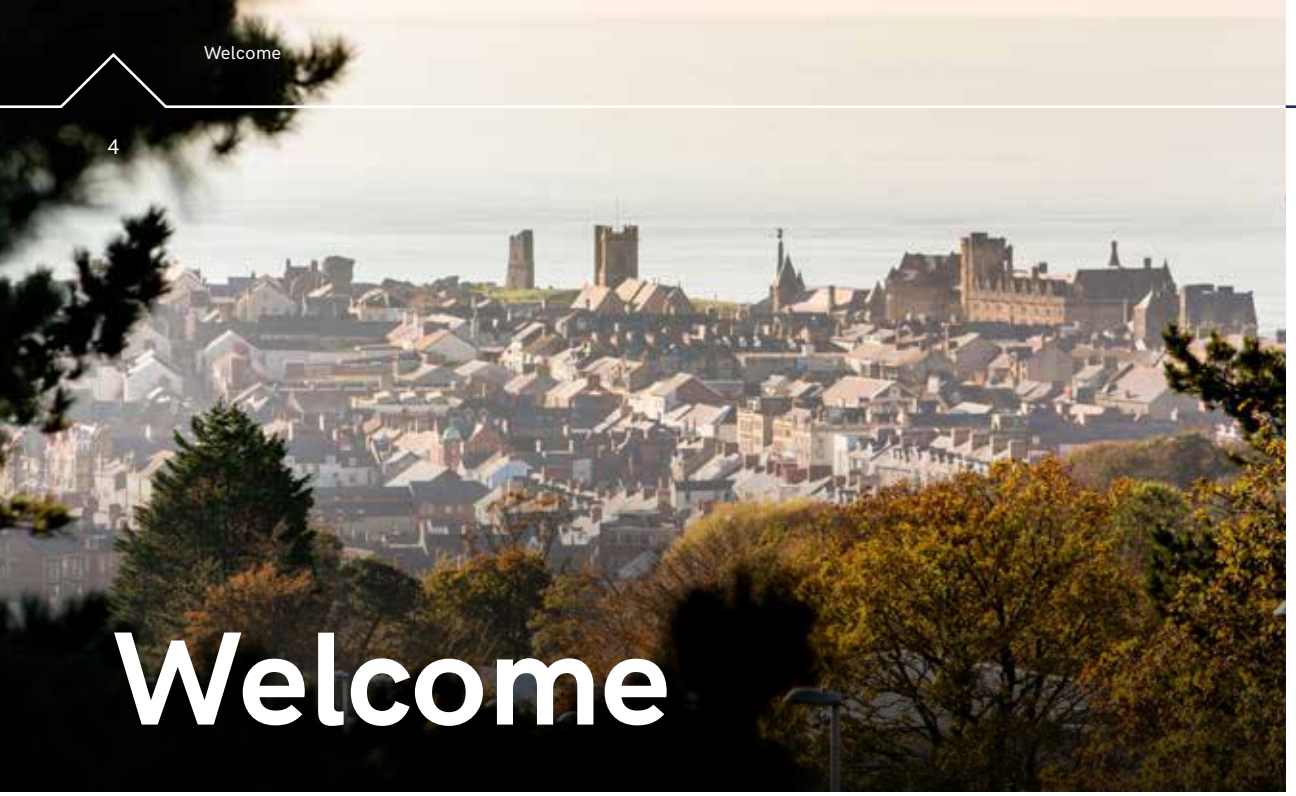
You will have the opportunity to study abroad, gain work experience, learn a language or undertake a Lifelong Learning course alongside your study.

Supporting our students

Our Student Support team can help you with accessibility and inclusion, student wellbeing, careers advice, visa support, and student finance.

Stunning study location

Located on the west coast of Wales, between the Cambrian mountains and the sea, Aberystwyth offers the perfect location in which to live and learn.



Welcome

Choosing the university that's right for you is one of life's big decisions. It's not just about the course, it's about finding somewhere you'll enjoy living and studying, where you can thrive academically and grow as a person. As Aberystwyth University's Vice-Chancellor, and as an Aberystwyth graduate myself, I believe our university is one of the best choices you can make.

Aberystwyth offers the perfect balance between quality education and superb student life, consistently ranking at the top of key league tables. Throughout this prospectus you'll find evidence of our awards and accolades, and the annual National Student Survey confirms our students as some of the most satisfied in the UK.

As a student at Aberystwyth, you'll be taught by leading academics, at the forefront of ground-breaking research. You'll become part of an academic community dedicated to addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges and providing solutions. And you will be supported throughout by a dedicated staff, focused on helping you thrive in all aspects of student life.

You will also be studying in one of the UK's most stunning locations. With the coastline and mountains on our doorstep, our environment provides an ideal setting for study and socialising. And Aberystwyth itself is a friendly and diverse town, where students from across the world are welcomed and invited to make Aberystwyth their home.

If you choose Aberystwyth University, you'll find an inclusive and supportive community that welcomes students from all backgrounds, where each individual matters. I firmly believe that this is your place to grow both academically and personally, to achieve your potential and make your mark on the world.

If you have any questions about Aberystwyth University, please do get in touch. We would also love to welcome you to an Open Day, where you'll get to meet our staff and students, and discover why they chose Aberystwyth.

Best wishes with your university decision-making – you're beginning one of life's most amazing journeys and we hope you choose to take that journey with us.



Professor Jon Timmis
Vice-Chancellor

What our students say

Aishwarya Patil

Psychology

I chose Aberystwyth University because it seemed like a place that put student needs and experiences above everything else. The course is designed in a very organised way and the department are experienced and enthusiastic. It's an incredible mix of practical and theoretical learning. The pace is perfect to understand and learn without being overwhelmed. I love how approachable the lecturers are and how closely they work with students. I also love how close-knit the student community is!

Catherine Fletcher

Environmental Earth Science

I chose to study Environmental Earth Science at Aberystwyth University because of the multidisciplinary approach of this degree, which incorporates aspects of geography, geology, geochemistry and environmental science. I wanted to focus more on the environmental aspects of resource exploitation and other human activities rather than just understanding the fundamentals of geology. I love being outside and it was important to me to do a practical degree where I could learn more about adapting to reduce our environmental impact. Aberystwyth is in a beautiful location which is perfect for studying an environmental or physical based degree!

Steph Moore

Education / Drama and Theatre

Everyone assumes that a joint honours degree is harder, but this is not the case. Both subjects are taught evenly, and the workload is easily manageable. I love how this degree offers a variety and the modules are extremely exciting and interesting. I would highly recommend a joint honours degree to anyone who is unsure of their future aspirations but loves two subjects.

I chose Aberystwyth because of the beautiful location and the safe, inclusive environment. As well as this, the student life is incredible and exceeded my expectations. Everyone looks out for one another at Aberystwyth, and I will always be extremely grateful for the friends that I have made who will be with me for life.

Jasmine Faudon

Wildlife Conservation (with integrated year in industry)

I did my work placement at the Zeehondencentrum (Seal Rescue Centre) in Pieterburen, Netherlands. During my time at Zeehondencentrum, I got the opportunity to make many new friends of different ages and nationalities. At the centre my efforts were acknowledged, and I was asked to participate in training so that I could become a feeder to help with the feedings. Feeding a seal in intensive care requires concentration, being responsible and level-headed, so this helped me develop my transferable skills.

Life on campus

Aberystwyth University's campus has everything that you need on your doorstep. The campus is also within walking-distance of town and the famous Aberystwyth seafront.

Our campus is home to our accommodation, restaurants and cafes, the Students' Union, teaching and studying facilities, including two libraries, the Arts Centre and Sports Centre. The National Library of Wales (a copyright library) is adjacent to campus.





The Gwendolen Rees building on Penglais Campus is the home of the Department of Life Sciences and CAFFIBach café. Next door is the Edward Llwyd building which houses laboratories and teaching rooms.



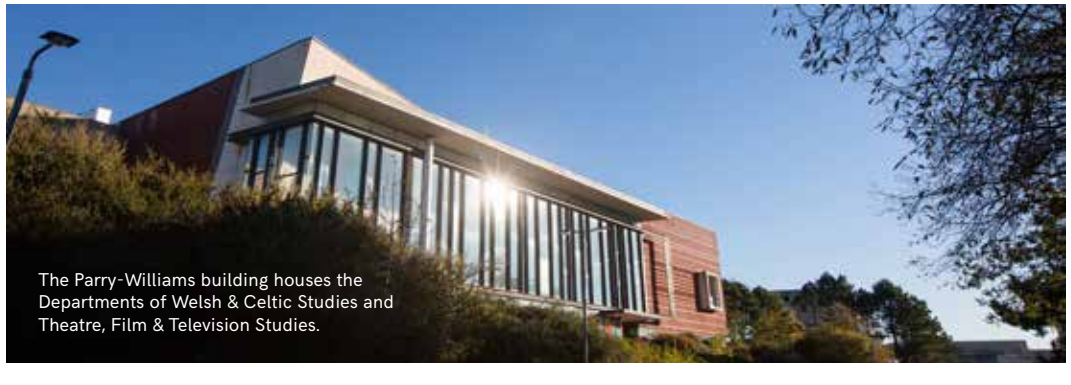
The Veterinary Education Centre is home to our veterinary courses.



The Edward Davies building is home to the School of Art, and is a short walk from Penglais Campus.



The International Politics building houses the Departments of International Politics and History & Welsh History.



The Parry-Williams building houses the Departments of Welsh & Celtic Studies and Theatre, Film & Television Studies.



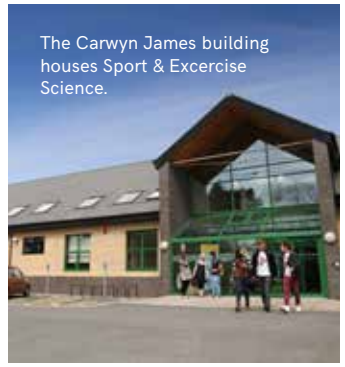
Located in the P5 building are the Departments of Psychology, Information Studies and the School of Education.



The Physical Sciences building includes the Departments of Mathematics and Physics, as well as the Physical Sciences Library.



The Hugh Owen building is home to the Departments of English & Creative Writing, Law & Criminology, Modern Languages and Aberystwyth Business School.



The Carwyn James building houses Sport & Excercise Science.



The Llandinam building includes the Departments of Geography & Earth Sciences and Computer Science.



The Healthcare Education Centre houses our nursing courses.

Sustainability

At Aberystwyth University we take sustainability seriously.

We're proud to be one of the first UK universities to declare a climate emergency in 2019, acknowledging the need to support the transition to a low carbon future.

