

Topic	UCU manifesto	Conservatives	Labour	Lib Dem	Green Party	Plaid Cymru
<p>Prioritise long-term investment in post-16 education</p>	<p>Scrap tuition fee loans in further and higher education and replace fees with direct grant funding</p> <p>Restore the adult education budget to 2010 levels</p> <p>Reintroduce maintenance grants for students in further and higher education</p> <p>Commit to long-term membership of the EU Horizon Europe programme</p> <p>Reaffirm commitment to spending at least 2.4% of GDP on research and development in line with the OECD average</p>	<p>More funding for highly skilled apprenticeships in Wales, including degree apprenticeships</p> <p>Increase numbers by tens of thousands for large and small employers alike. Will make sure the system works for all employers</p> <p>Apprenticeships for all big new infrastructure projects</p> <p>£20 million into Further Education, upgrade FE colleges and develop a STEM focused Institute of Technology in North Wales</p>	<p>Education should be free and if funding allowed, there would be no tuition fees</p> <p>Undertake a further review of the impact of any changes made in England on universities and students in Wales</p> <p>Follow the Diamond Review model of consulting with students, universities and employers about changes in Wales</p> <p>Build on the success of the Seren programme to work with universities and widen access to higher education for those from the poorest backgrounds</p>	<p><i>No separate Welsh manifesto</i></p>	<p><i>No separate Welsh manifesto</i></p>	<p>Higher education should be free for all</p> <p>Address the long term brain drain of young people out of Wales</p> <p>Review funding offer for Welsh domiciled undergraduate and post-graduate students, in respect of tuition fees and living costs.</p> <p>Subsidy to students resident in Wales who study in Wales</p> <p>Students studying subjects vital the Welsh economy and public goals will pay no tuition fees in Wales</p> <p>Extra £300million a year for schools and colleges</p>

		<p>Explore ways to tackle the problem of grade inflation and low-quality courses at Welsh universities.</p> <p>Review student support with an aim of reducing the burden of tuition fee debt for students from Wales</p> <p>Protect the income of Welsh universities through direct grants and an increase in funding for research.</p> <p>Strengthen academic freedom and free speech in universities</p>	<p>Welsh Labour government will work with a UK Labour government to ensure more R&D in Wales</p> <p>Welsh Labour will protect the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)</p> <p>Establishing one arm's length body to oversee post compulsory education</p> <p>Welsh Labour will use new technology to support people to upskill throughout their lives and explore new ways to support lifelong learning</p> <p>Support greater investment in adult learning and by giving more opportunities to individuals to re-train throughout their lives.</p>			<p>Establish a paid student officer position for each FE college to ensure student unions are securely established in the FE sector.</p> <p>Make public transport free for all FE/6th form students and apprentices in Wales below age 21 in full time education or training.</p> <p>Partner all apprentices under 21 with FE college to ensure appropriate support</p>
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<p>Make international staff and students welcome in the UK</p>	<p>Scrap the net migration target, the minimum salary threshold for skilled workers and prohibitive visa costs</p> <p>Protect and extend freedom of movement</p> <p>Ensure the immigration system supports staff to spend extended periods overseas for research and knowledge exchange</p> <p>Retain access to the Erasmus+ scheme</p> <p>End the 'hostile environment' and requirements on university staff to monitor visa compliance</p>	<p>Australian-style points-based immigration system</p> <p>Bespoke visa schemes for new migrants who fill shortages in public services</p> <p>Small number of best technology and science graduates from the top universities in the world will be offered fast-track entry to the UK</p>	<p>Scrap the 2014 Immigration Act</p> <p>If we remain in the EU, freedom of movement will continue. If we leave, it will be subject to negotiations</p> <p>Continued participation in EU agencies and funding programmes, including in such vital areas of co-operation as the environment, education, scientific research and culture</p>			<p>Replace EU funding which supported research in higher education in the event of Brexit</p> <p>Ensure participation in Erasmus+ or any successor schemes and cross-border study on the island of Ireland.</p> <p>Ensure all EU citizens who are resident in the UK before exit day have the right of permanent residence</p> <p>Welsh Migration Advisory Service so that we can have a system that plugs skills gaps</p> <p>Seek the devolution of migration policy, so that Wales can set its own migration quota according to our own needs, with greater flexibility</p>
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Tackle the managerialist culture in education	<p>Scrap damaging metrics, including the Teaching Excellence Framework and Research Excellence Framework</p> <p>Empower prison educators by ditching the current commissioning model and shifting oversight of prison education to sit alongside other parts of the education system</p>	<p>Create a prisoner education service focused on work-based training and skills</p> <p>Improve employment opportunities for ex-offenders, including a job coach in each prison</p> <p>Improve prison security to protect staff, stop drug smuggling and reduce violence</p>	<p>Restore total prison officers to 2010 levels, and phase out dangerous lone working.</p> <p>Bring PFI prisons back in house and no new private prisons. Will tackle prison maintenance backlog and develop a long-term estate strategy.</p>			
Make university admissions fairer	<p>Ban the use of unconditional offers</p> <p>Move towards a post-qualification admissions (PQA) system where offers are based on achievement rather than predictions</p>	<p>Improve the application and offer system for undergraduate students</p> <p>Approach underpinned by commitment to</p>	<p>Labour is committed nationally to moving to a post-qualifications admissions system.</p>			

