

TEF Gold

Teaching Excellence Framework

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

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This guide is designed to answer your initial questions about studying at Bangor University as an international student. It provides an introduction to the university and lists the courses and services available. If you need more information please visit www.bangor.ac.uk or contact us by referring to the contacts list on the back page.

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WHY STUDY AT BANGOR

BANGOR UNIVERSITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1884, MAKING IT ONE OF THE FOUR TRADITIONAL RESEARCH LED UNIVERSITIES IN WALES

Top 15 UK University for Teaching Quality

To Second on

- The Times and SundayTimes League Table 2018 THE SUNDAY TIMES

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	WORLD RANKI	CLASS NGS		 Top 20 in the UK for research in the schools of biological sciences; education; environment, natural resources and 	
Awarded GOLD rating for Teaching Excellence - (TEF 2017)			me lang	graphy; healthcare sciences and dical sciences; linguistics; modern guages; ocean sciences; psychology; irts science; social sciences and welsh.	
				 The 2014 research excellence framework recognised that more than three-quarters of Bangor's research is either world-leading or internationally excellent. 	
	*****	Top 10 UK u Student Sat – (The Complet Guide 2019)			Top 10 UK university for Academic Experience - (THE Student Survey 2018)
Ranked Top for Student S - (WhatUni 2019	Support 💦		Ranked 1 st in the UK for lowest cost of living for students - TotallyMoney 2019		
		Top 10 UK for Job Pr - (WhatUni 20	ospectus		Bangor University ranked among the world's 200 top performing institutions, and the only University from Wales represented in a new league table that gauges how universities are making a real impact on society outside their research and teaching. - [University Impact Rankings 2019]

TEF Gold Teaching Excellence Framework GOLD RATED

What is the TEF?

The TEF aims to recognise and reward excellence in teaching and learning, and help inform prospective students' choices for higher education Institutions were ranked as Gold, Silver or Bronze

GOLD rating for Bangor?

Bangor university was assessed across three main categories: teaching quality, learning environment, student outcomes and learning gain.

• Only 72 other institutions received the highest possible GOLD rating.

Why GOLD matters to you?

TEF Gold confirms Bangor university is:

- Amongst the best in the UK for Teaching Quality
- A world-class learning environment

- Recognised for research excellence More than 75% of Bangor's research is either world-leading or internationally excellent
- Excellent for employability and career prospects - 93% are employed or move on to further study within 6 months of graduation (DLHE Survey 2016/2017)
- Providing a personalised experience unique opportunities for independent study

For further information about TEF: Bangor website: www.bangor.ac.uk/TEF Office contact: international/@bangor.ac.uk

COURSE LIST

BUSINESS SCHOOL

💿 Undergraduate Courses

- Accounting and Banking BSc (Hons)
- Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)
- Accounting and Economics BSc (Hons)
- Business BA (Hons)
- Banking and Finance BSc (Hons)
- Business and Law BA (Hons)
- Business Economics BSc (Hons)
- Business School Studies plus Another Subject
- Business Studies and Finance BSc (Hons)
- Business Studies and Marketing BSc (Hons)
- Business Studies BSc (Hons)
- Economics and Another Subject (Joint Hons)
- Financial Economics BSc (Hons)
- Management with Accounting BSc (Hons)
- Marketing BSc (Hons)
- Marketing with Psychology BSc (Hons)ø

🗯 Postgraduate Courses

- Accounting MSc •◊
- Accounting and Banking MSc •◊
- Accounting and Finance MSc •◊
- Banking and Finance MSc/MBA •◊
- Banking and Finance (Chartered Banker) MA/MSc
- Banking and Law MA/MBA ◊
- Business with Consumer Psychology MA/MSc
- Business and Marketing MA ◊
- Chartered Banker MBA (Distance Learning)*
- Environmental Management MBA ◊
- Finance MSc/MBA •
- Information Management MBA
- ▶ International Business MBA ◊
- ▶ International Marketing MBA ◊
- International Media and Management MSc
- Investment Management MSc •
- Islamic Banking and Finance MSc/MBA ◊
- ▶ Law and Management MBA ◊
- Management MBA ◊
- Management and Finance MA/MSc •◊
- Research Methodology MSc
- Business PhD/MPhil
- CFA Pathway Available, visit the link for more information:
 www.bangor.ac.uk/business/CFA-pathway
- Also available for January Intake, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/januaryintakecourses
 - New courses for 2020