Our objective is to achieve a net zero carbon estate by 2030.

people & planet UNIVERSITY LEAGUE 2024/25

We are a Top 30 sustainable university

We are a member of a consortium of 20 UK universities to strike a £50M landmark green energy deal, reducing emissions and our carbon footprint as part of an aggregated purchase power agreement (PPA).

Over the past 10 years we have reduced our CO_2 emissions by 40%.

We have invested almost £7m over the last 4 years in energy efficiency measures.

We have recently invested £2.9 million in a new solar array with 4,500 solar panels that will reduce our CO_2 emissions by over 500 tonnes annually.

We have installed a range of electric car and bike charging points across our campuses.

We have recently installed a new sports dome with self-powered kit on campus to limit our carbon footprint.

We have had wildflower meadows across our campus since 2016.

We've completed Phase 1 of our tree planting scheme, with 16,000 native broadleaf trees planted across 3 sites. Once mature, this woodland is expected to enhance biodiversity and offset the University's carbon emissions by around 16 tonnes annually.

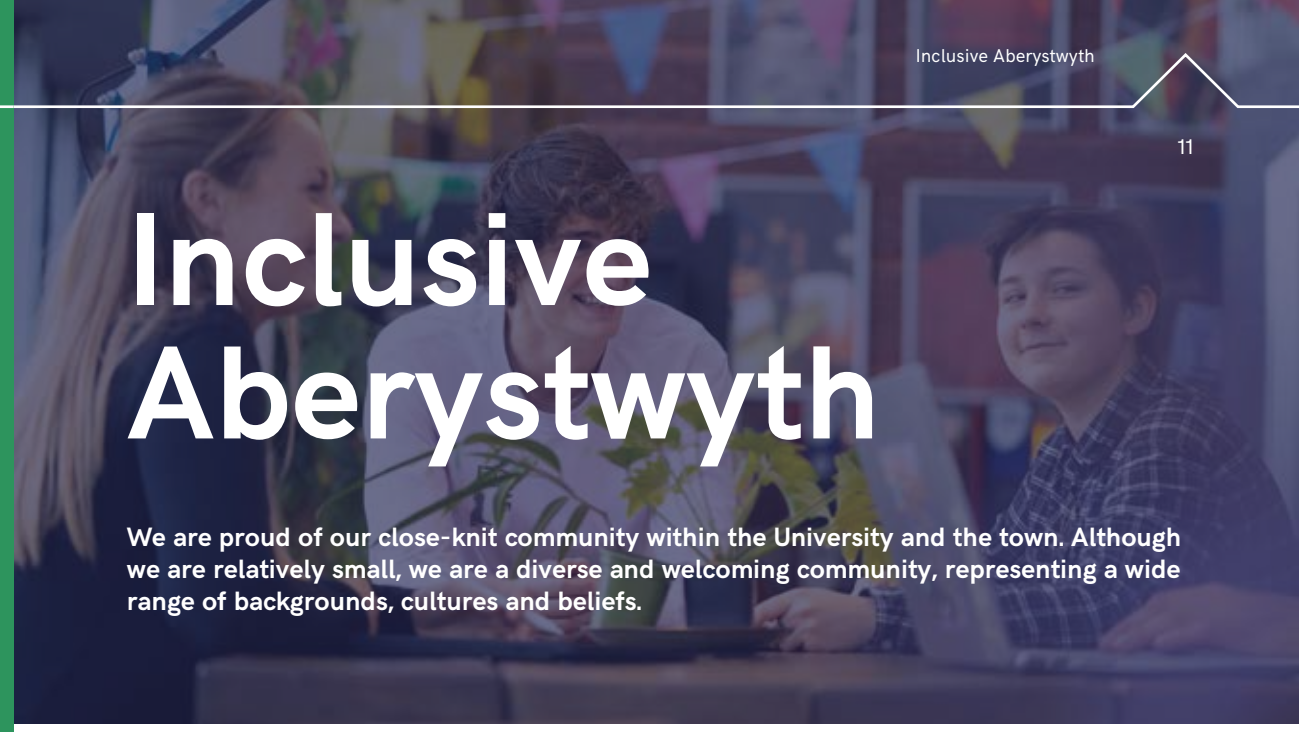
We carried out a Biodiversity survey across our estate in 2024 to help identify, protect and enhance the species and habitats around us.

We have a community garden on Penglais Campus for people to learn about growing food and planting in a wildlife-friendly manner.

green impact

The Students' Union has recently gained an 'Excellent' standard for the Green Impact award, the highest rating that can be achieved.

We introduced a keep-cup scheme offering free reusable travel cups for students and staff. We also have many free water refill stations across campus to reduce the need for single-use plastic bottles.



Inclusive Aberystwyth

We are proud of our close-knit community within the University and the town. Although we are relatively small, we are a diverse and welcoming community, representing a wide range of backgrounds, cultures and beliefs.

Aberystwyth University is committed to creating an inclusive culture that promotes equity, celebrates diversity, and where all of our community feel supported, valued and respected. This commitment is underpinned by the University's Strategic Equality Plan 2024-2028.

We believe that creating an inclusive environment means providing everyone, no matter who they are, with equal access to opportunities, and removing cultural barriers in the form of discrimination and intolerance. As a student at Aberystwyth University, our inclusive and supportive environment will give you the chance to reach your potential, make new friends, but more importantly, be yourself.

LGBTQ+

Aberystwyth University provides a supportive, inclusive and safe environment where you can embrace your individuality and be your full authentic self.

AberPride student society arranges regular social events and offers support to its members, through listening and offering advice on various LGBTQ+ issues, or aiding them in contacting alternative charities or organisations. The University also has a LGBTQ+ staff network and was recently awarded the Stonewall Gold Award and recognised as a Top 100 UK LGBTQ+ inclusive Employer.

Athena Swan and Advance HE

Aberystwyth University is an AdvanceHE Athena Swan Bronze Award holder, a sector-led charter that recognises universities' commitment to advance gender equality for their staff and students. The University is a Race Equality Charter member, and is committed to applying for an award to the framework that supports institutions to identify and reflect on institutional and cultural barriers standing in the way of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic staff and students.

Disability Confident Employer

Aberystwyth University is a disability confident employer, where key services work collaboratively across the University and with external services, to offer all students a range of support and resources, no matter what challenges you might face.

Research excellence



(Photo credit: ESA)

Aberystwyth is a research-led university which celebrates knowledge creation, impact, innovation and knowledge exchange.

Research underpins and informs our teaching and enhances your learning experience. You will be taught and mentored by staff who shape our understanding of the world and extend the frontiers of our knowledge, exposing you to the very latest thinking in your subject area.

Our research has benefits for wider society and impacts upon the economy, the environment, on public policy and upon cultural life in Wales and beyond. And through cultivating commercial partnerships, our research helps to develop new products, processes and techniques that can help us all live better lives.

Ranging from combatting climate change, improving food quality and food production, promoting human and animal health, to developing artificial intelligence and helping to advance space exploration, our researchers are at the forefront of innovation and the impact of our research has far-reaching international benefits.

Recent research initiatives

- Using AI to breed new bioenergy crops to help tackle climate change.
- Accelerating the restoration of peatlands to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere.
- Mapping the biomass of the world's forests for the European Space Agency (ESA) to help tackle climate change.
- Developing a new app to help protect and restore ecosystems and environments around the world.
- Using AI, satellite imagery and drone technology to monitor melting glaciers.
- Producing sustainable alternative proteins to help feed the world's growing population.
- Finding new ways to speed up the preclinical drug discovery process for parasitic diseases.
- Designing state-of-the-art anti-radiation technology for space missions to the moons of Jupiter.
- Creating smart tech to improve quality of life for the elderly or people with health conditions.
- Using the latest virtual reality technology to train police officers to deal sensitively with older victim-survivors of domestic violence and abuse.

Your degree

At Aberystwyth we offer a range of undergraduate degrees.

Many of our single honours degrees are also available with the option of an integrated foundation year, integrated year in industry, integrated year studying abroad or as Integrated Masters courses, allowing you greater flexibility in your study choices.



Bachelors single honours degrees
Enable you to specialise in one particular subject. Usually three years in duration, though language students will spend an additional year abroad.

Bachelors joint honours degrees
Enable you to study two subjects equally, with your time divided between two different departments. Usually three years in duration, our wide selection enables you to study complementary subjects, so you don't have to choose between your favourites.

Bachelors major/minor honours degrees
These provide you with a rigorous basis in one subject, with the advantage of pursuing an additional subject of interest to you. Usually three years in duration, you'll spend two-thirds of your time studying the major subject, and a third studying the minor subject.

Bachelors honours degrees with integrated year in industry
Usually four years in duration, you will spend your third year working in industry, before returning to Aberystwyth in your fourth year to complete your degree. The industrial year forms an assessed part of your course, and you may have the option to conduct your work placement abroad, should you wish to do so.

Bachelors honours degrees with integrated year studying abroad
Usually four years in duration, you will spend your third year studying abroad at one of our partner institutions, before returning to Aberystwyth in your fourth year to complete your degree. The year abroad forms an assessed part of your course.

Bachelors honours degrees with integrated foundation year
Designed for applicants who don't meet the typical entry requirements for the standard degree, the integrated foundation year enables you to develop the necessary academic skills to begin your chosen course in your second year. Your course will therefore be four years in duration rather than three, but your student loan will cover the additional year.

Integrated Masters degrees
These allow you to integrate three years of undergraduate study with a further year of postgraduate-level study leading to a Masters-level qualification. You can apply for a four-year student loan for the full duration of these degrees, rather than seeking additional funding for a Masters after completing your first degree.

Foundation degrees
Usually two or three years in duration, foundation degrees combine academic study with practical skills, which you can apply in the workplace. Successful completion can also lead to direct entry onto the final year of some courses. At Aberystwyth, we currently offer foundation degrees in Agriculture and Veterinary Nursing.

We offer:

- **BA** – Bachelor of Arts
- **BEng** – Bachelor of Engineering
- **BSc** – Bachelor of Science
- **BVSc** – Bachelor of Veterinary Science
- **FdSc** - Foundation
- **LLB** – Bachelor of Laws
- **MAg** – Master of Agriculture
- **MBiol** – Master of Biology
- **MComp** - Master of Computing
- **MEng** – Master of Engineering
- **MMath** – Master of Mathematics
- **MPhys** – Master of Physics

Your degree – how it works

- Your degree consists of a range of modules on different topics. Core modules are compulsory, but you can make your own choice from a selection of optional modules, where available.
- You may be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars, tutorials, practicals, fieldwork or workshops, depending on your chosen course.
- Methods of assessment may include course work, exams, laboratory practicals, an evaluation of your contribution to group work and seminar presentations, and project work.

