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## Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

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**Lleoliad | Repository:****Teitl | Title:** University of Wales Trinity Saint David Archive,**Cod cyfeirnod |  
Reference code:** GB 1953 UWL**Virtua system control  
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[alternative]:** cymruww1**Dyddiad | Date:** 1804-ongoing / (dyddiad creu | date of creation)**Iaith | Language:** English**Iaith | Language:** Welsh**Dyddiadau creu,  
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## Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

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**Nodyn | Note**

St David's College was founded by Bishop Thomas Burgess, and admitted its first students, after almost 25 years of preparation, on St David's Day 1827. It is the oldest university institution in Wales, with only the ancient universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Scotland predating it throughout Britain. The College received its charter in 1828, and until the mid-twentieth century remained an independent college, awarding degrees in a range of subjects, but remaining closely linked to the church.

Thomas Burgess was appointed Bishop of St David's in 1803, and he immediately recognised the need for the establishment of a college in the diocese for the training of men for entry into the ministry, especially those who could not afford to attend university. This need was highlighted by the fact that there weren't enough Welsh graduates, let alone Welsh-speaking graduates, to supply the needs of the four Welsh dioceses. Burgess promoted various schemes for the achievement of his aim, suggesting that clergy within the diocese should collect subscriptions from the public, and donate one tenth of their yearly income to the college fund. Originally Burgess intended to build his new college in Llandewi-Brefi, a town roughly 8 miles from Lampeter, similar in size during this period, and of great religious significance within Wales. A site was found, but the work was delayed until further funds were collected and the college was granted a charter. It was during this period of delay that Bishop Burgess met J S Harford, a great landowner with

strong links to Lampeter. Harford recognised the benefits that a college could bring to his locality, and offered Burgess the Castle Fields, a site he owned within the town of Lampeter. Burgess gladly accepted the offer. Plans were drawn up by the architect C R Cockerell, and the foundation stone was laid on the 12th of August 1822.

Burgess left St. David's in 1825 to become Bishop of Salisbury, but work on the college continued, largely supervised by Harford. The £16,000 required to erect the college had been raised from public donations, a government grant, and highly publicised gifts, including one from King George IV. The main college building, now known as the Saint David's Building, was completed in 1827, and the college officially opened on St. David's Day of that year, welcoming its 26 original students.

The first College Principal was the Rev. Llewelyn Lewellin, who remained in the post until his death in 1878. His deputy was Alfred Ollivant, and Rice Rees made up the original complement of staff as Professor of Welsh. Lewellin's successor was the Rev. F J Jayne, who steered Lampeter through the difficult years following the 1880 Aberdare report on intermediate and higher education in Wales. The report recommended that the Colleges at Aberystwyth and Lampeter be united to form one institution, but Jayne fought the plan and retained St. David's College's independence. Jayne continued to fight for Lampeter for many years after leaving the institution in 1886, and spoke on behalf of the college in the 1893 House of Lords debate regarding the establishment of the University of Wales.

Independence was retained, despite the financial problems it caused, until the 1960s, when St. David's College established its first links with the University of Wales. This allowed it to claim full government funding from the Treasury. A further step was taken in 1971, when the College became a full member institution of the University of Wales. Yet the College retained the core of its original title, becoming known as St. David's University College. This title was then changed in 1996 in line with those held by the University of Wales' other constituent institutions, and St. David's College was re-named the University of Wales, Lampeter.

Students originally came to Lampeter to study theology. But subsequent years have seen an expansion in the subjects covered, and the opening of new departments. The 1896 charter specifically stated that the college could accept anyone, regardless of whether they intended to take Holy Orders. The College was provided with a science chair soon after its establishment by sponsor Thomas Phillips, and went on to develop admired classics and history departments. The provision of Welsh was also increased, following its unfortunate decline with the departure of Rice Rees.

The campus has developed greatly since its early years, when Cockerill's building was the sole home of College activities. The Canterbury Building was opened in 1897, and a new replacement version erected in 1973 which was itself redeveloped in 2012. The new library appeared in 1966, the Arts Building in 1971, and the Cliff Tucker Theatre in 1995. A new Department of Theology was completed in October 1997. The original college building is now known as the St. David's Building, and houses lecture rooms, a chapel and student accommodation.