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

💿 Undergraduate Courses

- Computer Science BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science for Business BSc (Hons)
- Creative Technologies BSc (Hons)
- Computer Information Systems BSc (Hons)
- Computer Information Systems for Business BSc (Hons)
- Computer Systems Engineering BSc/BEng/MEng (Hons)
- Control and Instrumentation Engineering MEng
- Critical Safety Engineering MEng
- Electronic Engineering BSc/BEng/MEng (Hons)
- Electronic Engineering and Music BSc (Hons)

\sum Postgraduate Courses

- Advanced Visualization, Virtual Environments and Computer Animation MRes
- Broadband and Optical Communications MSc
- Computer Science MSc
- Computer Science with Visualisation MSc
- Electronic Engineering MSc/MRes
- Electronic Engineering (Bio-Electronics) MRes
- Electronic Engineering (Micromachining) MRes
- Electronic Engineering (Microwave Devices) MRes
- Electronic Engineering (Nanotechnology) MRes
- Electronic Engineering (Optical Communications)MRes
- Electronic Engineering (Optoelectronics) MRes
- Electronic Engineering (Organic Electronics) MRes
- Electronic Engineering (Polymer Electronics) MRes
- Electronic Engineering (VLSI Design) MRes
- Nanotechnology and Microfabrication MSc
- Electronic Engineering PhD/MPhil
- Computer Science PhD/MPhil
- Industrial placement year also available 4 years

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Undergraduate Courses

- Childhood and Youth Studies BA (Hons)
- Design and Technology Secondary Education BSc (Hons) Leading to Qualified Teacher Status
- Primary Education BA (Hons) Leading to Qualified Teacher Status
- Product Design BSc (Hons)

🖻 Postgraduate Courses

- Education Studies (with placement) MA
- PGCE Primary
- PGCE Secondary
- Music with Education MA
- Education PhD/MPhil

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Undergraduate Courses

- Health Studies (International) BSc (Hons)
 (1 year top up for nurses or other health professionals)
- Health and Social Care BA (Hons)
 Health and Social Care and Social Policy BA (Hons)
- Postgraduate Courses
- Advanced Healthcare Practice MSc
- Advanced Clinical Practice MSc
- Advanced Health Research MSc
- Ageing Research and practice MSc
- Dementia Studies MSc
- Implementation Master by Research
- Leading Quality Improvement MSc
- Mental Health Practice MSc
- Public Health and Health Promotion MSc
- Professional Doctorate in Public Health (DHealthCare)
- Professional Doctorate in Healthcare (DHealthCare)
- Physiotherapy PGDip (2 years)
- Healthcare Sciences PhD/MPhil

SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

💿 Undergraduate Courses

- Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (Hons)
- Heritage, Archaeology and History BA (Hons)
- History BA (Hons)
- History and Archaeology BA (Hons)
- History with Film Studies BA (Hons)
- History with Journalism BA (Hons)
- History and Archaeology BA (Hons)
- Medieval and Early Modern History BA (Hons)
- Modern and Contemporary History BA (Hons)

- Liberal Arts BA (Hons) ø
- Political Studies BA (Hons) ø
- Philosophy & Religion and Another subject (Joint Hons)
- Philosophy and Religion BA (Hons)
- Social Policy BA (Hons)
- Social Policy and Another Subject (Joint Hons)
- Sociology BA (Hons)
- Welsh History BA (Hons)
- Welsh History with Archaeology BA (Hons)

Postgraduate Courses

- Celtic Archaeology MA
- Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice MA
- Criminology and Law MA 🛇
- Criminology and Sociology MA 🛇
- Criminology, Criminal Justice, Social Policy Sociology MARes
- History MA
- Medieval Studies MA
- Philosophy and Religion (MARes Distance Learning)
- Sociology MA
- Social Policy MA ◊
- The Celts MA
- Welsh History MA
- Philosophy and Religion PhD/MPhil
- Social Sciences PhD/MPhil
- 6 4 years, 1 year spent overseas studying or working
- Also available for January Intake, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/januaryintakecourses
- Ø New courses for 2020

