



Trinity University Saint David

is a part of the University of Wales and was established in 1848 as a Church College to train teachers. Today, the University enjoys an excellent reputation for high quality degree courses in education, business, IT, the creative, cultural and performing arts, as well as for courses related to the outdoors and community development. Trinity has been awarded the highest grades of all teacher training providers in Wales by Estyn, Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales, following an inspection of the quality of initial teacher training programmes at the University between November 2007 and 2008. Trinity is a small and friendly college. The focus for many students outside lectures is the Students' Union, which provides great facilities where students can relax and enjoy their time here. There are weekly discos, theme-nights, film screenings, live entertainment and quizzes, as well as many clubs and societies to join, including the International Society. The Union is also responsible for Trinity's many sports teams and for supporting students for individual sports. Students benefit from small class sizes, plenty of support in a safe, welcoming and healthy environment. Sweeping lawns and landscaped areas form a picturesque setting for the mix of Victorian and modern buildings. The University is located on the outskirts of Carmarthen, the commercial centre for a large and thriving area. It is a busy market town with a good mix of shops, businesses and leisure facilities.



Carmarthen has excellent road and rail links * London in 3 hours *Carmarthen is cheaper and safer than many of the big UK cities

CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS

Full Degree and Study Abroad options available
Masters Degree in Education with Qualified Teacher Status.
MA (Ed) QTS

This is a unique and exciting course, offering students the chance to obtain a Master's Degree in Education whilst also achieving Qualified Teacher Status. The programme aims to synthesise student's understanding of educational theory and practice. You will be provided with the subject knowledge, academic understanding and professional experiences needed to help develop your professional competences. The programme offers college based, taught Masters classes such as 'Learning and Teaching' and 'Research Methodology', together with school based studies. There is the opportunity to develop personal research skills and interests through the completion of a Dissertation. Throughout the programme there is an emphasis on first hand experiences, in a variety of schools, settings and educational contexts, to allow students to engage thoroughly with the fascinating process of teaching and learning. Together with our partner schools we aim to offer a supportive, caring and encouraging environment to ensure that you become an effective and reflective practitioner, able to teach in the classrooms of today and in the future. The programme offers opportunity to experience teaching in both the Foundation Phase (3-7 years) and Key Stage 2 (7 - 11) initially, before specialising in the age range of your choice. College based studies 20 weeks
School based studies 17 weeks.

Start Dates/Orientation Dates

Orientation: September 1, Small PGCE International tutor groups
Term Start date: early September-December
January-March; April-early July

Costs

Tuition: £6,995/year (Primary)*
*subject to change
Accommodation: £3,040/year
Cost of living: £5,000/year

Geography/Location

Southwest Wales has been an important corner-stone in Welsh history and culture over many centuries and its influence is still great today. As a main tourist area, there's plenty for you to enjoy. From the bustle of town life and breathtaking beauty of its sandy beaches, southwest Wales offers the opportunity for a diverse and varied lifestyle. Carmarthen is served by major road and rail networks to London and is within easy reach of ferry services to and from Ireland.

Features

International Orientation & Excursions
Sample programme
Pembrokeshire -Whitesands Bay, St. David's Cathedral
Llansteffan Castle and Tenby
Capital city of Wales, Cardiff
Big Pit mining museum
Weekend in London (accommodation not included)
Visit to Swansea
City of Bath
Hay on Wye (Booklovers paradise)

