

Wales, on the western shores of Britain, is a relatively small country compared to its neighbor, England. The capital, Cardiff, and most of the population are situated in the southern part of the country, whereas the West and North Wales are mainly rugged, rural, mountainous terrain. Wales is an area of outstanding natural beauty and contains three of Britain's most important national parks. Sandy beaches, wild mountains, majestic waterfalls, and secluded woodlands are all within an hour's drive of Cardiff, as well as ancient ruins, Celtic artifacts, Roman forts, Norman castles, and the grand homes of Welsh nobility.

UNIVERSITY OF CARDIFF

Cardiff

Undergraduate Program

Semester and Year Programs

The University of Cardiff was established by Royal Charter in 1883, and today has 15,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. Students benefit from the combination of a small, friendly, inexpensive city with the cultural and recreational amenities of an ambitious and progressive capital city. Using the hourly high-speed train service, London can be reached within two hours.

With a population of 327,500, Cardiff does not suffer from overcrowding. The city benefits from extensive parks, some of which come right into the magnificent city center and the university itself. Unlike many urban universities, most of the student accommodation is within easy walking distance of lecture theatres, libraries and the student union, saving students time and money.

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Academic Areas

Engineering

Prerequisites

Minimum 2.75 GPA.

Room and Board

Cardiff has 4,700 student rooms, and the majority of them are en-suite, self-catered flats located within easy walking distance of the University. Students enjoy some of the lowest rents in the UK.

Program Dates

Year: Late September to mid-June

Spring: Late January to mid-June

Estimated Expenses

	Semester	Year
UM Tuition	\$17,103	\$34,206
Room and Board	\$5,000	\$9,000
Health Insurance	\$650	\$1,300
Books and Supplies	\$325	\$650
IIEP Fee	\$150	\$300
TOTAL	\$23,228	\$45,456

* All expense information is based on our best estimates.

UM tuition is based on 2008-2009 rates.

Additional student expenses will vary according to individual spending habits and travel. The total cost of books, supplies, and personal expenses also may increase or decrease depending on the rate of exchange at the time of study.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Application Deadlines

Fall: March 1

Spring: October 1

Requirements

- Completed application, signed by your academic advisor
- Essay
- Two faculty recommendations
- Official transcript
- Personal interview
- \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon acceptance (deducted from program cost)

Academic Credit

Students are registered at the University of Miami and earn 12-18 undergraduate or credits per semester for all approved courses. Upon completion of the courses overseas, a transcript from the overseas university will be sent to the IEEP office. The grades and credits will be converted to UM grades and credits according to the Grading Scale established by International Admission. The course titles, grades, and credits will be reported to the Registrar and placed on your UM transcript. Non-UM students will receive a UM transcript, and one will be sent to the Registrar of your home university.

Travel Arrangements

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Financial Aid

Most forms for University of Miami financial aid are available to UM students studying abroad. Students receiving financial aid from other institutions should contact their financial aid office to determine if the aid is transferable.

Students should also check the study abroad website for other scholarships that may be applicable for their study abroad program:

www.miami.edu/studyabroad.

Medical Insurance

Participants are required to secure health insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injuries and/or illnesses that they may sustain or experience while participating in the program, including coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

Passport and Visa

A valid passport is required for travel abroad. Students should inquire at the U.S. Passport Agency in their city or contact their local U.S. Post Office for information. Student visa information will be provided upon acceptance.

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Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities

University of Sussex, Brighton

- Mid-June to mid-July and/or mid-July to mid-August
 - 4 to 9 UM academic credits
- Contact IEEP office for program details



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