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DESIGNATED DEGREES AND AWARDS OF CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

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Designated Degrees and Other Awards of Cardiff Metropolitan University

### The following sets out the definitive list of those degrees and other awards that have been designated by the Academic Board of the University.

1. These were first approved by the University’s Academic Board at its meeting on 11 November 2011.
2. Proposals for the establishment of any new degrees of Cardiff Metropolitan University must be submitted in accordance with the *“Procedure for Establishment of New Cardiff Metropolitan University Awards”.*

### Once any new degrees have been established, they will be added to the attached list together with the date of establishment.

1. The Qualification Level is shown alongside each category of degree or other award.

**Cardiff Metropolitan University Degrees**

Definitive List of Degrees Designated as the University’s Degrees

***(English and Welsh titles as they appear on Degree Certificates)***

The Degrees of Cardiff Metropolitan University shall be designated as follows:

# Foundation Degrees (Level 5)

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| **Post-nominal Letters** | **English** | **Welsh** |
| **FdA** | Foundation Degree in Arts | Gradd Sylfaen yn y Celfyddydau |
| **FdSc** | Foundation Degree in Science | Gradd Sylfaen mewn Gwyddoniaeth |

# Bachelor’s Degrees (Level 6)

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| **Post-nominal Letters** | **English** | **Welsh** |
| **BA** | Bachelor of Arts | Baglor yn y Celfyddydau |
| **BSc** | Bachelor of Science | Baglor mewn Gwyddoniaeth |
| **BScEcon** | Bachelor of Economic and Social Studies | Baglor mewn Astudiaethau Economaid a Chymdeithasol |
| **BEng** | Bachelor of Engineering | Baglor mewn Peirianneg |
| **LLB** | Bachelor of Laws | Baglor yn y Gyfraith |
| **BBA** | Bachelor of Business Administration | Baglor mewn Gweinyddiaeth Fusnes |

# Master’s Degrees (Level 7)

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| **Post-nominal Letters** | **English** | **Welsh** |
| **MA** | Master of Arts | Athro yn y Celfyddydau |
| **MSc** | Master of Science | Athro mewn Gwyddoniaeth |
| **MBA** | Master of Business Administration | Athro mewn Gweinyddiaeth Fusnes |
| **MDes** | Master of Design | Athro mewn Dylunio |
| **MEng** | Master of Engineering | Athro mewn Peirianneg |
| **MFA** | Master of Fine Arts | Athro yn y Celfyddydau Cain |
| **MProf** | Master of Professional Practice | Athro mewn Ymarfer Proffesiynol |
| **MRes** | Master of Research | Athro mewn Ymchwil |
| **MPhil** | Master of Philosophy | Athro mewn Athroniaeth |
| **LLM** | Master of Laws | Athro yn y Cyfreithiau |
| **MArch** | Master of Architecture | Athro mewn Pensaernïaeth |

# Doctoral Degrees (Level 8)

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| **Post-nominal Letters** | **English** | **Welsh** |
| **PhD (by Research)** | Doctor of Philosophy | Doethur mewn Athroniaeth |
| **PhD (by Published Works)** | Doctor of Philosophy | Doethur mewn Athroniaeth |
| **DBA** | Doctor of Business Administration | Doethur mewn Gweinyddiaeth Fusnes |
| **DBMS** | Doctor of Biomedical Sciences | Doethur mewn Gwyddorau Biofeddygol |
| **EdD** | Doctor of Education | Doethur mewn Addysg |
| **DSBE** | Doctor of Sustainable Built Environment | Doethur mewn Amgylchedd Wedi'i Adeiladu'r Gynaliadwy |
| **DForenPsy** | Doctor of Forensic Psychology | Doethur mewn Seicoleg Fforensig |
| **DEng** | Doctor of Engineering | Doethur mewn Peirianneg |
| **DProf** | Doctor of Professional Practice | Doethur mewn Arfer Proffesiynol |
| **DMan** | Doctor of Management | Doethur mewn Rheolaeth |
| **DSC** | Doctor of Sport Coaching | Doethuriaeth mewn Hyfforddi Chwaraeon |

# Senior Doctorates

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| **Post-nominal Letters** | **English** | **Welsh** |
| **DLitt** | Doctor of Letters | Doethur mewn Llên |
| **DSc** | Doctor of Science | Doethur mewn Gwyddoniaeth |
| **DScEcon** | Doctor of Economic and Social Studies | Doethur mewn Astudiaethau Economaid a Chymdeithasol |
| **DDSc** | Doctor of Dental Science | Doethur mewn Gwyddioniaeth Ddeintyddol |

# Honorary Degrees

All of the above Masters and Doctoral Degrees may also be awarded as Honorary Degrees of the University. The Degree Certificate would bear the words “The Honorary Degree of …” before the name of the degree, or the words “honoris causa” after the name of the degree.

In addition, the following shall be designated as an Honorary Degree of Cardiff Metropolitan University, especially for situations where the subject areas of the above Doctoral Degrees would not be appropriate:

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| **Post-nominal Letters** | **English** | **Welsh** |
| **DUniv** | Doctor of The University | Doethur er Anrhydedd y Brifysgol |

**Other Cardiff Metropolitan University Awards**

Definitive List of Other Awards designated as the University’s Awards

The Non-degree Awards to be conferred by Cardiff Metropolitan University shall be designated as follows:

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| **Award Title** | **Abbrev** | **Qualification Level** |
| **Foundation Certificate** | - | Level 3 |
| **Certificate of Higher Education** | CertHE | Level 4 |
| **Diploma of Higher Education** | DipHE | Level 5 |
| **Higher Diploma** | HDip | Level 5 |
| **Graduate Certificate** | GradCert | Level 6 |
| **Graduate Diploma** | GradDip | Level 6 |
| **Postgraduate Certificate** | PgCert | Level 7 |
| **Postgraduate Diploma** | PgDip | Level 7 |
| **Postgraduate Certificate in Education\*** | PGCE | Level 7 |
| **Professional Graduate Certificate in Education\*\*** | PGCE | Level 6 |
| **Professional Certificate in Education** | CertEd | Level 4 |

\*PGCE (with QTS, Qualified Teacher Status)

\*\*PGCE (PcET, Post-compulsory Education & Training)

A full list of all Cardiff Metropolitan University programmes (validated by Cardiff Metropolitan University) leading to these degrees and other awards is published on the web at:

<https://cis.cardiffmet.ac.uk/onlinecurriculummatrix/>