Our subjects

Scan this QR code for more information.

aber.ac.uk/our-courses

Our single honours degrees are listed on the following pages by subject. Joint honours and Major/Minor courses are listed separately from page 50.

UCAS tariff

Please note the UCAS tariff given is indicative only. Some courses have subject-specific requirements. In addition, our courses normally have a minimum GCSE requirement. Please take a look at our website for full entry requirement information, as well as details of the qualifications we accept, including English language requirements for international students.

Our inclusive admissions policy values breadth as well as depth of study. Applicants are selected on their own individual merits and offers can vary. If you would like to check the eligibility of your qualifications before submitting an application, please contact our Admissions Office on admissions@aber.ac.uk / +44 (0) 1970 622021.

Accredited degrees

Many of our degrees have professional accreditation, indicated by ✓ in the relevant column. Details can be found online.

Welsh medium provision

Many of our degrees offer some Welsh medium teaching, even where the language of delivery of a course is English. Some modules on certain courses have a Welsh medium equivalent, so that students can select their preferred language of study, and may qualify for scholarships for Welsh medium study. Where alternative Welsh medium modules are available, this is indicated by ✓ in the relevant column. More information about studying through the medium of Welsh can be found on p.54.

Accounting & Finance

aber.ac.uk/accounting-finance

Our accounting and finance courses focus on developing your academic understanding and the professional application of your skills. Employability is at the heart of our degrees and our accredited courses mean your qualification will be professionally recognised. The 2024 National Student Survey also placed Aberystwyth amongst the top 3 UK universities for teaching, learning opportunities, assessment and feedback, and academic support for the subject of Accounting (compared with the Times & Sunday Times' Good University Guide HEIs).

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Accounting and Finance	N400	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Accounting and Finance with Foundation Year	N40F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Accounting and Finance (Top-up)	N40T	BSc	1 year			*
Business Finance	N310	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Business Finance with Foundation Year	N31F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48

* See entry requirements online.

Top in the UK for Student Experience for the subject of Accounting and Finance
(Good University Guide 2025, The Times and Sunday Times)

Agriculture

aber.ac.uk/agriculture

Our agriculture courses cover all aspects of agriculture and agricultural production systems, giving you a detailed understanding of the changing farming landscape. Our students make extensive use of the University's farms, which extend to over 800 ha and represent the spectrum of UK growing conditions.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Agriculture	H21Y	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96
Agriculture (with integrated year in industry)	D401	BSc	4 years		✓	120-96
Agriculture (Integrated Masters)	D404	MAg	4 years		✓	128-120
Agriculture (Top-up)	H22Y	BSc	1 year		✓	*
Agriculture	D402	FdSc	2 years		✓	96-72
Agriculture (with integrated year in industry)	D403	FdSc	3 years		✓	96-72
Agriculture with Animal Science	53C8	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96
Agriculture with Animal Science (with integrated year in industry)	D4D3	BSc	4 years		✓	120-96
Agriculture with Animal Science (Integrated Masters)	D4D4	MAg	4 years		✓	128-120
Agriculture with Business Management	D4N2	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96
Agriculture with Business Management (with integrated year in industry)	4D12	BSc	4 years		✓	120-96
Plant Biology	C200	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104**
Plant Biology with Foundation Year	C201	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Plant Biology (with integrated year in industry)	C202	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104**
Plant Biology with Foundation Year (with integrated year in industry)	C20F	BSc	5 years	✓	✓	48

* See entry requirements online.
** Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

2nd in the UK
for the subject of Agriculture
(Good University Guide 2025, The Times and Sunday Times)





Animal & Aquatic Sciences

aber.ac.uk/animal-aquatic-sciences

Royal Society of Biology Accredited Degree

Our students benefit from our fantastic local environment, with species including bottlenose dolphins, Atlantic grey seals, ospreys and red kites, offering great field work experiences that are complemented by overseas opportunities. Our broad range of courses are led by research-active staff, which gives all students the opportunity to do a practical final year project. You will benefit from exceptional facilities including the farm, aquarium, research boat, and the equine, veterinary, parasitology and plant breeding centres.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Animal Behaviour	C120	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Animal Behaviour with Foundation Year	C12F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Animal Behaviour (with integrated year in industry)	C122	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Animal Science	D306	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Animal Science with Foundation Year	D30F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Animal Science (with integrated year in industry)	D307	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Equine and Veterinary Bioscience	D334	BSc	3 years		✓	128-104*
Equine and Veterinary Bioscience with Foundation Year	D33F	BSc	4 years		✓	48
Equine and Veterinary Bioscience (with integrated year in industry)	D335	BSc	4 years		✓	128-104*
Marine and Freshwater Biology	C164	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Marine and Freshwater Biology with Foundation Year	C16F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Marine and Freshwater Biology (with integrated year in industry)	C166	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Marine and Freshwater Biology (Integrated Masters)	C169	MBiol	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Marine and Freshwater Biology with Foundation Year (Integrated Masters)	C06F	MBiol	5 years	✓	✓	48
Veterinary Biosciences	D906	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	128-104*
Veterinary Biosciences with Foundation Year	D90F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Veterinary Biosciences (with integrated year in industry)	D907	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	128-104*
Wildlife Conservation	C183	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Wildlife Conservation with Foundation Year	C08F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Wildlife Conservation (with integrated year in industry)	C184	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Zoology	C300	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Zoology with Foundation Year	C301	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Zoology (with integrated year in industry)	C302	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Zoology (Integrated Masters)	C309	MBiol	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Zoology with Foundation Year (Integrated Masters)	C39F	MBiol	5 years	✓	✓	48

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Top 5 in the UK for Student Experience for the subject of Animal Science
(Good University Guide 2025, The Times and Sunday Times)

















Art

aber.ac.uk/study-art

Our courses prepare students for careers across the arts and in mediums including painting, illustration, printmaking, drawing and photography. Our School of Art is an accredited art museum that runs its own galleries, meaning you will benefit from hands-on study in a museum environment.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Art History	V350	BA	3 years			120-96
Fine Art	W100	BA	3 years			120-104*

* Please note this course has subject-specific requirements. You will also be required to submit a satisfactory portfolio. Please see our website for full information.

Top 5 in the UK for 'Teaching on my course' for the subject of Art

(National Student Survey 2024; Compared with the Times & Sunday Times' Good University Guide HEIs)

Biochemistry & Genetics

aber.ac.uk/biochemistry-genetics

Royal Society of Biology Accredited Degree

With an emphasis on practical skills, our courses cover a wide range of topics including molecules, microbes, parasites, plants, animals and people. Our degrees are also available with a year in industry, providing you with hands-on work experience to complement your studies, and give you a head start in the job market post-graduation.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Biochemistry	C700	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Biochemistry with Foundation Year	C70F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Biochemistry (with integrated year in industry)	C701	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Biochemistry (Integrated Masters)	C709	MBiol	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Biochemistry with Foundation Year (Integrated Masters)	C79F	MBiol	5 years	✓	✓	48
Biomedical Science	B900	BSc	3 years		✓	120-104*
Biomedical Science with Foundation Year	B90F	BSc	4 years		✓	48
Biomedical Science (with integrated year in industry)	B901	BSc	4 years		✓	120-104*
Genetics	C400	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Genetics with Foundation Year	C40F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Genetics (with integrated year in industry)	C401	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Top 5 in the UK

for 'Teaching on my course' for the subject of Molecular Biology, Biophysics and Biochemistry

(National Student Survey 2024; Compared with the Times & Sunday Times' Good University Guide HEIs)





Biosciences

aber.ac.uk/biosciences

Royal Society of Biology Accredited Degree

Our courses cover a diversity of topics from the cellular and molecular up to whole organisms, all complemented by practical laboratory and field work. Our flexible degree structures allow you to specialise in a particular area or study a broader range of topics, allowing you to keep your options open.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Biology	C100	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Biology with Foundation Year	C101	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Biology (with integrated year in industry)	C102	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Biology (Integrated Masters)	C109	MBiol	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Biology with Foundation Year (Integrated Masters)	C09F	MBiol	5 years	✓	✓	48
Microbiology	C500	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Microbiology with Foundation Year	C501	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Microbiology (with integrated year in industry)	C502	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Microbiology (Integrated Masters)	C509	MBiol	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Microbiology with Foundation Year (Integrated Masters)	C59F	MBiol	5 years	✓	✓	48

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Top 10 in the UK

for Teaching Quality and Student Experience for the subject of Biological Sciences

(Good University Guide 2025, The Times and Sunday Times)

Business & Management

aber.ac.uk/business-management

CMI

Our business and management degrees have been engineered for students who want to succeed at the top level of global business management practice. You will gain academic and practical business experience to develop your skills, understanding and employability. Our courses are also accredited, meaning students graduate with a professionally-recognised qualification.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Business and Climate Change	FN71	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Business and Management	N122	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Business and Management with Foundation Year	N12F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Business and Management (Top-up)	N12T	BSc	1 year		✓	*

* See entry requirements online.

Top 5 in the UK

for Teaching Quality for the subject of Business and Management Studies

(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)



Computer Science

aber.ac.uk/computer-science

Computer science graduates are highly employable, and our courses combine practical and theoretical learning. Most schemes offer a year in industry option, giving students real-world experience that helps them stand out in the job market. Our academic staff are industry and research experts, and students have access to excellent facilities, laboratories and equipment.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics	GH76	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (with integrated year in industry)	GH7P	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Computer Science	G400	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Computer Science with Foundation Year	G40F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Computer Science (with integrated year in industry)	G401	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Computer Science (with integrated year studying abroad)	G406	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Computer Science (Integrated Masters)	G409	MComp	4 years	✓	✓	144-136
Computer Science (with integrated year in industry) (Integrated Masters)	G419	MComp	5 years	✓	✓	144-136
Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	GG4R	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (with integrated year in industry)	GG47	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Data Science	7G73	BSc	3 years		✓	120-104*
Data Science (with integrated year in industry)	7G74	BSc	4 years		✓	120-104*
Robotics and Embedded Systems Engineering	132A	BEng	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Robotics and Embedded Systems Engineering (with integrated year in industry)	132B	BEng	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Robotics and Embedded Systems Engineering (Integrated Masters)	132C	MEng	4 years	✓	✓	144-136*
Robotics and Embedded Systems Engineering (with integrated year in industry) (Integrated Masters)	132D	MEng	5 years	✓	✓	144-136*
Software Engineering (with integrated year in industry)	G600	BEng	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Software Engineering (with integrated year in industry) (Integrated Masters)	G601	MEng	5 years	✓	✓	144-136
Web Development and Security	H612	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Web Development and Security with Foundation Year	H61F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Web Development and Security (with integrated year in industry)	H613	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Top 5 in the UK
for Student Experience
for the subject of
Computer Science
(Good University Guide 2025,
The Times and Sunday Times)













