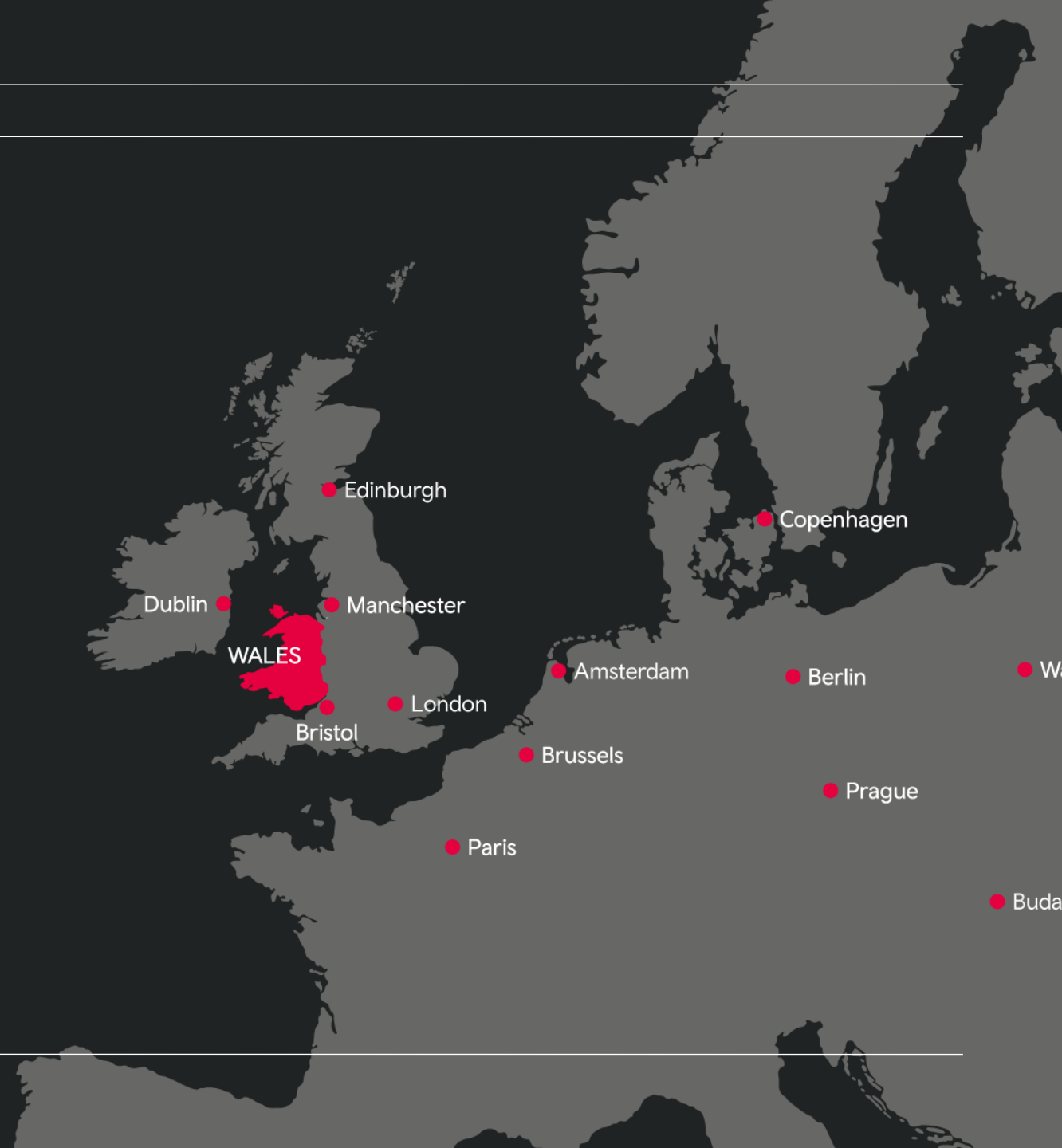


## WHERE IS WALES?

# Where is Wales?

- Wales is on the island of Great Britain. Roughly the same size as New Jersey, and about 20 times smaller than California.
- Population of around 3 million
- Around a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the country is a national park, 5 areas of outstanding natural beauty AND 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Boasts some of the lowest living costs in the UK



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## OUR UNIVERSITIES

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This is  
**my future**

3 universities in  
the top 500  
of the Times Higher  
Education World University  
Rankings 2022

149,000  
students

25,000  
international





WELCOME TO

WREXHAM



# Our Universities



## Bangor University

Set in a beautiful location, a university combining academic flair with a great student experience.

[bangor.ac.uk](http://bangor.ac.uk)



## Cardiff University

Part of the Russell Group, our largest university has a global reputation for research excellence.