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE & LINGUISTICS

Undergraduate Courses

- Bilingualism MArts (4 year)
- English Literature BA (Hons) / MArts (4 year)
- English Language with English Literature BA (Hons)
- English Language with Creative Writing BA (Hons)
- English Literature with Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)
- English Literature with Creative Writing BA (Hons)/ MArts (4 year)
- English Literature with English Language BA (Hons)
- English Language BA (Hons)
- English Language with Creative Writing BA (Hons)

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- English Language with English Literature BA (Hons)
- English Language with Film Studies BA (Hons)
- English Language and Media Studies BA (Hons)
- English Literature with English Language BA (Hons)
- French BA (Hons) ó
- French with Another Subject BA (Hons) ó
- German with Another Subject BA (Hons) ó
- Italian and Another Subject BA (Joint Hons)
- International English Language for TEFL BA (Hons)
- Joint Language Honours ó
- Linguistics BA (Hons) / MArts
- Linguistics with the English Language BA (Hons)
- Linguistics with English Literature BA (Hons)
- Linguistics with International Experience (4 year)
- Spanish BA (Hons) ó
- Spanish with Another Subject BA (Hons) ó
- Three Language Honours (French, German, Italian, Spanish) ó

Postgraduate Courses

- Arthurian Literature MA
- Applied Linguistics for TEFL MA
- Bilingualism MA
- Creative Writing MA
- English Literature MA
- English Literature PhD/MPhil
- European Languages and Cultures MA
- Language Acquisition Development MSc
- Linguistics MA
- Literatures of Wales MA
- Medieval Studies MA
- Translation Studies MA
- Linguistics PhD/MPhil
- Modern Language PhD/MPhil
- Industrial placement year also available 4 years

SCHOOL OF LAW

💿 Undergraduate Courses

- Business and Law BA (Hons)
- Law LLB
- Law LLB (2-Year Degree Scheme for graduates)
- Law with Accounting and Finance LLB
- Law with Business Studies LLB
- Law with Criminology LLB
- Law with Creative Media Writing LLB
- Law with Chinese LLB
- Law with History LLB

- Law with Media Studies LLB
- Law with Philosophy and Religion LLB
- Law with Social Policy LLB
- Law with French (European Experience) LLB
- Law with German (European Experience) LLB
- Law with Italian (European Experience) LLB
- Law with Spanish (European Experience) LLB

🗯 Postgraduate Courses

- Banking and Law MA/MBA
- Criminology and Law MA 🛇
- International Commercial and Business Law LLM ◊
- International Intellectual Property Law LLM
- 🕨 🛛 International Law LLM 🛇
- International Criminal Law and International Human Rights Law LLM
- 🕨 🗛 Law LLM Res 🛇
- Law LLM
- Law and Banking LLM
- ▶ Law and Criminology LLM ♦
- Law and Management MBA ◊
- Law of the Sea LLM ◊
- Maritime Law LLM ◊
- Law PhD/MPhil
- Also available for January Intake, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/januaryintakecourses

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

💿 Undergraduate Courses

- Biomedical Sciences with Foundation Year BSc (Hons)
- Biomedical Science BA/BSc (Hons)
- Medical Sciences BMedSci (Hons)
- Medical Biology BSc (Hons)/MBiol

麿 Postgraduate Courses

- Clinical Science MSc
- Medical Molecular Biology with Genetics MSc
- Physician Associate Studies MSc (2 years)
- Genomics and Precision Medicine MSc
- Medical Science PhD/MPhil

