Cardiff University

Cardiff University is recognised in independent assessments as one of Britain’s leading teaching and research universities. Founded by Royal Charter in 1883, the University today combines impressive modern facilities and a dynamic approach to teaching and research with its proud heritage of service and achievement.

The University’s breadth of expertise in research and research-led teaching encompasses: the humanities; the natural, physical, health, life and social sciences; engineering and technology; preparation for a wide range of professions; and a longstanding commitment to lifelong learning.

The University has around 6,000 staff, including a Nobel Laureate. In 2009, the University was awarded its fourth Queen’s Anniversary Prize for excellence in Higher Education.

From its outstanding central location in the heart of vibrant Cardiff, the University attracts students and staff from throughout the world, attracted by its international reputation and commitment to innovation and excellence in all areas of activity. Cardiff is a member of the Russell Group of Britain’s leading research universities.

Having gained national and international standing, Cardiff University’s vision is to be a world-leading university and to achieve the associated benefits for its students, staff and all other stakeholders.

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Importance is attached to ensuring that Cardiff University graduates have the personal and intellectual skills employers require. Employers, in varying degrees, value the University’s graduates across the majority of sectors, including business, finance and management, media and communications, computer science, engineering and other technical areas, and health and social care.

As well as this, employers see the great value in the transferable skills and employability that the University provides.

The University is one of the largest employers in Cardiff and is a substantial purchaser of goods and services, making a major contribution to the region’s prosperity. Academic expertise and research facilities are used to advantage by industry and commercial partners, government bodies and other organisations.

Visitors with Disabilities/Special Needs
Some buildings may present problems of access and egress for those with mobility difficulties. For further information, please contact the Disability Team: Telephone: (029) 2087 4528

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Cardiff University was founded by Royal Charter in 1883.
It is a dynamic and successful centre of higher education with an international reputation for high quality teaching and research.
With c27,000 students and c6,000 staff, Cardiff University’s academic community is the size of a small town.
The University plays a vital role in the life of the diverse community which it serves and it takes pride in its own diversity, drawing students and staff from a wide variety of backgrounds.
Research is undertaken in each of the 28 academic schools, and at any one time there are more than 1,000 research contracts in operation.
The University’s technology transfer activities, from start-up companies and the licensing of new products to industry, contribute tens of millions of pounds to the economy annually.

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