

Routes to Cardiff

By Road

Cardiff is served by the M4 and is easily accessible from all parts of Britain. From the south west, take the M5 and from the south of England, follow major A-roads to the M4. From Scotland, the north of England and the Midlands, travel via the M50 to the M4.

Travelling east on the M4. Leave the motorway at Junction 32, follow the A470, sign-posted City Centre.

The Cathays Park campus – Follow the A470 towards the city centre and the University is sign-posted.

The Heath Park campus – Follow the A470 as far as Gabalfa Interchange. Take first exit onto the A48 (Eastern Avenue), sign-posted Newport and the M4, but immediately exit at the slip road on the left. This leads directly onto the University Hospital site.

Travelling west on the M4. Leave the motorway at Junction 29, follow the A48(M)/A48, sign-posted Cardiff East and the South. Continue for approximately seven miles.

The Cathays Park campus – Continue along the A48 to the A470 (Gabalfa Interchange). Leave the A48 at Gabalfa Interchange and take the A470, sign-posted city centre. Follow the A470 towards the city centre and the University is sign-posted.

The Heath Park campus – On the A48, speed reductions will be noticeable from 50 to 40mph. At this time the University Hospital will be visible on the right. Exit the next slip road, sign-posted "University Hospital" and turn right at the traffic lights along a short road leading directly onto the University Hospital site.

Car Parking

The Cathays Park campus – Two Park and Ride services operate in Cardiff – one from East of the city (£2.50 per car) and one from the West of the city

(£3.00 per person). See Map 2 for location. Car parking in the University car parks is extremely limited and a permit is required. However, there are several public car parks located close to the University, all of which are marked on Map 4. There is also pay and display car parking available on Park Place and within the civic centre (along College Road, City Hall Road, King Edward VII Avenue and Museum Avenue). This typically costs around £3.50 for three hours. Payment is by coin or debit/ credit card. Parking in the North Road car park is £5.00 per day. (Charges for city centre multi-storey car parks vary considerably, up to £12 per day.)

The Heath Park campus – Limited car parking is available in various car parks.

By Rail / Coach / Bus

High speed inter-city trains provide frequent services between all major British cities. The Cardiff-London service, from London Paddington, runs at 30 minute intervals throughout the day. Frequent services also connect Cardiff with Bristol, Birmingham, Southampton, Manchester, Liverpool and with many other cities and towns. Cardiff is also served by regular coach services from towns and cities across the UK. From Cardiff Central Station there is a frequent train service which stops at Cathays Station (located on the Cathays Park campus). Local bus services also operate from Cardiff Central Station.

The Cathays Park campus – The No 27 service leaves Hayes Bridge Road every 10 minutes throughout the day.

The Heath Park campus – The No 86 service leaves Stand C5. The Nos 8, 9 and 9a leave from Wood Street.

By Air

Cardiff Airport is 11 miles from the city centre. Coach and train services operate between Cardiff Central Station and London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

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 Cardiff's elegant civic centre, 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.

The student population is drawn from a variety of backgrounds, with students attracted from throughout Wales, the rest of the UK and world-wide. International students representing more than 100 countries comprise some eleven per cent of the total student population.

Importance is attached to ensuring that Cardiff University graduates have the personal and intellectual skills employers demand, resulting in very high levels of graduate employment. Many of the University's degree programmes provide partial or complete exemption from relevant professional examinations and more than forty schemes of study benefit from accreditation and input by professional bodies.

