

BA (Hons) ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES - TEFL

INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS?

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

The three year BA in English Language Studies is specifically designed for non-native speakers of English.

It provides training aimed at bringing students up to a near-native level of English upon completion, as well as training in a wide range of aspects of the English language and English linguistics.

Training includes sociolinguistic aspects of English, the grammar, sound system and semantics of English, the history of English, as well as issues pertaining to English and globalisation, language planning and policy, and educational language.

The course also offers the option of certification in **TEFL** (a Bangor University TEFL certificate), and also allows students the option to minor in a modern European language (French, German, Italian or Spanish).

MODULES INCLUDE:

Year 1

Compulsory

- Introduction to Language
- Describing Language

English Language Track

- Language & Society
- Language & Mind

Year 2

Compulsory

- Sounds & Sound Systems
- Meaning & Mind

English Language Track

- Intro into Bilingualism
- History of English

Year 3

Compulsory

- Near Native English (I+II)
- Research Methods & Design

English Language Track

- The Bilingual Mind
- Forensic Linguistics

A full list of modules can be found at:

www.bangor.ac.uk/linguistics/EnglishLangStudies

ENTRY LEVELS

Students with an appropriate international qualification for BA study have several entry options:

Option 1

(Pre-sessional Level Entry)

IELTS 5.0 is required to commence on the 1 year pre-sessional course in ELCOS* prior to registration on the BA (4 years at Bangor in total).

*ELCOS - English Language Centre for Overseas Students

Option 2

(Year 1 Entry)

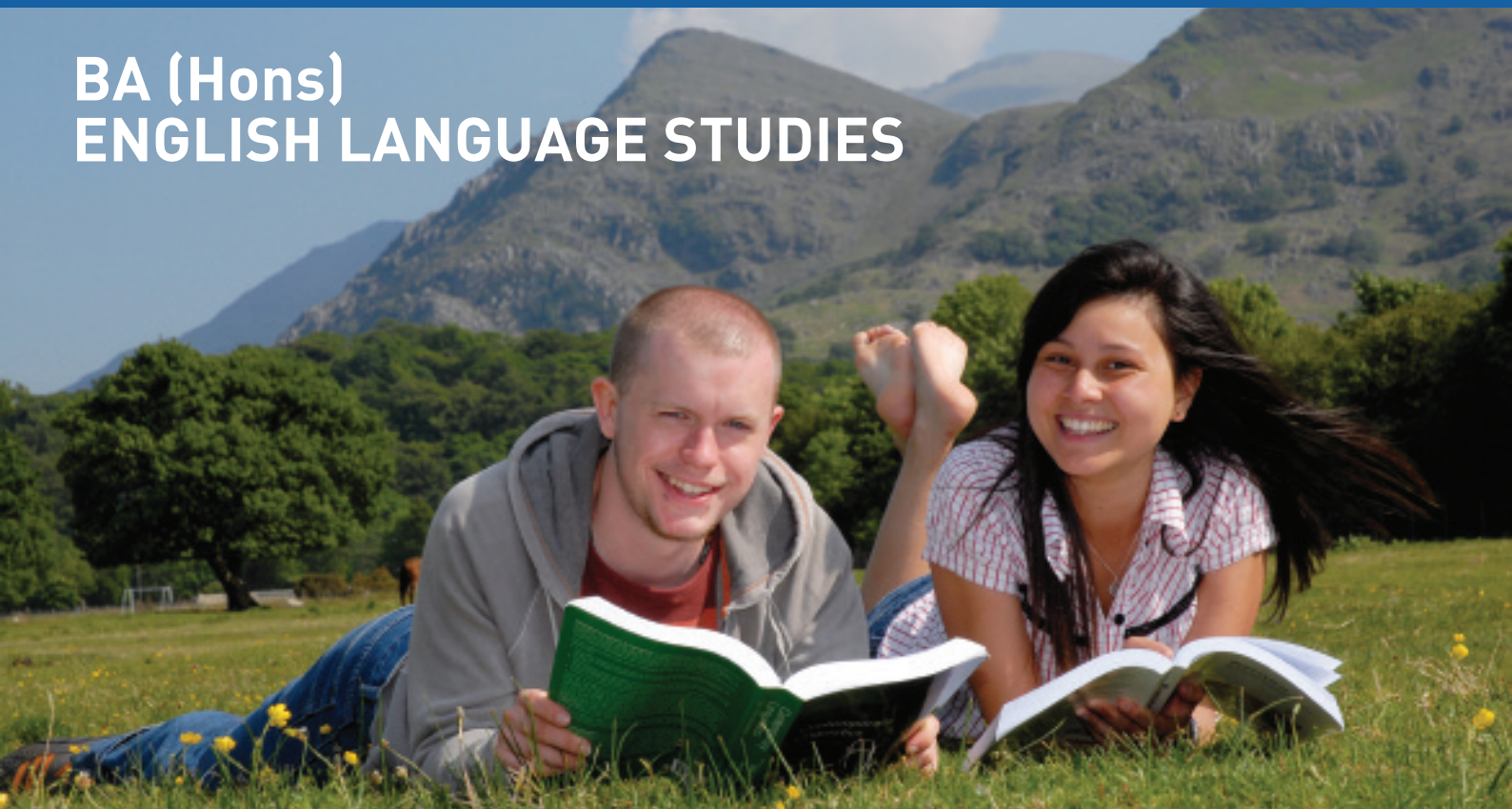
An overall IELTS score of 5.5 is required with the writing element not below 5.5 (3 years at Bangor in total).

Option 3

(Year 2 Entry)

An overall IELTS score of 6.0 is required with the writing element not below 6.0 plus one year from home institution on an English language degree or equivalent (2 years at Bangor in total).

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WHY CHOOSE BANGOR UNIVERSITY?

Established in 1884, Bangor University is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK with internationally renowned teaching and research programmes in many disciplines.

You will enjoy some fantastic Learning Facilities including:

- an extensive collection of books on Linguistics and English Language;
- a recording studio and audio, video and television equipment;
- a hire-shop for students who need to borrow microphones and recording equipment;
- a library of MA and PhD dissertations and thesis for students to dip into;
- the Bangor Linguistics Society - BLS - a student run society that keeps an up-to-date record of current journals and publications.

CAREER PATH

The BA in English Language Studies prepares students for the twenty-first century where English is the global language. Graduates will have near-native levels of proficiency in all aspects of spoken and written English. They will also be skilled in the nature and use of English in a range of contexts and in using English through a variety of media. This will facilitate careers in international settings where a high level of expertise in English is paramount.

Potential career areas include:

- international relations, politics and speech-writing
- marketing and advertising
- commerce and banking
- international corporate management and journalism

The BA also prepares students for vocational and non-vocational MA-level study, either on the MA in Translation Studies at Bangor University, or at other universities in the UK or abroad.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A PROSPECTUS OR WISH TO CHAT INFORMALLY ABOUT THE DEGREE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US:

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