

BANGOR UNIVERSITY



SCHOOL OF LINGUISTICS & ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNDERGRADUATE WELCOME WEEK PROGRAMME

Sat 17th – Fri 23rd September 2011

**in association with
BANGOR LINGUISTICS SOCIETY
CYMDEITHAS IEITHYDDIAETH BANGOR**

NB Social stuff, in *italics*, is optional. Everything else should be treated as obligatory, though some events are available in English or Welsh (Cymraeg) versions.

If you're doing a Joint Hons degree course, you should also have a Welcome Week Programme from your other School (it won't be as good as ours, of course!)

Sat 17th September

12 noon onwards

Arrive at your accommodation.

Peer guides will come and introduce themselves to you.

You should take the afternoon as an opportunity for you to walk around Bangor and meet and spend time with your new fellow undergraduates, or just to sort out your room!

6.30 pm

Pub dinner—a chance to have a meal with Peer Guides and other new students in the School.

Meet outside security office at the Friddoedd site (6:30) or Morrisons cash machines (6:40). You will walk in a group to the designated eatery.

Sunday 18th September

All day

Arrive at your accommodation.

Peer guides will come and introduce themselves to you.

You should take the afternoon (or the whole day, if you've already arrived!) as an opportunity for you to walk around Bangor and meet and spend time with your new fellow undergraduates, or just to sort out your room!

6.30 pm

A chance to have a meal with Peer Guides and other new students in the School.

Meet outside security office at the Friddoedd site (7:30) or Morrisons cash machines (7:40). You will walk in a group to the designated eatery.

(NB: this will be a different place to the Saturday evening event. You are welcome to come to this even if you also come on Saturday night.)

Monday 19th September

9.30 - 10.30 am

Introduction to the School of Linguistics & English Language. Collect School information packs.
LR2 (1st floor, New Arts Building)

10.30-11.30 am

Presentation to Welsh-medium Study
Powis Hall, Main Arts building

11.30 - 12.30 pm

Vice-Chancellor's welcome
Pritchard Jones Hall (PJ Hall), Main Arts Building

2.00 – 5.00 pm

Personal tutor meetings.

School of Linguistics & English Language.

NB: you will be told before this point who your personal tutor is and where you should meet them.

7.00 pm

*Film evening: Come and relax after a busy day, watching the film The Linguists (2008), about the adventures of a pair of language researchers who document endangered languages before they die out. Snacks provided.
LR2 (1st floor, New Arts Building)*

Tuesday 20th September

10.00 – 11.00 am

Joint Honour students & Erasmus students meeting
(Come only if you are doing a Joint degree with our School,
but your primary Personal Tutor is not in our School, **or** if
you are an Erasmus student taking modules with us.)
Room 326, 3rd floor New Arts Building

11.00 – 12.00 pm

Meet the BLS!—Fun & games with tea/coffee & biscuits
LR3

12.00 – 1.00 pm

Computer training sessions – learn how to use the
University systems. CR1 or CR2

1.00 – 4.30 pm

Module Fair
Powis Hall

2.00 – 3.00 pm

Study Skills workshop
LR4

2.00 – 3.00 pm

School Helpdesk
LR1

3.00 – 4.00 pm

Computer training session (Only if you haven't attended the
earlier session!) CR2

<p><i>These events run simultaneously, so you need to make sure you allocate time to go to them all</i></p>

7.00 pm

Fun Centre trip

*Unleash your inner child at the legendary Caernarfon fun
centre, with death slides, ball pools and obstacle courses,
all indoors!*

Details for where to meet TBA

Wednesday 21st September

9.30-10.30

General presentation on language skills for Welsh-medium
Students.
LR4

11.00 – 3.00 pm

Serendipity – Students' Union Freshers' Fair
Maes Glas Sports Hall

11.30 a.m.

Employability session. Location: LR3
[Welsh-medium session on Thursday at 2.00 in LR2]

12.30 pm

*BLS day in Llandudno: Come and spend an afternoon in the
seaside paradise of sunny Llandudno! Scale the Great
Orme, stroll along the pier, play on the beach, do some
shopping... Option of going to the cinema in the evening.*
***Meet outside Morrisons cash points to walk to the
station.***

Thursday 22nd September

9.00 – 5.00 pm

Registration for 1st year students
PJ Hall

11.00 – 3.00 pm

Serendipity – Students' Union Freshers' Fair
Maes Glas Sports Hall

2.00 – 2.30 pm

Cyflogadwyedd [Welsh-medium Employability session]
LR2

7.00 pm

Treasure Hunt: Form into teams and be the first to find the treasure! A fun way to get to know your way around Bangor!

Meet at Morrisons cash points—it's recommended you grab something to eat beforehand.

The treasure hunt will end at Bar Uno in Ffriddoedd site, so if you don't want to come on the treasure hunt, then you can join us in Bar Uno from 9.00 pm onwards!

Friday 23rd September

2.00 – 3.00 pm

Academic Starter Kit: 1st years' guide to studying Linguistics and/or English Language at Bangor.
Hosted by members of the School staff.
LR2

3.15 – 4.45 pm

Library tours: Library staff will show you how to use the Main Arts library. Don't miss this opportunity! You'll make a lot of use of the library over the next few years. You will be divided into three tour groups beforehand. Tours run at the following times:

3.15—3.45 pm

3.45—4.15 pm

4.15—4.45 pm

Meet your tour guide in the library main lobby (the library is situated along one side of the Main Arts courtyard).

5.30 pm

Barbeque—all food provided. Come and relax with other students and School staff by the banks of the beautiful Menai Straits.

Meet outside Main Arts glass doors.

**ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL
WELCOME!**