Criminology

aber.ac.uk/study-criminology

Employability is embedded in our criminology courses. In addition to employability-specific modules, we have long-established links with distinguished alumni, employers and industry contacts which allow our students to gain practical experience that complements their learning.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Criminology	M900	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96
Criminology with Foundation Year	M90F	BSc	4 years		✓	48
Criminology and Criminal Psychology	M9C6	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96
Criminology and Sociology	ML93	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96

Top 5 in the UK for Teaching Quality in Criminology

(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)

Drama & Theatre

aber.ac.uk/drama-theatre

Our drama and theatre courses allow students to explore a variety of approaches to theatre and performance-making. You will be supported to develop as both an articulate practitioner and creative thinker. Taught by leading academics, our courses make full use of our excellent facilities, all of which is enhanced by close links to key industry partners and notable alumni.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Drama and English	WQ44	BA	3 years			120-96
Drama and Theatre	W400	BA	3 years			120-96
Drama and Theatre with Foundation Year	W40F	BA	4 years			48
Drama and Theatre (with integrated year in professional practice)	W402	BA	4 years			120-96

Top 10 in the UK for 'Teaching on my course' for the subject of Drama

(National Student Survey 2024; Compared with the Times & Sunday Times' Good University Guide HEIs)





Ecological Sciences

aber.ac.uk/ecological-sciences

Royal Society of Biology
Accredited Degree

Aberystwyth is the ideal location to study ecological sciences – surrounded by hills, mountains and sea, our students gain a wealth of practical experience. Our courses also address globally important challenges, including climate change and habitat destruction. Graduates gain the practical and theoretical experience to develop successful and impactful careers.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Ecology	C180	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Ecology with Foundation Year	C18F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Ecology (with integrated year in industry)	C181	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.



Economics

aber.ac.uk/economics

Taught by economic researchers, our courses will develop your analytical, numerical, data analysis and problem-solving skills. Students gain a better understanding of how businesses, society and governments make decisions, and their impact. Your employability will also benefit from our close links with business, industry and commerce.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Business Economics	L113	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96
Business Economics with Foundation Year	L11F	BSc	4 years		✓	48
Economics	L100	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96
Economics with Foundation Year	L10F	BSc	4 years		✓	48
Economics and Climate Change	FL71	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96

2nd in the UK for 'Teaching on my course' for the subject of Economics
(National Student Survey 2024; Compared with the Times & Sunday Times' Good University Guide HEIs)





Education & Childhood Studies

aber.ac.uk/study-education

We centre our courses around employability to ensure that you have a smooth transition from campus to career. For prospective teachers, we offer Joint honours and Major/Minor degrees with Education and another subject. There are opportunities to undertake placements to gain observational experience of work within an educational/childhood setting on all our courses.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Childhood Studies	X324	BA	3 years		✓	112-96
Early Childhood Studies with Early Years Practitioner Status	X322	BA	3 years		✓	120-96*
Education	X304	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
Education	X34F	BA	4 years		✓	48

* This course requires an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) or equivalent check.

Top in the UK for Student Experience in the subject of Education
(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)

Engineering

aber.ac.uk/engineering

Our engineering courses are designed to equip graduates with the skills needed to tackle some of today's most pressing challenges, including the energy crisis and the development of sustainable, low-carbon solutions. As well as a focus on practical hands-on experience, students can undertake a year in industry to further develop their employability.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	163H	BEng	3 years		✓	120-112*
Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year	163F	BEng	4 years		✓	48
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with integrated year in industry)	163Y	BEng	4 years		✓	120-112*
Sustainable Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Integrated Masters)	163M	MEng	4 years		✓	128-120*
Sustainable Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with integrated year in industry) (Integrated Masters)	163I	MEng	5 years		✓	128-120*

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.





English & Creative Writing

aber.ac.uk/english-creative-writing

Our degree schemes are designed to marry the best of the traditional with the best of the new, and offer an unusually wide range of topics so you can build on your own interests. With one of the biggest libraries in the world — the National Library of Wales — on our doorstep, and the Department being home to one of the UK's leading literary magazines, 'New Welsh Review', we offer exciting opportunities for you to get involved in a variety of writing and publishing activities, internships and training opportunities. Final-year students can also go on a writing retreat to a beautiful country mansion in Wales.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Creative Writing	W801	BA	3 years			120-104
English Literature	Q300	BA	3 years			120-104
English Literature and Creative Writing	QW38	BA	3 years			120-104
English Literature and Creative Writing with Foundation Year	QW3F	BA	4 years			48
English Studies and Climate Change	FQ73	BA	3 years			120-104

Top in the UK

for Teaching Quality and Student Experience for the subject of English

(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)

Top in the UK

for satisfaction with teaching for the subject of Creative Writing

(Guardian University League Table 2024)

Film, Television & Media

aber.ac.uk/film-television-media

We are proud of our well-established and active relationships with key industry partners, such as Tribeca Film Festival, the BBC, S4C, Tinopolis, Bad Wolf Studios, National Theatre Wales and Music Theatre Wales. We are also a certified AVID Learning Partner, furnishing our students with the skills required for film, television and news production.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Film and Television	W620	BA	3 years			120-96
Film and Television with Foundation Year	W62F	BA	4 years			48
Filmmaking	P301	BA	3 years			120-96
Media and Communication Studies	P300	BA	3 years			120-96
Writing for Broadcasting, Media and Performance	P302	BA	3 years			120-96

Top 5 in the UK

for satisfaction with Teaching for the subject of Media & Film Studies

(Guardian University League Table 2025)



Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences

aber.ac.uk/geography-earth-environmental-sciences

Many of our courses are accredited by the Royal Geographical Society (RGS) (with the Institute of British Geographers). We offer field trips locally, within the UK and overseas to help you develop your fieldwork skills and explore real-world issues first-hand. We have excellent facilities for laboratory work in soils, water quality and environmental change, social research and data processing, plus the latest remote sensing and GIS packages.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Environmental Earth Science	F640	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96*
Environmental Earth Science with Foundation Year	F64F	BSc	4 years		✓	48
Environmental Earth Science (with integrated year in industry)	F643	BSc	4 years		✓	120-96*
Environmental Earth Science (with integrated year studying abroad)	F642	BSc	4 years		✓	120-96*
Environmental Science	F750	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96*
Environmental Science with Foundation Year	F75F	BSc	4 years		✓	48
Environmental Science (with integrated year in industry)	F753	BSc	4 years		✓	120-104*
Environmental Science (with integrated year studying abroad)	F752	BSc	4 years		✓	120-104*
Geography	F800/ F801	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Geography with Foundation Year	F80F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Geography (with integrated year in industry)	F803	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Geography (with integrated year studying abroad)	F802	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Human Geography	L700	BA	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Human Geography with Foundation Year	L70F	BA	4 years	✓	✓	48
Human Geography (with integrated year in industry)	L703	BA	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Human Geography (with integrated year studying abroad)	L704	BA	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Physical Geography	F840	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Physical Geography with Foundation Year	F84F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Physical Geography (with integrated year in industry)	F846	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Physical Geography (with integrated year studying abroad)	F845	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Top 5 in the UK for Student Satisfaction for the subject of Geography
(Complete University Guide 2025)











History

aber.ac.uk/study-history

We are one of the oldest History departments in Wales, with specialisms in Welsh History, Medieval and Early Modern History, and Modern History. By choosing from a wide range of optional modules, you can tailor your course to suit your own interests. You can also undertake history-related work placements and internships.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
History	V100/ V101	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
History with Foundation Year	V10F	BA	4 years		✓	48
History (with integrated year studying abroad)	V102	BA	4 years		✓	120-96
History and Welsh History	VVC2	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
Medieval and Early Modern History	V190	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
Modern and Contemporary History	V191	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
Politics and Modern History	V135	BA	3 years		✓	120-96

Top 10 in the UK for Teaching Quality for the subject of History
(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)







Human Biology & Health

aber.ac.uk/human-biology-health

Royal Society of Biology Accredited Degree

In a world where lifestyle-related diseases are ever increasing, understanding how lifestyle impacts human health is becoming paramount. Our courses explore the main health challenges facing humans, with a focus on laboratory and practical skills development which will prepare you for work in a variety of healthcare domains.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Biomedical Science	B900	BSc	3 years		✓	120-104*
Biomedical Science with Foundation Year	B90F	BSc	4 years		✓	48
Biomedical Science (with integrated year in industry)	B901	BSc	4 years		✓	120-104*
Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise)	B994	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise) (with integrated year in industry)	B995	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise) with Foundation Year	B996	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Information Studies

aber.ac.uk/information-studies

CILIP The library and information association

Our professionally accredited degree offers training in the management and use of information, heritage resources, archives and records in both digital and physical formats. We are fortunate to have one of the biggest libraries in the world, the National Library of Wales, on our doorstep – one of only five copyright institutions entitled to receive a copy of every book published in the UK.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Cultural Heritage Studies: Libraries, Archives and Museums	V700	BA	3 years	✓	✓	120-96

Law

aber.ac.uk/study-law

All our law degrees offer the opportunity to study the seven foundations of legal knowledge required by the Bar Standards Board (for barristers), and provide a solid foundation in law for the purposes of the Solicitors' Qualifying Examination. Employability is embedded in our curriculum and students benefit from our links to distinguished alumni and employers.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Business Law	M140	LLB	3 years		✓	128-104
Criminal Law	M131	LLB	3 years		✓	128-104
Human Rights	M990	LLB	3 years		✓	128-104
Law	M100	LLB	3 years		✓	128-104
Law	M103	BA	3 years		✓	128-104
Law with Foundation Year	M10F	LLB	4 years		✓	48
Law and Criminology	MM91	LLB	3 years		✓	128-104
Senior Status Law	M104	LLB	2 years		✓	*

* See entry requirements online.