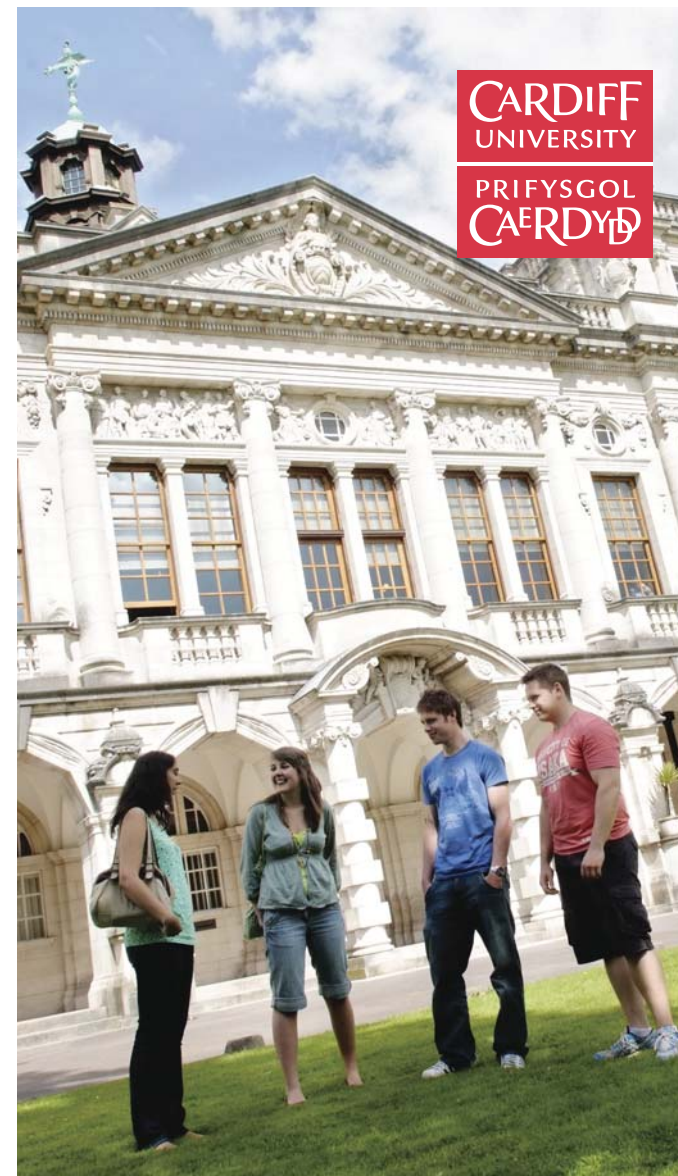
More than twenty per cent of Cardiff University students pursue postgraduate study. A new £4M investment will see 72 full RCUK-rate PhD scholarships offered to expand and enhance Cardiff's postgraduate research community.

Promoting health and welfare with special reference to the needs of Wales is an important role of the University, working in close partnership with NHS Wales and numerous others.

The University has invested a substantial amount in its estate in recent years, including enhanced information technology and expanding facilities for life sciences and brain research. There are also plans in place for a new Medical Education Centre which will offer a new library, clinical skills and simulation laboratories and seminar space to students on the Heath Park campus.

The University has a longstanding commitment to lifelong learning. The Cardiff Centre for Lifelong Learning provides a wide range of part-time courses, including professional development, with many courses custom-made to meet each employer's needs.

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.



Further information:

- ▶ **Door-to-door directions by road:** www.cardiff.ac.uk/directions
- ▶ **Park and Ride services:** www.cardiff.gov.uk/parkandride
- ▶ **Train services:** Tel: (08457) 484950 www.nationalrail.co.uk
- ▶ **Coach services** (National Express): Tel: (08705) 808080 www.nationalexpress.com
- ▶ **Local bus services:** Tel: 0871 200 2233 www.cardiffbus.com
- ▶ **Satnav:** If you are using satnav the postcodes are:
Cathays Park Campus (Main Building): **CF10 3AT**
Heath Park Campus: **CF14 4XN**