[cardiff.ac.uk](http://cardiff.ac.uk)



## Aberystwyth University

A research-led university with a long tradition of academic excellence in a vibrant town.

[aber.ac.uk](http://aber.ac.uk)



## University of Wales Trinity

A forward-thinking, inclusive university, renowned for its high-quality, practice-based teaching.

[uwtsd.ac.uk](http://uwtsd.ac.uk)



## Swansea University

Wales' waterfront university, highly rated for both teaching quality and student satisfaction.

[swansea.ac.uk](http://swansea.ac.uk)



Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd

## Cardiff Met University

A modern university with a strong focus on employability, community and student support.

[cardiffmet.ac.uk](http://cardiffmet.ac.uk)



## University of South Wales

An innovative university offering practice-led courses that prepare students for life after graduation.

[southwales.ac.uk](http://southwales.ac.uk)



## Wrexham Glyndwr University

A small, friendly university where students receive a high level of support and personal attention.

[glyndwr.ac.uk](http://glyndwr.ac.uk)

**Our universities are modern and innovative, but our history goes back a long way. Higher education in Wales began in 1822, when St David's College, Lampeter, opened its doors**

## WHY WALES?

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- **Research Excellence Framework: More than 3/4 research world leading or internationally excellent**
- **Wales consistently scores well against the UK average in the National Student Survey (NSS). In 2020-21 Wales scored above the UK average on learning and teaching, student experience and overall satisfaction.**
- **First nation in the world to have all universities sign up to a Civic Mission Framework**
- **All Welsh universities are accredited Living Wage Employers**
- **4 Welsh Universities are in the top 30% of the rankings when it comes to sustainability, including UK number #1 Cardiff Metropolitan University**
- **30% of people in Wales are bilingual, helping preserve and promote a unique linguistic and cultural identity**

**It's not all work.** Our universities will help you make the most of all the opportunities and experiences on offer outside the library and lecture theatre.





This will **shape  
my career**

Recent figures from Universities Wales show the value of a Welsh degree in the workplace. 15 months after leaving, 94% of graduates are employed or are in further study – a higher proportion than the UK average.

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Active Welsh graduate start-ups account for more than 13% of the UK total - the highest rate per capita in the UK.

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*Headquartered in Cardiff, **SmallSpark Space Systems** is a space technology venture focussed on creating new space propulsion systems and lunar logistics services.*

*In 2019 they won top prize at the Cardiff University Student Start-Up Awards.*

*Every Welsh university has a student enterprise team focussed on helping start-ups with workshops, mentoring and funding.*

### Cislunar Transport & Logistics

SLV is the UK's premiere provider of deep-space and cislunar operations, providing hosted and dedicated payload capabilities to the most useful lunar orbits.

#### Hosted Payloads – Focus on what matters

S4-SLV can provide onboard power, propulsion and communications capable of providing up to 15W of power for a 2U payload with continuous 128kbps downlink to earth. Focus on what matters – your sensors and technology, with a reduction of payload mass by an average of 60% vs non-hosted payloads. Lower costs & shorter development timelines get your payload to the moon ahead of schedule and under budget.



#### Dedicated Payloads to where it matters

SLVs are capable of transporting and deploying up to 25kg to some of the most popular lunar orbits, with over 2km/s  $\Delta V$ , very few spots in lunar orbit are out of reach. Don't constrain yourself to easy-to-reach orbits – get your payloads to where they need to be without compromises.