Marketing

aber.ac.uk/marketing

CIM The Chartered Institute of Marketing

Employability is at the heart of our courses, bolstered by teaching by industry professionals and marketing experts. Aberystwyth University is an accredited Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Graduate Gateway Centre, so you can gain a professional qualification alongside your Marketing degree.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Digital Marketing	N590	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Marketing	N500	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Marketing with Foundation Year	N50F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48

3rd in the UK for Student Satisfaction for the subject of Marketing
(Complete University Guide 2024)



Mathematics

aber.ac.uk/study-mathematics

We are a friendly, supportive and intellectually stimulating department with a long-standing reputation for teaching excellence led by cutting-edge and impactful research. We provide opportunities to network with employers and develop analytical and problem-solving skills that are crucial for a wide range of graduate careers in areas such as finance, teaching and industry, or in further study.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Applied Mathematics / Pure Mathematics	G130	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Data Science	7G73	BSc	3 years		✓	120-104*
Data Science (with integrated year in industry)	7G74	BSc	4 years		✓	120-104*
Financial Mathematics	G1N3	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Financial Mathematics with Foundation Year	G1NF	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Mathematical Modelling	13GG	BSc	3 years		✓	120-104*
Mathematical and Theoretical Physics	F340	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-112*
Mathematical and Theoretical Physics (Integrated Masters)	F341	MMath	4 years	✓	✓	144-128*
Mathematics	G100	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Mathematics with Foundation Year	G10F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Mathematics (with integrated year in industry)	G10N	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Mathematics (Integrated Masters)	G103	MMath	4 years	✓	✓	144*
Pure Mathematics / Statistics	GGC3	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

2nd in the UK
for Student Experience and Teaching Quality for the subject of Mathematics
(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)

Modern Languages

aber.ac.uk/modern-languages

We are one of only a handful of universities in the UK that offer you the opportunity to combine the study of three languages, even from beginners' level. We place strong emphasis on employability and the value of developing language skills for professional life. Your year abroad will ensure that you'll be fully immersed in the culture of your chosen language or languages, and will provide you with valuable insights, knowledge and confidence.

We offer numerous joint honours courses, combining the study of a language with another language or another subject.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
French	R120	BA	4 years			120-104
Modern Languages	R990	BA	4 years			120-104
Spanish and Latin American Studies	R401	BA	4 years			120-104

3rd in the UK for the subject of Languages and Linguistics
(The Guardian University League Table 2024)









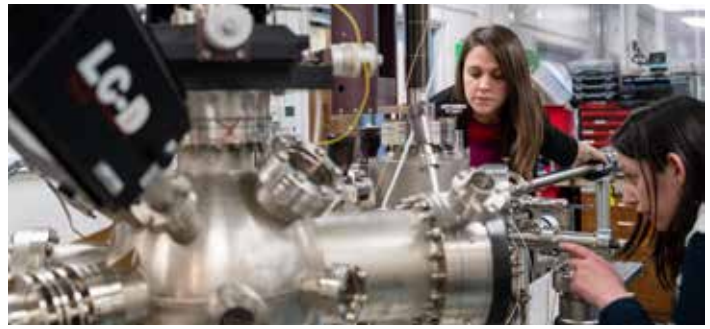
Nursing

aber.ac.uk/study-nursing

As well as Clinical Practice placements, where you'll have first-hand opportunities to participate in delivering person-centred care under supervision, our Clinical Skills Unit houses a state-of the-art simulation suite where you can learn clinical skills in a safe and supportive environment.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Nursing (Adult)	B740	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	104-96*
Nursing (Mental Health)	B760	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	104-96*

* Applicants may be invited to interview. This course requires an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and Occupational Health Screen.





Physics

aber.ac.uk/study-physics

A degree in physics is an excellent preparation for careers in areas such as engineering and teaching, as well as providing the first step to becoming a professional scientist. The majority of our physics courses are accredited by the Institute of Physics (IOP), and will provide you with valuable transferable skills such as data analysis, enhanced mathematical and computational skills, and an aptitude for problem-solving.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Astrophysics	F510	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-112*
Astrophysics with Foundation Year	F512	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Astrophysics (Integrated Masters)	F511	MPhys	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Engineering Physics	179H	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-112*
Engineering Physics (with integrated year in industry)	179G	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-112*
Engineering Physics (with integrated year in industry) (Integrated Masters)	168F	MPhys	5 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Mathematical and Theoretical Physics	F340	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-112*
Mathematical and Theoretical Physics (Integrated Masters)	F341	MMath	4 years	✓	✓	144-128*
Physics	F300	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-112*
Physics with Foundation Year	F301	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Physics (with integrated year in industry)	F304	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-112*
Physics (Integrated Masters)	F303	MPhys	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Physics (with integrated year in industry) (Integrated Masters)	F305	MPhys	5 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Physics with Planetary and Space Physics	F364	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-112*
Physics with Planetary and Space Physics (Integrated Masters)	F366	MPhys	4 years	✓	✓	128-120*
Space Science and Robotics	FH56	BSc	3 years		✓	120-112*

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Top 10 in the UK

for Teaching Quality and Student Experience for the subject of Physics & Astronomy

(Good University Guide 2025, The Times and Sunday Times)

Politics & International Relations

aber.ac.uk/politics

Founded in 1919, our Department of International Politics was the first of its kind in the world. Alongside academic learning, our students join regular 'Roundtable' discussions on key global events, take part in our renowned role-playing 'Crisis Games', and can apply for our prestigious Parliamentary Placement Scheme to work alongside an MP in Westminster or an MS in Cardiff.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Intelligence and International Security	L253	BA	3 years		✓	128-104
International Relations	142L	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
International Relations with Foundation Year	F42L	BA	4 years		✓	48
International Relations (with integrated year in industry)	642L	BA	4 years		✓	120-96
International Relations (with integrated year studying abroad)	242L	BA	4 years		✓	120-96
International Relations and Military History	H2VL	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
International Relations and Military History with Foundation Year	F2VL	BA	4 years		✓	48
Politics	L203	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
Politics and International Relations	L248	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
Politics and International Relations (with integrated year studying abroad)	L249	BA	4 years		✓	120-96
Politics and Modern History	V135	BA	3 years		✓	120-96
Sociology and Politics	LL32	BSc	3 years		✓	120-96

Top 5 in the UK for Student Experience for the subject of Politics

(Good University Guide 2025, The Times and Sunday Times)











Psychology

aber.ac.uk/study-psychology

the british psychological society

Students on these courses gain an in-depth theoretical and practical understanding of psychology. Our degrees are also accredited by the British Psychological Society - a mark of quality widely acknowledged by employers which also grants the opportunity for graduates to gain graduate and/or chartered membership of the society.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Psychology	C800	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Psychology with Foundation Year	C80F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Psychology (with integrated year in industry)	WF7F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Psychology (with integrated year studying abroad)	N1FW	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Psychology and Sociology	LC38	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Psychology with Counselling	C843	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Psychology with Counselling (with integrated year in industry)	C844	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96
Psychology with Forensic Psychology	C802	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Psychology with Forensic Psychology (with integrated year in industry)	C803	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96

Top 5 in the UK for Teaching Quality in Psychology

(Good University Guide 2024, The Times and Sunday Times)

Sociology

aber.ac.uk/sociology

Sociology at Aberystwyth will help you develop a critical awareness of the social world, which you can use to address key problems in society, and which can be additionally viewed through a criminological, psychological or political lens. We focus on providing hands-on supervision of research methods, enhancing your employability skills and career prospects.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Criminology and Sociology	ML93	BSc	3 years			120-96
Psychology and Sociology	LC38	BSc	3 years			120-96
Sociology	L300	BSc	3 years			120-96
Sociology with Foundation Year	L30F	BSc	4 years			48
Sociology (with integrated year in industry)	L303	BSc	4 years			120-96
Sociology (with integrated year studying abroad)	L302	BSc	4 years			120-96
Sociology and Politics	LL32	BSc	3 years			120-96

Top 10 in the UK for Student Satisfaction for the subject of Sociology
(Complete University Guide 2024)





Sport & Exercise Science

aber.ac.uk/sport-science

Our degrees will help you develop your understanding of the ways in which we can enhance general health and well-being through sport and exercise. Your learning will be supported by industry-standard laboratories with modern equipment. Upon graduation, you will be well prepared to support athletes, promote physical activity and health, and deliver exercise programmes.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise)	B994	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise) (with integrated year in industry)	B995	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-104*
Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise) with Foundation Year	B996	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Sport and Exercise Science	C600	BSc	3 years	✓	✓	120-96
Sport and Exercise Science with Foundation Year	C60F	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	48
Sport and Exercise Science (with integrated year in industry)	C602	BSc	4 years	✓	✓	120-96

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Top in the UK for Student Experience for the subject of Sport Science
(Good University Guide 2025, The Times and Sunday Times)

Veterinary Studies

aber.ac.uk/vet-studies

Royal Veterinary College University of London

Aberystwyth is the first and only School of Veterinary Science in Wales, and our students benefit from excellent facilities, including a new Veterinary Training Clinic. Our Veterinary Science (BVSc) students also enjoy a unique opportunity to train at two world-leading scientific and educational institutions: the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) and Aberystwyth University.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Veterinary Science	D105	BVSc	5 years		✓	*
Veterinary Nursing	D31F	FdSc	3 years			96**

* Applicants to Veterinary Science should submit their application to the Royal Veterinary College (R84) rather than Aberystwyth University. See our website for full information including entry requirements and compulsory work experience.

** Please see our website for full information, including the requirement to have undertaken a specified amount of relevant work experience.









Welsh & Celtic Studies

aber.ac.uk/welsh-celtic-studies

Aberystwyth and the surrounding area are one of the strongholds of the Welsh language, and in terms of the Celtic languages, our Department's provision is the broadest in the world. By means of our varied courses, we prepare our students for a wide range of jobs and play an important role in the campaign to secure a million Welsh speakers by 2050.

Course title	UCAS Code	Award	Duration	Accredited	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Celtic Studies	Q500	BA	4 years		✓	120-104
Professional Welsh	Q5P0	BA	3 years		✓	120-104*
Welsh	Q560	BA	3 years		✓	120-104*
Welsh (for Beginners)	Q522	BA	4 years		✓	120-104
Welsh and the Celtic Languages	Q562	BA	3 years		✓	120-104*

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

Top in the UK for Student Satisfaction for the subject of Celtic Studies
(Complete University Guide 2024)

Joint honours and Major/Minor

All joint honours courses are 3 years in duration. Exceptions are all courses that include a language and A1C6 Psychology and Criminology (with integrated year in industry), which are 4 years in length.