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**



For more information visit: www.cardiff.ac.uk

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Map 1 United Kingdom

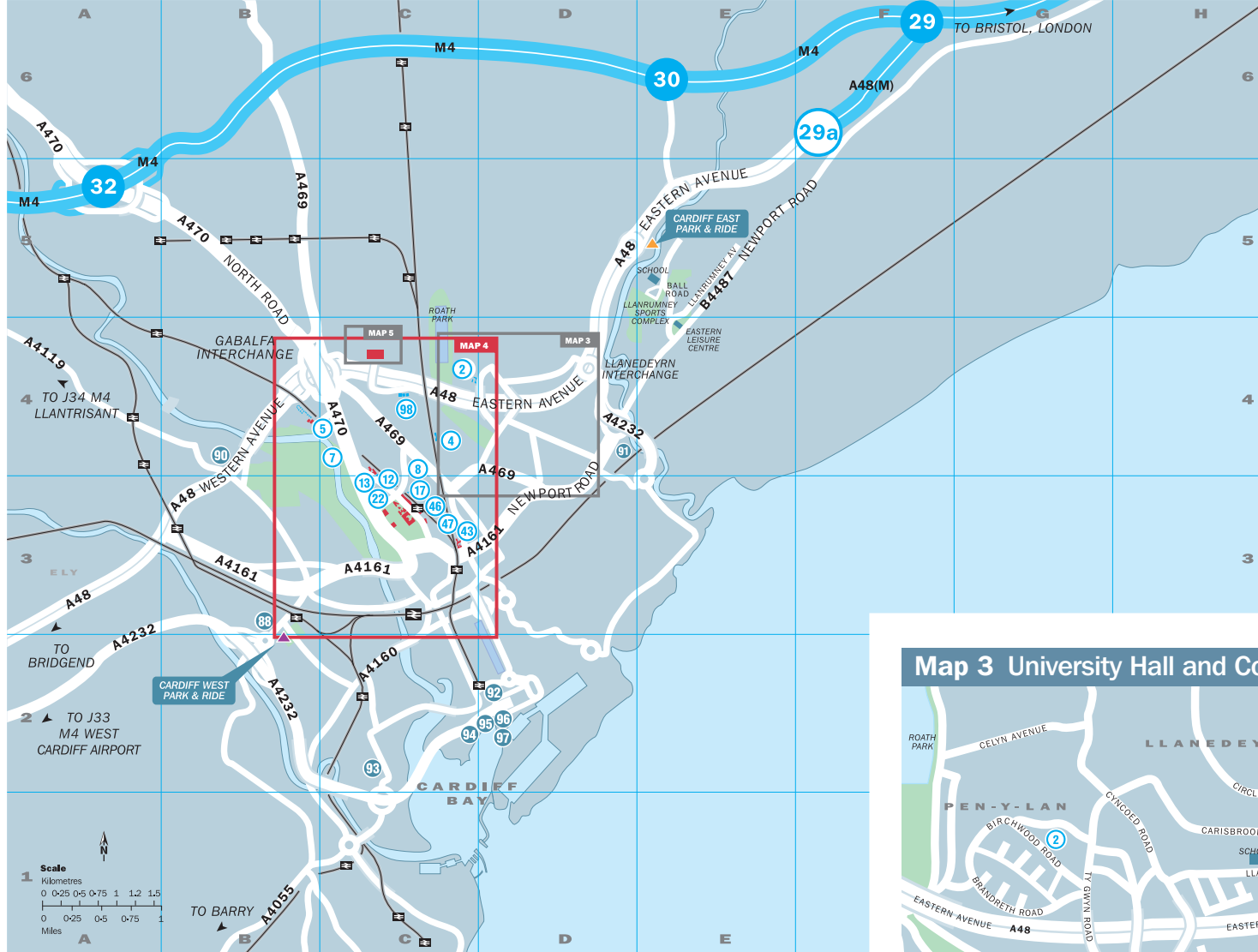


Did you know...

- 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.

For further information please visit our website: www.cardiff.ac.uk

Map 2 University and City Centre



Key

See Additional Information		Park and Ride Services	
University and City Centre		Cardiff West	
Maps of other sites		Cardiff East	
University Buildings			

Residences

	University Hall	C4		Hodge Hall	C3
	Cartwright Court	C4		Aberdare Hall	C3
	Talybont North/South	B4		Gordon Hall	C3
	Talybont Court	C4		Senghennydd Hall	C3
	Roy Jenkins Hall	C4		Senghennydd Court	C3
	Aberconway Hall	C3		Allensbank House	C4
	Colum Hall	C3			

University Hall Student Residence/Conference Centre

Map 3

Leave the A48 at Llanedeyrn Interchange, sign-posted to Docks and Cardiff East, A4161. At the roundabout, take the exit sign-posted Llanedeyrn and, at the next roundabout take the first exit sign-posted Cyncoed. Follow the road up the hill to a set of traffic lights. Turn right at the lights into Tŷ Gwyn Road and approximately 100 metres on the right hand side, turn into Birchwood Lane and enter the main gate. The reception is at the base of the Tower Building (the postcode is: CF23 5YB).

Map 3 University Hall and Conference Centre

