

Immigration Academy 2026

1. What is it?

The Immigration Academy is a fully funded, practitioner-led programme designed to build knowledge, confidence and career pathways in UK immigration law across Wales.

Now entering its second year, the Academy is funded by the Welsh Government and delivered by a specialist immigration law firm. After a successful first year working exclusively with Welsh universities, the Academy is opening in 2026 to Universities, FE colleges and third-sector organisations across Wales – completely free of charge.

2. What the Academy offers

Participants gain practical insight into immigration law as it operates in real life, whether they are students exploring future careers or staff working in advice, support or public-facing roles.

The programme includes:

- 7 pre-recorded expert lectures covering the core areas of UK immigration law
- 8 live, virtual Q&A sessions with experienced immigration lawyers
- 20x 3-day office placements at our Cardiff offices (via competitive application)
- 3 one-day, in-person Summer Schools delivered in North, Mid and South Wales, designed to maximise accessibility and remove travel barriers

All content is delivered by practising immigration lawyers, combining legal principles with real case studies from daily practice.

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3. Who is it for?

The Academy is open to:

- Universities, FE and college students considering careers in law, advice or public service
- Third-sector staff and volunteers who encounter immigration issues in their work
- Careers advisers, support staff and advisors seeking stronger immigration awareness
- Individuals exploring career change or progression into immigration law or related roles

No prior legal knowledge is required.

4. Why engage?

- Free, high-quality training funded by Welsh Government
- Pan-Wales delivery, including in-person during the 'summer school'
- Practical, applied learning, not academic theory
- Clear pathways into immigration careers, including placements and insights from a range of practitioners
- Supports wider goals around access to justice, skills development and workforce sustainability in Wales

5. How organisations can get involved

Colleges and third-sector organisations can:

- Promote the Academy to learners, staff and volunteers
- Host or support attendance at local Summer Schools
- Encourage eligible participants to apply for funded placements
- Strengthen internal capacity to understand and respond to immigration issues

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