Subject	Available with	Joint Honours	Major/ Minor	Award	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Accounting and Finance	Business and Management	N4N1		BSc	✓	120-96
	Computing	NG34		BSc	✓	120-96
	Economics	N4L1		BSc	✓	120-96
	Law	MN14		LLB	✓	128-104
	Mathematics	GN94		BSc	✓	120-104*
Business and Management	Accounting and Finance	N4N1		BSc	✓	120-96
	Computing	NG14		BSc	✓	120-96
	Economics	L1N1		BSc	✓	120-96
	French	NR11		BSc	✓	120-104
	Law	MN11		LLB	✓	128-104
	Marketing	N5N1		BSc	✓	120-96
	Mathematics	GN11		BSc	✓	120-104*
	Spanish	NR14		BSc	✓	120-104
Computer Science	Accounting and Finance	NG34		BSc	✓	120-96
	Business and Management	NG14		BSc	✓	120-96
	Mathematics	GG14		BSc	✓	120-104*
	Physical Geography	FG84		BSc	✓	120-96
Creative Writing	Drama and Theatre	W841		BA		120-104
	Film and Television	WP83		BA		120-104
	Fine Art	WW18		BA		120-104**
	History	WV81		BA	✓	120-104
	Media		P3W8	BA		120-96
	Spanish	WR84		BA		120-104

Subject	Available with	Joint Honours	Major/ Minor	Award	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Drama and Theatre	Creative Writing	W841		BA		120-104
	Education	W4X3		BA	✓	120-96
	Film and Television	WW64		BA		120-96
	French	RW14		BA		120-104
	History	WV41		BA	✓	120-96
	International Relations	42WL		BA	✓	120-96
	Mathematics	GW14		BA	✓	120-104*
	Spanish	RW44		BA		120-104
Economics	Accounting and Finance	N4L1		BSc		120-96
	Business and Management	L1N1		BSc	✓	120-96
	International Relations	21LL		BSc	✓	120-96
	Mathematics	GL91		BSc	✓	120-104*
	Politics	LL13		BSc	✓	120-96
Education	Drama and Theatre	W4X3		BA	✓	120-96
	English Literature	Q3X3		BA	✓	120-104
	History	VX14		BA	✓	120-96
	Mathematics	GX15	GX14	BSc	✓	120-104*
	Psychology	C8X3		BSc	✓	120-96
	Spanish		XR04	BA	✓	120-104
	Welsh	Q5X3		BA	✓	120-104*
English Literature	Education	Q3X3		BA	✓	120-104
	Film and Television	QW36		BA		120-104
	Fine Art	WQ13		BA		120-104**
	French	QR31		BA		120-104
	History	QV31		BA	✓	120-104
	Media		P3Q3	BA		120-104
Film and Television	Creative Writing	WP83		BA		120-104
	Drama and Theatre	WW64		BA		120-96
	English Literature	QW36		BA		120-104
	Fine Art	WW16		BA		120-104**
	Mathematics	GW16		BA	✓	120-104*
Fine Art	Art History	WV13	W1V3	BA		120-104**
	Creative Writing	WW18		BA		120-104**
	English Literature	WQ13		BA		120-104**
	Film and Television	WW16		BA		120-104**
French	Business and Management	NR11		BSc	✓	120-104
	Drama and Theatre	RW14		BA		120-104
	English Literature	QR31		BA		120-104
	German	RR12		BA		120-104
	International Relations	1FRL		BA	✓	120-104

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

** You will be required to submit a satisfactory portfolio for these courses.

Subject	Available with	Joint Honours	Major/ Minor	Award	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
French (continued)	Italian	RR31		BA		120-104
	Law	RM11		LLB	✓	128-104
	Mathematics	GR11		BA	✓	120-104*
	Spanish	RR14		BA		120-104
Geography	Welsh	LQ75		BA	✓	120-104*
German	French	RR12		BA		120-104
	History	RV21		BA	✓	120-104
	International Relations	22LR		BA	✓	120-104
	Italian	RR32		BA		120-104
	Law	RM21		LLB	✓	128-104
	Spanish	RR24		BA		120-104
History	Creative Writing	WV81		BA	✓	120-104
	Drama and Theatre	WV41		BA	✓	120-96
	Education	VX14		BA	✓	120-96
	English Literature	QV31		BA	✓	120-104
	German	RV21		BA	✓	120-104
	International Relations	1FVL /2DLV		BA	✓	120-96
	Mathematics	GV11		BA	✓	120-104*
	Welsh	QV51		BA	✓	120-104*
International Relations	Drama and Theatre	42WL		BA	✓	120-96
	Economics	21LL		BSc	✓	120-96
	French	1FRL		BA	✓	120-104
	German	22LR		BA	✓	120-104
	History	1FVL /2DLV		BA	✓	120-96
	Law	21LM		LLB	✓	128-104
	Media	3P2L		BA	✓	120-96
	Spanish	4FRL		BA	✓	120-104
	Welsh	5FQL		BA	✓	120-104*
Italian	French	RR31		BA		120-104
	German	RR32		BA		120-104
	Spanish	RR43		BA		120-104
Law	Accounting and Finance	MN14		LLB	✓	128-104
	Business and Management	MN11		LLB	✓	128-104
	French	RM11		LLB	✓	128-104
	German	RM21		LLB	✓	128-104
	International Relations	21LM		LLB	✓	128-104
	Professional Welsh	MQ56		LLB	✓	128-104*
	Spanish	RM41		LLB	✓	128-104
Marketing	Business and Management	N5N1		BSc	✓	120-96
	Psychology	NC58		BSc	✓	120-96
	Spanish	NR55		BSc	✓	120-104

Subject	Available with	Joint Honours	Major/ Minor	Award	Welsh modules available	UCAS Tariff
Mathematics	Accounting and Finance	GN94		BSc	✓	120-104*
	Business and Management	GN11		BSc	✓	120-104*
	Computer Science	GG14		BSc	✓	120-104*
	Drama and Theatre	GW14		BA	✓	120-104*
	Economics	GL91		BSc	✓	120-104*
	Education	GX15	GX14	BSc	✓	120-104*
	Film and Television	GW16		BA	✓	120-104*
	French	GR11		BA	✓	120-104*
	History	GV11		BA	✓	120-104*
	Physics	FG31		BSc	✓	120-112*
	Physical Geography	FG81		BSc	✓	120-104*
	Welsh	GQ15		BA	✓	120-112*
Media	Creative Writing	P3W8		BA		120-96
	English Literature	P3Q3		BA		120-104
	International Relations	3P2L		BA	✓	120-96
Physical Geography	Computer Science	FG84		BSc	✓	120-96
	Mathematics	FG81		BSc	✓	120-104*
Physics	Mathematics	FG31		BSc	✓	120-112*
Politics	Economics	LL13		BSc	✓	120-96
Professional Welsh	Law	MQ56		LLB	✓	128-104*
Psychology	Criminology	CM89		BSc	✓	120-96
	Criminology (with integrated year in industry)	A1C6		BSc	✓	120-96
	Education	C8X3		BSc	✓	120-96
	Marketing	NC58		BSc	✓	120-96
Spanish	Business and Management	NR14		BSc	✓	120-104
	Creative Writing	WR84		BA		120-104
	Drama and Theatre	RW44		BA		120-104
	Education		XR04	BA	✓	120-104
	French	RR14		BA		120-104
	German	RR24		BA		120-104
	International Relations	4FRL		BA	✓	120-104
	Italian	RR43		BA		120-104
	Law	RM41		LLB	✓	128-104
	Marketing	NR55		BA	✓	120-104
Welsh	Education	Q5X3		BA	✓	120-104*
	Geography	LQ75		BA	✓	120-104*
	History	QV51		BA	✓	120-104*
	International Relations	5FQL		BA	✓	120-104*
	Mathematics	GQ15		BA	✓	120-112*

* Please note these courses have subject-specific requirements. Please see our website for full information.

** You will be required to submit a satisfactory portfolio for these courses.

Studying through the medium of Welsh

At Aberystwyth University, we offer many opportunities for students wishing to study through the medium of Welsh. Some courses can be followed entirely through the medium of Welsh, while others offer a mixture of Welsh-medium or bilingual modules and English-medium modules. Students can choose to submit their work and sit their exams in Welsh, and have a Welsh-speaking personal tutor.

Why study through the medium of Welsh?

Financial benefit

The Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol offer a range of scholarships for students who study all or part of their course in Welsh. Students studying more than 5 credits in Welsh could also be eligible for our Welsh Medium Study Bursary.

Choice

The provision is flexible. Students can choose to study as many or as few of the Welsh-medium or bilingual modules that are available to them as they wish.

Small class sizes

Our Welsh-medium modules tend to have smaller class sizes, benefitting students and often leading to a better learning experience.

Employability

Studying in both Welsh and English means you develop academic skills in both languages, improving your career prospects and attractiveness to employers based in Wales. 97.3% of Aberystwyth graduates who studied some part of their course through the medium of Welsh are in employment or further study six months after graduating (Graduate Outcomes Data, 2024).

Take a look at our list of courses to see the percentage of each course currently available to study through the medium of Welsh (**aber.ac.uk/welsh-provision**)



Meeting your study needs



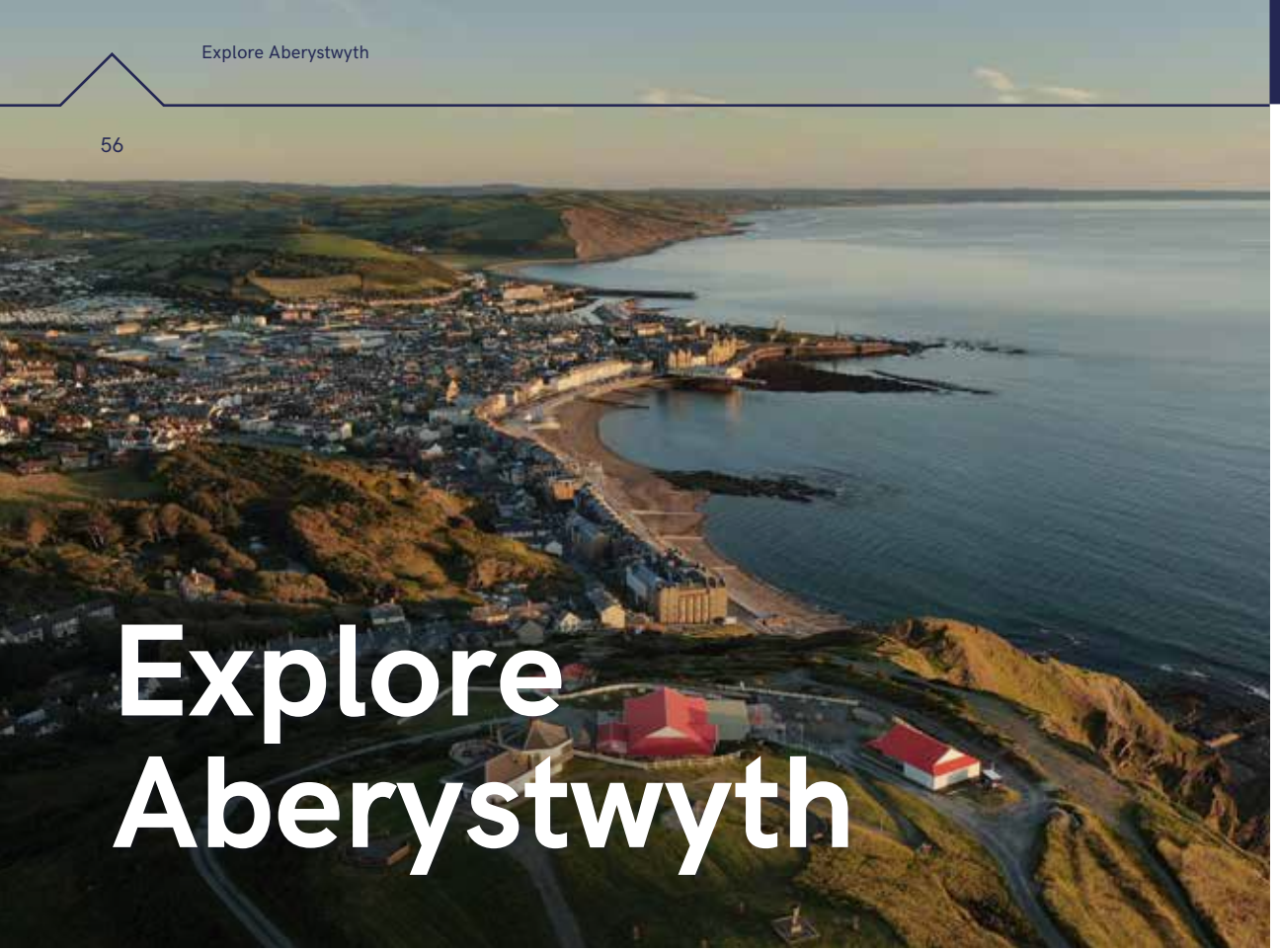
The University continually invests in facilities in order to ensure our students have access to modern, accessible and high-end resources.