	Increase funding for information, advice and guidance	fairness, quality of learning and teaching, and access				
Put skills at the heart of the climate transition	<p>Introduce a green new deal to encourage a sustainable industrial strategy and workforce</p> <p>Promote and fund skills training and job creation to meet the needs of Britain's rapidly growing low-carbon sectors and to green the whole economy</p> <p>Embed sustainable development across the curriculum at all levels</p> <p>Demand all colleges and universities develop local carbon reduction strategies</p>	<p>First UK Budget will prioritise the environment: investing in R&D; decarbonisation schemes; new flood defences</p> <p>Work with the market to deliver two million new high quality jobs in clean growth</p>	<p>As part of commitment to a Green Industrial Revolution, a UK Labour government will create jobs in Wales through environmental energy schemes such as the Swansea Bay lagoon project</p> <p>Welsh Labour government will work with a UK Labour government to coordinate the significant additional investment needed to tackle climate change and support inclusive growth</p> <p>14 new Regional Energy Agencies in England and National Energy Agencies in Wales and Scotland will replace the</p>			<p>Demand the UK Government allocate an additional 1% of GDP per year to capital investment over the next ten years</p> <p>Invest an extra £15 billion through a Welsh Green Jobs Revolution to shift the economy away from London.</p> <p>Invest £20 billion in our green jobs revolution</p> <p>Establish a new Ministry for the Future, tasked with taking a long-term environmental view</p>

			existing district network operators			
Properly invest in the education workforce	<p>Eradicate the use of zero-hours contracts</p> <p>Strengthen requirements on publicly-funded education providers to provide secure employment contracts and address equality pay gaps</p> <p>Promote effective action on excessive workloads</p> <p>Increase transparency around senior pay in colleges and universities, and link it to staff pay</p> <p>Empower staff and students by strengthening their role in education governance</p> <p>Return further education colleges to local democratic control and close the £7,000 pay gap</p>		<p>Ban zero hours contracts and strengthen law so that those who work regular hours for more than 12 weeks have a right to a regular contract</p> <p>Workers will have a right to a minimum contract of 16 hours average per week</p> <p>Sectoral collective bargaining across the economy</p> <p>Build on the Masters in Educational Practice to help improve skill levels of the teaching workforce and develop the new National Academy for Educational Leadership</p> <p>Welsh Labour will work with a UK Labour government to ensure</p>			<p>Further Education colleges are underfunded, and college teachers and lecturers are not given the same level of support or pay as schoolteachers</p> <p>Increase college lecturer pay in Wales to ensure parity with schoolteachers in terms of base hourly pay</p>

			<p>that the jobs created in Wales are well paid and unionised</p> <p>Funding from a UK Labour government will allow the Welsh Labour government to make new investments in the Wales Union Learning Fund and ESOL services</p>			
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