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David came into existence in 2010 through the merger of Trinity University College and the University of Wales Lampeter. In 2012, The University of Wales Trinity Saint David merged with Swansea Metropolitan University under the University's 1828 Royal Charter.

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## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

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The archive contains papers created by various officers of, and departments within the university, along with associations directly related to the university. These include papers of the Court; Council; Senate; past governing bodies; principals; the Administration Division; Information Services; academic schools;

the college chapel; the Lampeter Society; various student societies; St. David's College School; various university and university related publications; photographs and works of art; papers relating to individual members of staff and students; papers concerning the founding of the college; AUT papers and the papers of Gownsmen Publications Ltd.

## Nodiadau | Notes

### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Lleoliad y gwreiddiol | Location of originals

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

### Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

The papers may be consulted through application to the Curator, Roderic Bowen Library and Archives, University of Wales, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 7ED, Tel 01570 424716, email: rodericbowenlibrary@lamp.ac.uk . Access to certain series of confidential records may be restricted.

### Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

Basic finding aid available at the University.

### Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

## Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

### Is-fonds | Subfonds [A] vtls006364495 cymruww1: Central administrative and legal records.

Lleoliad y gwreiddiol | Location of originals:

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

### FFeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

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### Sub-sub-fonds UA/D. vtls006364505 cymruww1: General correspondence and related papers.

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: UA/D.

Lleoliad y gwreiddiol | Location of originals:

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

### **Cyfres | Series UA/D/91. vtls006364509 cymruww1: Notes of College Council meetings and related papers,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1916-1921. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: UA/D/91.

Lleoliad y gwreiddiol | Location of originals:

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

### **Is-gyfres | Subseries UAL/D/91/1 and UAL/D/91/2. vtls006365374 cymruww1: St. David's College Lampeter Council minutes and Remission Statute,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1916-1921. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Notes of College Council Meetings and related papers, 1916-1921 including The Remission Statute.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 5 loose pages.

Iaith y deunydd | Language of the material:

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: UAL/D/91/1 and UAL/D/91/2.

Lleoliad y gwreiddiol | Location of originals:

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

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GB 1953 UAL/D/91/1/1. vtls006365375 cymruww1	<b>File - Special Statute Remission to students serving in the forces,</b>	1916.	1 item (f. 1).

	<i>Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:</i> Statute dated 13 January 1916. <i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/91/1/1.		
GB 1953 UAL/ D/91/1/2. vtls006365720 cymruww1	<b>File - Statute passed at a meeting of Council held on May 3, 1917 (concessions to servicemen),</b>	1917.	1 item (f. 2).
	<i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/91/1/2.		
GB 1953 UAL/ D/91/1/3. vtls006365721 cymruww1	<b>File - Resolution passed by College Board, Oct. 21, 1918 (concessions to servicemen),</b>	1918.	1 item (f. 3).
	<i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/91/1/3.		
GB 1953 UAL/ D/91/1/4. vtls006365722 cymruww1	<b>File - Statute passed at a meeting of Council held on May 3rd, 1917, and amended on Nov. 27, 1918 (concessions to servicemen),</b>	1918.	1 item (f. 4).
	<i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/91/1/4.		
GB 1953 UAL/ D/91/2/1. vtls006365724 cymruww1	<b>File - Report for year, Oct. 1917 - June 1918,</b>	1918.	1 item (f. 5).
	<i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/91/2/1.		
<b>Cyfres   Series UA/D/93. vtls006364781 cymruww1: Applications for remission of terms in lieu of military service,</b>			
<u>Dyddiad   Date:</u> 1918-1922. (dyddiad creu)   (date of creation)			
<u>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: UA/D/93.			
<u>Lleoliad y gwreiddiol   Location of originals:</u> University of Wales Trinity Saint David			
<b>Is-gyfres   Subseries UAL/D/93/1. vtls006365731 cymruww1: Remission application forms,</b>			
<u>Dyddiad   Date:</u> 1917-1922. (dyddiad creu)   (date of creation)			
<u>Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:</u>			

Applications by students for remission of terms in lieu of military service, 1917-1922.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 196 loose pages.