SCHOOL OF MUSIC & MEDIA

Undergraduate Courses

- Chinese and Creative Studies BA (Hons)
- Creative Practice MArts (4 year)
- Creative Studies BA (Hons)
- Creative Media BA (Hons)ø
- Creative Studies and English Language BA (Hons)
- Creative Studies and Italian BA (Hons) (4 years)
- Creative Writing and Media Studies BA (Hons)
- Creative and Professional Writing BA (Joint Hons)
- English Literature with Journalism BA (Hons)
- English Literature with Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)
- Film Studies BA (Hons)
- Film Studies with Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)
- Film Studies with Game Design BA (Hons)
- Film Studies and Creative Writing BA (Joint Hons)
- Film Studies with a Modern Language BA (Joint Hons)
- Journalism and English Language BA (Hons)
- Journalism and Media Studies BA (Hons)
- Media MArts (4 year)
- Media Studies with Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)
- Media Studies BA (Hons)
- Media Studies and English BA (Joint Hons)
- Media Studies with Game Design BA (Hons)
- Media Studies with a Modern Language BA (Hons)
- Music and Creative Writing BA (Joint Hons)
- Music and Film Studies BA (Joint Hons)
- Music BA/BMus
- Music and Electronic Engineering BA (Hons)
- Music and Italian BA (Hons) (4 years)
- Media Studies with English Literature BA (Joint Hons)
- Professional Writing and Film BA (Hons)
- Professional Writing and Media BA (Hons)
- Professional Writing MArts (4 year)
- Professional Writing with Game Design BA (Hons)

🖻 Postgraduate Courses

- Creative Practice MRes
- Composition with Sonic Art MA/MMus
- Creative Studies and Media PhD/MPhil
- Documentary MA
- 20th and 21st Century Music MA
- Film Studies MRes
- Filmmaking: Concept to Screen MA
- Film Studies MA
- International Media and Management MSc
- Media MRes
- Music MA
- Music with Education MA

- Music Entrepreneurship MA
- Professional Writing MRes
- Performance MMus / Dip
- Music PhD/MPhil

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

💿 Undergraduate Courses

- ▶ Applied Terrestrial and Marine Ecology BSc (Hons)∞
- Biology BSc (Hons) / MBiol
- Biology with Biotechnology BSc (Hons)/MBiol
- Conservation with Forestry BSc (Hons) ∞
- Environmental Conservation BSc (Hons)∞
- Environmental Management BSc (Hons)/MEnvSci
- Environmental Science BSc (Hons)/MEnvSci
- Forestry BSc (Hons)
- Geography BA/BSc (Hons)/MGeog
- Geography with Environmental Forestry BSc (Hons) ∞
- Marine Biology and Zoology BSc (Hons)/MBiol
- Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)
- Zoology BSc (Hons)/MZool
- Zoology with Animal Behaviour BSc (Hons)/MZool
- Zoology with Conservation BSc (Hons)/MZool
- Zoology with Herpetology BSc (Hons)/MZool
- Zoology with Marine Zoology BSc (Hons)/MZool
- Zoology with Ornithology BSc (Hons) ø
- Zoology with Primatology BSc (Hons) ø
- New courses for 2020

塺 Postgraduate Courses

- Agroforestry MSc
- Analytical Chemistry MSc
- Conservation and Land Management MSc
- Environmental Forestry MSc
- Environmental and Business Management MSc
- Environmental Management MBA
- Food Security in the Changing Environment
- (Distance Learning) MSc
- Forestry (Distance Learning) MSc
- Molecular Biology with Biotechnology MSc
- (SUFONAMA) (Erasmus Mundus Course) MSc Tropical Forestry MSc (Distance Learning)
- Tropical Forestry (Distance Learning with Commonwealth Scholarship) MSc
- Biological Sciences PhD/MPhil



COURSE LIST

SCHOOL OF OCEAN SCIENCES

Undergraduate Courses

- Applied Marine Biology BSc (Hons) ó
- Geological Oceanography BSc (Hons) / MOcean
- Marine Biology and Oceanography BSc (Hons)/MMSci
- Marine Biology and Zoology BSc (Joint Hons)/MMBiol
- Marine Biology BSc (Hons)/MMBiol
- Marine Environmental Studies BSc (Hons)
- Marine Geography BSc
- Marine Vertebrate Zoology BSc (Hons)/MMBiol
- Ocean Science BSc (Hons)
- Ocean and Geophysics BSc (Hons)
- Physical Oceanography MSci
- Physical Geography and Oceanography BSc (Hons)

