



The Wales International Consortium (WIC) was formed in 2003 by the higher education institutions in Wales to promote Wales in the international market, as a study destination and partner. It is funded by HEFCW and its members. In response to the Prime Minister's Initiative, WIC aims to increase the recruitment of full-time international students into Wales, working collaboratively with member institutions.

Since WIC's inception, there has been an increase in the number of international students to Wales which compares favourably to the rest of the UK. The numbers also exceed the Welsh Assembly Government's Reaching Higher target for international student recruitment.

HEFCW, the HE Institutions in Wales, **Higher Education Wales (HEW)**, and the **British Council Wales** are represented on WIC's Board. The University of Wales is an associate member.

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