About the Library
We support excellence in teaching, learning and research within the University by providing high quality services and resources both on and off campus.

We aim to provide an attractive study environment, with flexible spaces to suit all learning and research needs including collaborative work areas, social learning spaces, postgraduate study areas, meeting rooms and silent study spaces.

Do I need to arrange access?
Your Bangor student ID/Access card is your passport to all library services.

When is the Library open?
Our opening times do vary - please consult our website before visiting.

You can also access our website 24/7 for help and advice, as well as access our e-books, e-journals and databases at: www.bangor.ac.uk/library

Where is the Library?
Bangor University Library is based at three main sites in Bangor all within walking distance of each other, and one site in Wrexham. Each library is home to information and resources relevant to specific Schools and Colleges. Maps showing the locations of the Libraries are on the right.
What’s in the Library for me?

Collections
The Library and Archives’ collection of print and e-resources supports the research, teaching and learning needs of all our students and staff.

We also have an internationally recognised Archives and Special Collections department. See www.bangor.ac.uk/archives

Study Spaces
Our libraries offer a range of flexible study environments to suit individual and group needs, including collaborative work areas, social areas and quiet study areas. We also have meeting rooms and post-graduate facilities.

Please note that each area may have different rules in place relating to noise as well as food and drink.

IT facilities
We have a range of IT facilities and all our buildings are wi-fi enabled so you can also use your own laptop, smartphone or other mobile device.

Print facilities
Each site has a number of print devices which enable you to print, copy, and scan. Printing credit can be purchased online or from library Customer Service points.

Short Loan Collection
Popular texts which are in high demand or that appear on reading lists are available within the short loan collections and can be borrowed for a shorter loan period.

How can we help you?

Our Library and Archives staff can answer your questions and help you locate and access a variety of resources from within our extensive collections. Look out for our Roving Support staff – the people in the distinctive red jackets.

If you need further help, our Academic Support team can help you evaluate appropriate resources available in both printed and electronic formats, or direct you to other suitable external resources.

The Academic Support team can support you with your academic and research needs via a range of workshops or one to one tutorials.

For details, see: www.bangor.ac.uk/library/help/research_support or e-mail: libsupport@bangor.ac.uk

You can also contact the Academic Support team by telephone, Twitter or Facebook – see page 7 for details.
Archives and Special Collections

We house one of the largest University based Archives not only in Wales but also in the rest of the UK.

This collection contains important historical and literary material relating to north Wales and includes the archives of nearly all the major landed estates in the area. We also have important Special Collections and rare printed books. For details, go to: www.bangor.ac.uk/archives

“Bangor University Archives houses not only a vast amount of interesting material but, and this is an increasing rarity, it is also an Archive with a human touch.”

PROFESSOR OWEN DUDLEY EDWARDS

How do I...

Find Books and other items?
The easiest way is to access our catalogue. Here you will find the shelf number and library location. These will help you to find your item, however our staff can help point the way if you are still having difficulty. http://unicat.bangor.ac.uk

Log in to my Library account?
Your Library account is available 24/7 from: http://unicat.bangor.ac.uk/patroninfo
You can review and renew your loans here, and manage your account.

Access electronic resources?
All our electronic resources can be accessed directly via our catalogue. Book an appointment with our Academic Support team to find out more (see page 4 for details).

What if I need a break?
Snacks and drinks are available via vending machines in our social learning areas.

“The Library gets better and better every year, with new facilities and services coming online all the time!”

3RD YEAR STUDENT
Keeping in touch

We will use your student e-mail address to send you essential information relating to your library account, so please remember to check it regularly.

You can contact us by:
Tel: 01248 382981
E-mail: library@bangor.ac.uk
@BangorUniLib
www.facebook.com/bangoruniversitylibrary

You can also get the latest on the Library’s services and events at:
http://bangoruniversitylibrary.blogspot.com/

Love your Library?

Your feedback influences our services and we’d like to know what you think. Tell us about your experiences of using the Library.