In addition to subject specific and specialised resources within departments, the University has two libraries on-campus, one of which is open 24/7, and a dedicated workspace in the town centre. We have over 800 open access computers across our network and provide fast, reliable wifi across our site. The University also has a range of dynamic study spaces, including informal study lounges (which are ideal for group work) and bookable private rooms.

Our Blackboard virtual learning platform means that students can access course material anywhere, anytime. Students can also borrow equipment, such as laptops, E-book readers, photography and video equipment free of charge, and printers, scanners and photocopiers are available across our campus.







Explore Aberystwyth

Aberystwyth is the perfect place for learning and for life. Our campus is only a short walk from the historic seaside town, which is often described as the cultural capital of Wales.

Aberystwyth is a lively, welcoming and inclusive town, well-known for its friendly atmosphere; With shops, cafes, restaurants, and bars at every corner, it's a true student town. Offering plenty of vibrant spaces to explore, unwind and relax, Aberystwyth provides an unparalleled student experience. It was also the first town in Wales to be awarded the Purple Flag for its safe and welcoming nightlife.

The Victorian promenade stretches for 2km along Aberystwyth's seafront, making it the perfect spot to stretch your legs and catch the sunset. At the far end of the prom, Constitution Hill (known as 'Consti' by locals) offers an epic view of the entire town and seafront.

Between the 19th-century Royal Pier, famous for its spectacular starling murmurations at dusk, and the 12th-century medieval castle, stands the Old College - a Grade One architectural landmark and the birthplace of the first University College of Wales. This iconic building is currently being transformed into a major cultural and creative hub for Wales.

The National Library of Wales is a valuable resource for students. With over 6.5 million books and periodicals, it houses the country's largest collections of archives, portraits, maps and photographic images, offering an extensive wealth of material for research and discovery.

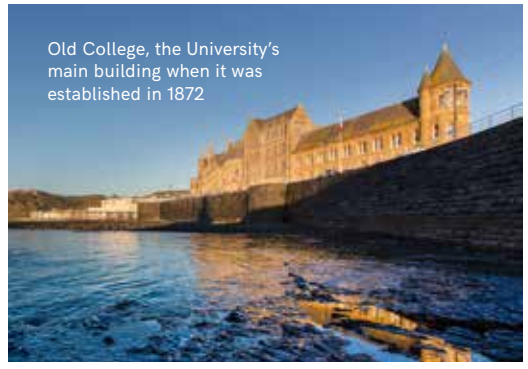
Situated between the Cambrian Mountains and Cardigan Bay, Aberystwyth is surrounded by a rugged landscape of hills, valleys, sand and sea. It's a great base for outdoor activities like hiking, biking, surfing and swimming, and the National Parks of Eryri (Snowdonia), Pembrokeshire coast and Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) are all within easy reach, making them perfect for a day trip.











Old College, the University's main building when it was established in 1872



The National Library of Wales



Aberystwyth Castle



The Royal Pier









Approximately nine miles outside Aberystwyth are the famous Nant yr Arian mountain biking and walking trails, and the Red Kite feeding centre.





Accommodation

Your next home

Scan me to explore our accommodation or visit **aber.ac.uk/study-with-us/accommodation**

Free Sports Centre Platinum membership

Guaranteed first year accommodation *

Aberystwyth University offers excellent value accommodation, recognised as some of the most affordable in the UK. With a range of options to suit various tastes and budgets, all residences are just a short walk from the centre of campus.

Designed to provide safe and secure spaces for studying, socialising and relaxing, our accommodation fees include 24-hour security, utilities, Wi-Fi, personal contents insurance, and even free gym membership, providing access to the on-campus Sports Centre facilities and classes.

Options range from self-catered en-suite rooms and shared facilities to self-contained studios, with catered accommodation available for Welsh-speaking students. First-year students are guaranteed a place, ensuring a smooth transition into university life. Our dedicated Residences team will be ready to welcome you to your new home as soon as you arrive.

Applications open in spring for offer holders who have selected Aberystwyth University as their Firm choice. We recommend applying early as places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note that accommodation options are subject to change in future academic years; for the latest details, visit **aber.ac.uk/accommodation**.

Key

- Catered
- Shower en-suite
- Laundry rooms
- Dedicated Welsh residences
- Social and study areas
- Wifi
- Parking

*To qualify you must ensure that your application is received by 1 September in the year of entry and that you respond to the offer of accommodation by the date given in the Accommodation Offer. Please note that a place in University-owned or managed accommodation is guaranteed, but not a specific type of room or location.

Self-catered



Self-catered





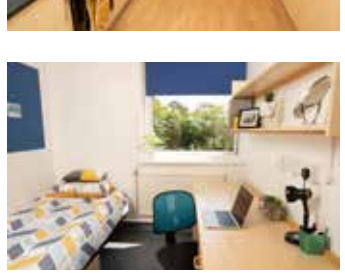
Fferm Penglais

- single en-suite rooms (with double beds), in flats of 6-8 students with shared kitchen/ living area
- on-site shop and café, with social and study areas
- 5 minute walk from Penglais campus
- dedicated area for Welsh speakers and learners
- single self-contained studios also available

Cwrt Mawr

- single rooms, in flats of 6-10 students
- shared communal facilities (bathroom and kitchen areas)
- use of The Lounge @ Rosser
- located on Penglais campus











Fferm Penglais studio







Pentre Jane Morgan

- single rooms, in houses of 5 or 6 students
- shared communal facilities (bathroom and kitchen areas)
- use of The Lounge @ PJM
- 5 minute walk from Penglais campus

Self-catered



Catered
(Welsh-medium)









Trefloyne

- single rooms, in flats of 7 students
- shared communal facilities (bathroom and kitchen areas)
- use of The Lounge @ Rosser
- located on Penglais campus

Pantycelyn

- single, en-suite rooms
- catered residence for Welsh speakers and learners with communal dining room, common rooms, study and social spaces
- 3 minute walk from Penglais campus



Rosser

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











Students' Union

The Students' Union at Aberystwyth works closely with the University, but is an independent registered charity. Led by students and supported by a team of staff, the Students' Union provides opportunities for students to socialise, build communities and voice their opinion on a range of matters.

The Students' Union is home to over 150 clubs and societies - Aberystwyth is your place to follow lifelong passions and find new interests.

The Advice Service provides free, impartial advice in a professional and friendly environment. You can get help with a range of issues including employment, health and well-being, housing, student finance and University procedures and processes.





Sports facilities

As a University committed to students' health and wellbeing, we recognise the importance of physical activity. This is why students living in University accommodation are given Platinum Sports Centre membership, meaning free access to all classes and facilities.

The Sports Centre is located at the centre of campus and is home to a range of facilities, including a self-powered state-of-the-art gym, climbing wall, swimming pool, 3G pitch and running track. Students are also able to access our 24/7 gym on our Fferm Penglais accommodation site.













Arts and Culture

Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Aberystwyth Arts Centre is one of the largest in Wales. Located at the heart of our campus, the Centre offers a wealth of opportunities for our students to take part in and enjoy the arts. The Centre is home to a cinema, theatre, studio and gallery spaces, as well as a bar, restaurant and shop.



Music at Aberystwyth

Music provision at Aberystwyth is open to all students. Whatever subject you're studying, you're invited to become part of a vibrant musical community.

The University offers rehearsal spaces and opportunities for tuition. Our students and members of our local community come together as ensembles, orchestras, concert bands and choirs, as well as in smaller groups dedicated to particular instruments.



Explore the world at Aberystwyth



Aberystwyth University offers an exciting range of options for you to study or work abroad while you are studying for your degree.

Our Global Opportunities team collaborate with a global network of over 150 institutions, enabling our students to gain experiences that will expand their learning and enhance their employability.

Opportunities include studying at a partner university for a semester or year, working abroad during an industrial year placement, and short-term study or work abroad (from three days to eight weeks).

Benefits of study and work abroad:

- Enhance your communication, intercultural and interpersonal skills
- Grow your adaptability and resilience
- Increase your openness to international opportunities
- Develop lasting connections and lifelong friendships
- Benefit your career.

Tailored support

We ensure that you're supported before departure, while overseas and when you return. We assist you in securing funding, and all students receive Aberystwyth University travel cover for their time abroad.

Scan me for more information or visit: **aber.ac.uk/global**

Supporting our students

Our students' wellbeing is a priority at Aberystwyth University and we offer a range of services to support our students. We offer advice and guidance on academic matters, financial concerns, physical and emotional difficulties, and more.

Personal Tutors

Each student is allocated a personal tutor who is an academic member of staff based in the student's department. The role of the personal tutor is to:

- help the student settle into life at Aberystwyth
- discuss and guide their academic progress
- support and encourage them during their studies.