Iaith y deunydd | Language of the material:

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: UAL/D/93/1.

Lleoliad y gwreiddiol | Location of originals:

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

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GB 1953 UAL/ D/93/1/1. vtls006365734 cymruww1	<b>File - Applications for remission,</b>  <i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/93/1/1.	1917.	4 items (ff. 1-4).
GB 1953 UAL/ D/93/1/2. vtls006365880 cymruww1	<b>File - Applications for remission,</b>  <i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/93/1/2.	1918.	3 items (ff. 5-7).
GB 1953 UAL/ D/93/1/3. vtls006365883 cymruww1	<b>File - Applications for remission,</b>  <i>Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:</i> Includes evidence in support. <i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/93/1/3.	1919.	110 items (ff. 8-117).
GB 1953 UAL/ D/93/1/4. vtls006365887 cymruww1	<b>File - Applications for remission,</b>  <i>Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:</i> Includes supporting evidence. <i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/93/1/4.	1920.	46 items (ff. 118-163).
GB 1953 UAL/ D/93/1/5.	<b>File - Applications for remission,</b>	1921.	22 items (ff. 164-190).



vtls006365891 cymruww1	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Includes supporting evidence. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/93/1/5.		
GB 1953 UAL/ D/93/1/6. vtls006365894 cymruww1	<b>File - Applications for remission,</b>	1922.	6 items (ff. 191-196).
	<i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/D/93/1/6.		

**Is-fonds | Subfonds [B] vtls006365902 cymruww1: Official publications.**Lleoliad y gwreiddiol | Location of originals:

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

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**Sub-sub-fonds UA/CP. vtls006365909 cymruww1: Calendars and prospectuses.**Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: UA/CP.

Lleoliad y gwreiddiol | Location of originals:

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

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GB 1953 UAL/CP/40. vtls006365914 cymruww1	<b>File - St. David's College Memoranda,</b>	1911-1918.	1 bound volume.
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Annual memorandum listing the members of staff and of Council. Information on degree courses, scholarships, fees, examinations and subjects taught. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/CP/40.		
GB 1953 UAL/CP/41.	<b>File - St. David's College Memoranda,</b>	1918-1925.	1 bound volume.

vtls006365919 cymruww1	<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Annual memorandum listing the members of staff and of Council. Information on degree courses, scholarships, fees, examinations and subjects taught.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAL/CP/41.</p>		
<p><b>Sub-sub-fonds UAC/AR. vtls006365996 cymruww1: Annual reports.</b></p> <p><u>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</u></p> <p>Preferred citation: UAC/AR.</p> <p><u>Lleoliad y gwreiddiol   Location of originals:</u></p> <p>University of Wales Trinity Saint David</p>			
<p><b>Cyfres   Series UAC/AR/1. vtls006366005 cymruww1: Reports of the Council of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Training College.</b></p> <p><u>Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:</u></p> <p>The annual reports of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Training College including statements of accounts, and lists of subscriptions and donations. Wartime volumes refer to the mobilisation of students and the effect of the war upon the College.</p> <p><u>Iaith y deunydd   Language of the material:</u></p> <p><u>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</u></p> <p>Published in Carmarthen by the Council of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Training College.</p> <p><u>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</u></p> <p>Preferred citation: UAC/AR/1.</p> <p><u>Lleoliad y gwreiddiol   Location of originals:</u></p> <p>University of Wales Trinity Saint David</p>			
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GB 1953 UAC/AR/1/1. vtls006366013 cymruww1	<p><b>File - Report of the Council of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Training College for 1913-1914,</b></p> <p><i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i></p>	1913-1914.	1 volume.

	Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAC/AR/1/1.		
GB 1953 UAC/AR/1/2. vtls006366018 cymruww1	<b>File - Report of the Council of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Training College for 1914-1915,</b>	1914-1915.	1 volume.
	<i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAC/AR/1/2.		
GB 1953 UAC/AR/1/3. vtls006366021 cymruww1	<b>File - Report of the Council of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Training College for 1915-1916,</b>	1915-1916.	1 volume.
	<i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: GB 1953 UAC/AR/1/3.		