



## Trinity College, Carmarthen

is a part of the University of Wales and was established in 1848 as a Church College to train teachers. Today, the College 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 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 College 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

### 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 – Ferry to Ireland
- Excursion 1 - Pembrokeshire - Seal spotting at Martin's Haven, St. David's Cathedral
- Excursion 2 - Llansteffan Castle Tenby \* beautiful coastal town
- Excursion 3 - Capital city of Wales Cardiff \* - dropped at Cardiff Castle, free to explore the city
- Excursion 4 - Big Pit and visit to Castle
- Excursion 5 - Aberystwyth \* national library & tour of town
- Excursion 6 - Weekend in London (accommodation not included)
- Excursion 7 - Theatre visit
- Excursion 8 - Visit to Swansea
- Excursion 9 - City of Bath \* visit Roman Baths, shop
- Excursion 10 - Hay on Wye (Booklovers paradise), Visit to Castle

### 🍁 CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS

The Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)  
 - Primary and Secondary options  
 Full Degree and Study Abroad options available

This one year course seeks to provide the necessary subject knowledge and professional competence to enable you to pursue a career as a primary school teacher by achieving the Qualified Teacher Status in Initial Teacher Education Training of Primary School Teachers. The program takes full account of the National Curriculum. It aims to provide you with a thorough understanding of the statutory curricula for primary schools, the National Curriculum and ACCAC's Desirable Outcomes for Children's Learning Before Compulsory School Age, and to achieve this in a caring, supportive and encouraging environment. With our partner schools, we aim to ensure that you achieve your full potential in becoming both an effective and reflective practitioner who is able to teach in today's primary classroom and to deal with the challenges of tomorrow.

The PGCE Primary scheme is designed to offer a holistic approach to the teaching of Primary School subjects at Early Years and Key Stage 1 (3/5-7) and Key Stage 2 (7-11).  
 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: £6,500/year  
 Accommodation: £2,500/year  
 Cost of living: £5,000/year  
 Total costs = £14,000/year