Student Support and Well-being

Our team of expert advisers provide a safe, confidential space where students can talk about any issues which might be affecting their ability to study. Our Support Services include:

Advice and Money Service

Providing support on a wide range of issues, including finances, academic progress and university life.

Accessibility Service

Making university life accessible to everyone, with support for disabled students, those with specific learning needs, care leavers and other unsupported individuals such as trans and non-binary students.

Student Well-being Service

Using solution-focused techniques to build students' resilience and help them manage their well-being while at university and beyond.

Signpost Mentoring

A friendly and confidential peer-mentoring scheme for all new undergraduates that offers one-to-one advice to help students settle in and enjoy their time at university.

Visa and Immigration Advice

Providing specialist advice on study visas for prospective and current international students.

Nightline

An independent listening service run by students for students, offering a confidential helpline, email and instant messaging service.

Accommodation support

In our accommodation, our dedicated team of Residence Assistants (RAs) are fellow students who provide support and guidance, with the aim of creating a positive living and learning environment. If the RAs are unable to help, they will signpost to someone who can.





Careers and employability

We aim to ensure our students graduate with the academic, professional and practical experience to help them stand out in the job market and secure meaningful employment.

Our Careers Service is on-hand to offer support and guidance on developing skills, gaining professional experience and applying for positions.

The Service:

- Provides support in developing CVs, applying for positions and interviewing
- Holds large careers events where students can meet potential employers
- Runs employability workshops and a dedicated Career Readiness Support programme
- Assists students to explore entrepreneurship and enterprise
- Provides lifelong support and guidance, post-graduation, whenever needed.

Work experience

A number of courses offer an integrated year in industry and students can access the Careers Service's Year in Employment Scheme, both of which provide learners with relevant professional experience that complements their studies. The Service can also assist in identifying shorter-term work experience opportunities, such as summer internships, work placements and part-time employment.

The University has industry links with a range of local, national and international employers, enabling our students to connect with leading employers across sectors.

International Aberystwyth

Global reputation

Aberystwyth University's reputation for teaching and research is nationally and internationally recognised. We were placed Top 3 in the UK for Teaching Quality and Student Experience by The Times and Sunday Times, Good University Guide 2024, and 98% of research at the University is of an internationally recognised standard or higher (REF 2021).

Our long and distinguished history of cutting-edge research has enabled us to establish many high-profile relationships with other universities and organisations worldwide. Our graduates leave Aberystwyth with the skills, knowledge, and expertise they need to continue onto their next steps in their chosen career.

Financial support

We have many scholarships and bursaries at Aberystwyth, including our International Accommodation Award whereby international fee-paying students can apply for accommodation within the cost of their fees. For more information see: **www.aber.ac.uk/international-fees**

Visa support

We have a dedicated International Student Advisor who offers specialised advice on study visas, graduate visas and supports those wishing to extend their visas in the UK. Immigration advice provided by the International Student Advisor is regulated and therefore ensures that students receive friendly and efficient visa guidance.

Academic entry requirements

Having taught international students since 1872, we pride ourselves on understanding global education systems, and recognise qualifications from all over the world. For entry requirements specific to your country, see: **www.aber.ac.uk/countries**

Aberystwyth University is proud of its unique offering for international students. Our global ranking, vibrant and multicultural community and incredible location attracts students from over 100 countries worldwide.

English language requirements and support

Through our International English Centre, Aberystwyth University excels in supporting English language ability among our international students. Details of our provision may be found on p.73.

Scan me for information on our English language requirements.

www.aber.ac.uk/countries

How to apply

International students can apply directly to the University by finding their chosen course on the website and clicking 'Apply Now'.

Contact us

Our International team have friendly staff based in the UK and overseas ready to answer any questions you may have.

international@aber.ac.uk

www.aber.ac.uk/international

+ aberystwyth.university

www.weibo.com/aberystwyth

English language support

Pre-sessional English courses

Our pre-sessional English courses are designed to improve your English language and academic study skills before you start your degree at Aberystwyth University. If you have an offer of a place on a degree programme but have not met the English language entry requirement, you can take one of our pre-sessional courses.

The University offers 6-week, 12-week, 30-week, and 42-week courses. The length of course you need depends on your current IELTS score, and the entry requirement of your future department.

Your IELTS for UKVI score now	Computer Science / Business	All Other Subjects
4.0 (with no score below 4.0)	42-week course	n/a
4.5 (with no score below 4.5)	30-week course	42-week course
5.0 (with no score below 4.5)	12-week course	30-week course
5.5 (with no score below 5.0)	6-week course	12-week course
6.0 (with no score below 5.5)	Optional	6-week course

A pre-sessional course gives you the opportunity to develop your academic English, settle into Aberystwyth University and make friends so that you can begin your degree with confidence. Students can choose to take a pre-sessional course even if they have an unconditional offer for their degree.

Scan me for further information on dates and fees for our Pre-sessional English courses and our International Foundation Certificate.

aber.ac.uk/english-courses

International Foundation Certificate

The International Foundation Certificate is designed for students who have completed high school in their own country but do not have the qualifications to begin a British degree. If you studied in a country with a 12-year education system, you will probably need to complete our International Foundation Certificate before progressing to your Aberystwyth degree programme.

On the International Foundation Certificate you will study English language, academic modules and UK study skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Successful completion of the course guarantees progression to your chosen degree.

Students can opt to study on 1 of 5 International Foundation Certificate pathways:

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

Entry requirements:

- Age 17+
- Successful completion of high school to a level that indicates likely success on the International Foundation Certificate.

English language requirements vary depending on your chosen pathway and start date.

Course	Minimum IELTS for UKVI for entry: Computer Science / Business Pathways	Minimum IELTS for UKVI for entry: All Other Pathways
30-week course (Sept - Jun)	4.5 (with no score below 4.0)	4.5 (with no score below 4.5)
30-week course (Jan - Sept)	4.5 (with no score below 4.5)	5.0 (with no score below 4.5)
15-week Fast-Track Course (Jan - Jun)	5.0 (with no more than 1 score below 5.0, and no score below 4.5)	5.5 (with no more than 1 score below 5.5, and no score below 5.0)

Fees and finance

Tuition fees

Your tuition fees cover the cost of your study at university, and include charges for things like examinations and graduation.

Fee levels will differ depending on whether you are a UK or International student. For International students, fees can also vary depending on whether you are studying an Arts/Social Sciences subject or a Science subject.

Scan me for information on tuition fees.

aber.ac.uk/tuitionfees

Additional charges

There may be additional costs and charges associated with your degree programme which are not covered by your tuition fee. These will normally apply to activities such as field trips or study visits but, depending on your chosen degree programme, could include items or equipment you will need to purchase, like a scientific calculator or lab coat.

Scan me for further information on additional costs and charges.

aber.ac.uk/additionalfees

Accommodation fees

Accommodation fees are charged in addition to your tuition fees. See p.60.

For international students, the international Accommodation Award provides considerable financial support towards the cost of your University-managed accommodation. See p.72.

Student loans

To help you with tuition fees and living costs, UK students may be eligible for student loans or grants. Further information is available online.

- If you normally live in Wales, visit **www.studentfinancewales.co.uk**
- If you normally live in England, visit **www.slc.co.uk**
- If you normally live in Scotland, visit **www.saas.gov.uk**
- If you normally live in Northern Ireland, visit **www.studentfinanceni.co.uk**

Other sources of funding

You may be able to get additional funding elsewhere. Possible options include scholarships (see p.75), sponsorship, working part-time or charitable bequests. Students with disabilities may be eligible for the Disabled Students' Allowance, and an additional grant may be available for travel costs. Our Careers Service and Students' Union can offer you advice on budgeting and where to find part-time work during the holidays or alongside your studies.

Free one-year 16-25 Railcard

We offer first-year undergraduate students a free one-year 16-25 Railcard which will provide a third off rail fares throughout the UK. We understand that the cost of travelling can mount up whilst at university, and that's why we want our students to enjoy discounted rail fares as they travel to and from Aberystwyth (and beyond!).

Scholarships and bursaries

At Aberystwyth, we understand the financial implications of higher education. Thanks to the generous support of our alumni and friends, we have been able to offer scholarships for over 125 years and we remain as committed as ever to supporting our students. Take a look below for details of some of our scholarships and awards.

Aberystwyth University Scholarships & Merit Awards

Worth up to £1,000 a year and an unconditional offer.

Involves sitting two exams at your school or college.

Academic Excellence Scholarships

Worth £2,000 in your first year.

To reward academic excellence achieved prior to beginning at Aberystwyth University. Awards will be automatically allocated to eligible students.

Subject-specific awards

Worth varying amounts.

A number of our academic departments offer Departmental Awards.

Welsh medium study scholarships

Worth up to £400 a year.

Available to those studying at least part of their course through the medium of Welsh.



Please note that the listed scholarships and bursaries are subject to change for future academic years.

Further information and updates are available at **aber.ac.uk/scholarships** or by scanning this QR code.



Open Days

Attend an Open Day to learn more about studying at Aberystwyth University.

2025 Open Days

- **Saturday 5 July**
- **Saturday 11 October**
- **Saturday 8 November**.

Check the website for Open Day dates in 2026 and details of any online events.



Mathilde Aass

Equine and Veterinary Bioscience

I wanted a place to study with a great student life and study resources outside the larger cities. I wanted to be close to nature while also having access to modern study spaces. Aberystwyth as a town and as a university was the obvious choice that fitted all my requirements.

aber.ac.uk/opendays

Visiting us

Students come to Aberystwyth University from far and wide - you'll meet students from all over the world here. The warm welcome and superb facilities that await you will make your visit worthwhile.



How to get here...

By rail

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

By car

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

By coach

Regular bus services operate from the University campus to North and South Wales and the Midlands.

Places to stay overnight

Throughout the year the University has a number of accommodation options available at reasonable prices. For further information please contact the Conference Office on +44 1970 621960 or e-mail conferences@aber.ac.uk

Alternatively there are hotels and guest houses in the local area. The local Tourist Information Office (+44 1970 612125) can provide you with a list of addresses.

Important information

- please read carefully

All students will be required as a condition of enrolment to abide by, and submit to the procedures of the University's Rules, Regulations & Information for Students and our Terms & Conditions. Copies of the current Rules, Regulations & Information for Students and our Terms & Conditions are available on request from the Academic Registry (+44 1970 622959).

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Any student who has outstanding tuition fees shall not be awarded any degree, diploma, certificate or qualification from the University until the debt is cleared. Such students shall be prevented from re-enrolling at the institution and from using any of the University's facilities.

Please note that Aberystwyth University reserves the right to modify entry requirements that were correct at the time of the undergraduate prospectus going to print (January 2025).

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