

*The University of Wales Trinity Saint David*  
*Accreditation, Memberships, and Industry Engagement*



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GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

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**University of Wales**  
Trinity Saint David

HRH The Prince of Wales

Founded 1822

## Awards, Recognition, and Memberships





*The Dylan Thomas Building of the University of Wales incorporates an entrepreneurship hub, event space and cafe*

## UWTSD Accreditation and Recognition

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David is amongst the three oldest universities in England and Wales. This centuries old institution is accredited as a public British university, established in 1822 under Royal Charter.

UK accredited universities can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies>

The UWTSD Group includes Coleg Sir Gâr and Coleg Ceredigion as part of a dual sector group structure comprising further education colleges and the university. The UWTSD Group has over 25,000 learners across 17 campuses in rural and city locations.

## UWTSD History & Recognition in the US

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David is recognised by US Federal Aid as an approved university for US residents to apply for student aid.

UWTSD has had formal partnerships with US institutions for over 4 decades, including collaborations with the following institutions under the category of exchange partnerships:

- » University of Rio Grande, OH
- » University of North Carolina Greensboro, NC
- » California State University Fullerton, CA
- » California State University at Long Beach, CA
- » Southern Utah University
- » University of New Mexico, NM
- » Wilkes University, PA
- » MacEwan University
- » Presbyterian College, SC
- » Indiana State University, IN

“Student’s Choice Awards”, 2019

## Industry Recognition

Employment in business is not a licensed industry such as nursing or law. Therefore, the critical consideration, is the perception by industry and the willingness to employ and promote graduates.

The proof is in the outcomes. Graduates from UWTSD and Ducere, work across the globe, in start-ups, governments, NGOs and thw world’s most recognised corporations including:



It is increasingly apparent, that industry values practical skills over academic transcripts. Historically employers may have recruited based on the school a student attended. However universities are under increasing pressure, to demonstrate value far beyond the credential.

“ We’ve looked at the mismatch between the skills that are coming out of colleges and what the skills are that we believe we need in the future.  
Tim Cook, CEO, Apple

Relevant to employers are whether candidates are:

- » Job ready
- » Motivated to work productively and ethically
- » Able to work both in co-operative teams, and autonomously
- » Digitally and financially literate
- » Open to continuous learning
- » Problem solving and accountability mindset

“ The first – and most important – disconnect is between the characteristics of higher education institutions and the skill needs of employers.  
The World Bank, ‘Putting higher education to work’