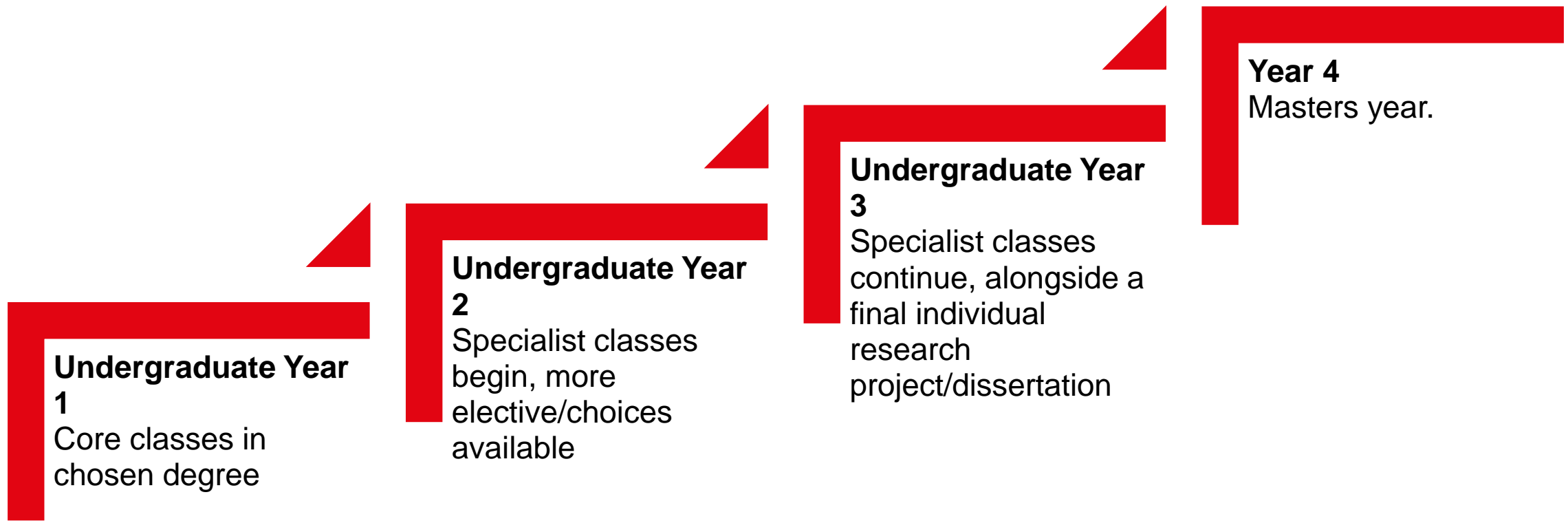
- All UK graduates are eligible for a visa following completion of their studies
- The visa lasts for 2-3 years and no job-offer is necessary to apply
- Once the visa comes to an end you would need to switch to a sponsored Skilled Worker Visa



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## PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

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- Applying for PhD research in the UK usually takes 2 pathways – funded or self-proposed.
- The UK is part of Horizon Europe – a £100bn fund which facilitates international cooperation in research and innovation.



Arts and  
Humanities  
Research Council

AHRC funds outstanding original research across the whole range of the arts and humanities.



Biotechnology and  
Biological Sciences  
Research Council

BBSRC invests to push back the frontiers of biology and deliver a healthy, prosperous and sustainable future.



Economic  
and Social  
Research Council

ESRC is the UK's largest funder of economic, social, behavioural and human data science.



Engineering and  
Physical Sciences  
Research Council

EPSRC creates knowledge in engineering and physical sciences for UK capability to benefit society and the economy.



Innovate  
UK

Innovate UK is the UK's national innovation agency supporting business-led innovation in all sectors, technologies and UK regions.



Medical  
Research  
Council

MRC funds research at the forefront of science to prevent illness, develop therapies and improve human health.



Natural  
Environment  
Research Council

NERC is the driving force of investment in environmental science.



Research  
England

Research England funds and engages with English higher education providers, to create and sustain the conditions for a healthy and dynamic research and knowledge exchange system in the higher education sector.



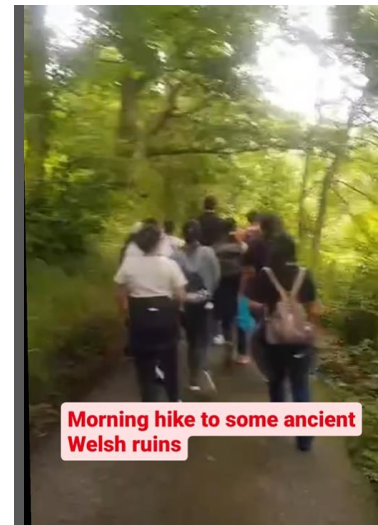
Science and  
Technology  
Facilities Council

STFC supports research in astronomy, physics, space science and operates world-class research facilities for the UK.

**UKRI is the government-funded organisation responsible for coordinating research and innovation activities across the UK.**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Global Wales Scholarships of up to £10k
- Full scholar's engagement programme alongside studies
- Fulbright, Chevening, Gilman and Marshall Scholarships also available
- Cost of living in Wales is around 15% cheaper than the rest of the UK.



Morning hike to some ancient Welsh ruins



## Annual US Advisor Tour: 28 April - 3 May 2024.

### **What's included**

Study in Wales will cover all accommodation, meals and travel costs once in Cardiff from Sunday night through to Saturday morning.

### **Provisional Plan:**

Sunday 28 April - Arrive into London, and travel to Cardiff. Check into hotel.

Monday 29 April - Visit your first university. Evening reception in Cardiff.

Tuesday 30 April - Visit to your second university.

Wednesday 1 May - Cultural day.

Thursday 2 May - Visit to your third university.

Friday 3 May - Visit your fourth university and return to Cardiff for a well-earned rest!

Saturday 4 May - Depart on your onward journey!

### **Application Timelines**

Applications are due by Sunday 7 January 2024.



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