

Example of issues and areas for consideration for Students on Overseas Placements

All Students arranging their own overseas placement must complete a Risk Assessment before the placement commences. Bangor University through its Colleges / Schools will support and advise Students on the content of the Risk Assessment

	What are the dangers/hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you doing already?	What further action is necessary?	Action by whom	Action by when	Done
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural environs: injuries could occur due to exposure to extreme temperatures 	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear appropriate clothing, sun screen protection etc 		Student		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergencies: injuries could arise due to an unplanned event / condition eg medical, environmental, misadventure 	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bangor University Insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange additional insurance to cover all activities eg skiing, snowboarding Inform Placement of known medical conditions eg asthma Prepare emergency plan with relevant details eg contact numbers, specific medical information eg allergic to penicillin. Both Placement and Bangor University to have copy of plan 	Student / Bangor University		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flying: DVT could develop following flying 	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow air line guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit local GP if develop leg pain / shortness of breath after flying 	Student		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation: injuries could arise a result of a road traffic accident 	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use recognised local transport providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use recognised car hire companies if hiring vehicle for own use Must have appropriate insurances, licence etc to drive vehicle overseas Carry out daily vehicle checks to ensure vehicle is safe to drive eg check water, tyres, report defects ASAP 	Student		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity: electric shock / burn due to incompatibility of UK and European electrical equipment 	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use appropriate adapters for electrical equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop using any faulty electrical equipment eg cutting out, scorch marks, burning smell • Only use qualified electrician to repair faulty items 	Student		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health: ill health could occur as a result of not being competent / fit enough to participate in Placement activities. In addition as a result of excessive 'partying' eg drinking, drugs, unsafe sex 	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience and training • Physically fit to undertake task • Commonsense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report any difficulties regarding competence to undertake tasks and fitness levels to Placement • Visit local GP • Contact Bangor University if difficulties are not addressed • Avoid excessive drinking and drugs • Practice 'Safe Sex' 	Student / Bangor University		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with children: injuries could arise as a result of inexperience regarding the activities to undertake with children 	Student / Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRB checked • Experience and training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain clear guidance from Placement regarding activities involving children • Placement to provide appropriate training and supervision for activities involving children 	Student		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological: stress arising from adapting to new surroundings, new tasks 	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience and training • Bangor University to monitor Student whilst on Placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report any difficulties to Placement • Contact Bangor University if still experiencing difficulties 	Student / Bangor University		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation: injuries could arise as a result of living in inappropriate / poorly maintained accommodation 	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent / lease clean, well maintained accommodation (preferably use local Letting Agency) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change accommodation if problems arise and are not dealt with eg maintenance and security issues 	Student		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social: abuse / assault due to not knowing local customs or areas where security may be an issue	Student		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiarise self with local customs• Identify areas where personal security may be an issue	Student		
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