Postgraduate Courses

- Applied Marine Geoscience MSc
- Marine Biology MSc
- Marine Environmental Protection MSc
- Marine Renewable Energy MSc
- Physical Oceanography MSc
- Ocean Sciences PhD/MPhil

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Undergraduate Courses

- Psychology BSc (Hons) / MSci
- Psychology with Business BSc (Hons)
- Psychology with Clinical and Health Psychology BSc (Hons) / MSci
- Psychology with Neuropsychology BSc (Hons)
- Psychology with Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)

Postgraduate Courses

- Applied Behaviour Analysis MSc
- Applied Behaviour Analysis with Practicum MSc
- Applied Marketing Science MSc
- Consumer Psychology with Business MA/MSc
- Counselling MSc
- Clinical and Health Psychology MSc
- Neuroimaging MSc
- Principles of Clinical Neuropsychology MSc
- Psychological Research MSc
- Psychology MA/MSc/MSci
- Positive Behaviour Support MSc
- Positive Behaviour Support with Practicum MSc
- Psychology PhD/MPhil

SCHOOL OF SPORTS, HEALTH & EXERCISE SCIENCES

💿 Undergraduate Courses

- Adventure Sports Science BSc/MSci
- Sport Science (Outdoor Activities) BSc (Hons)/MSci
- Sport Science BSc (Hons)/MSci
- Sport, Health and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)/MSci
- Sport, Health and Physical Education BSc (Hons)
- Sport and Exercise Psychology BSc (Hons)/MSci
- Sports Science (Outdoor Recreation) FDSc
- Sports Science and Another subject (Joint Hons)
- Sports Science and Marketing BSc (Hons)
- Sports Science and Business Management BSc (Hons)

🗯 Postgraduate Courses

- Applied Sport and Exercise Physiology MSc/MRes
- Applied Sport Science MSc
- Exercise Rehabilitation MSc
- Sport and Exercise Psychology MSc/MRes
- Sport and Exercise Sciences MRes

SCHOOL OF WELSH

💿 Undergraduate Courses

Cymraeg/Welsh (for beginners) BA (Hons)

🗯 Postgraduate Courses

- Literatures of Wales MA
- The Celts MA
- Welsh MA
- Welsh PhD/MPhil
- Subject to validation
- Industrial placement year also available 4 years
- Ø New courses for 2020



Raja Asad,

Pakistan Studying for a BSc in Accounting and Finance

I chose Bangor not only for its stunning location but also because of its rankings worldwide. I love my course and studying it here at Bangor makes it more special as the resources are adequate and appropriate. My school is one of the largest schools here and it certainly has more than enough resources to meet students' demands. Lectures are quite interesting as the lecturers are very friendly and make the lectures interactive PP

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A school leaving qualification which is equivalent to the British school leaving qualification e.g A-levels / International Baccalaureate.

If you do not have the above qualification, then we can consider you for entry onto one of our 4-year International Incorporated Bachelor degree (IIB) programmes. Refer to page 14-15 for more details.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate / Bachelor degree of equivalent standard to the British undergraduate / Bachelor degree with a minimum grade equivalent to a British second-class honours.

If you do not qualify for entry onto the masters degrees in our School of Business or Psychology then you could consider applying for our International Incorporated Masters degrees (IIM). Refer to page 14-15 for more details.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH / PHD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Postgraduate / Master's Degree of equivalent standard to the British Postgraduate / Master's Degree.

To find out more about which qualification is acceptable from the country you studied in, please refer to our country specific leaflets attached to the end of this guide, or visit our country pages at **www.bangor.ac.uk/international/countries/**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR OUR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST SATISFY ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of Language proficiency

The required evidence can be from any of the following:

- IELTS score
- Pearson PTE score
- Cambridge English Language Assessment
- Trinity College London ISE II & III

Required score:

The level of English required depends on the course you wish to apply for.

Most of our courses require an IELTS score of 6.0 (5.5), however, some courses require a higher score. For further details visit:

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/ englishlanguage

If your English Language score is less than the required score, you may apply for one of our pre-sessional courses, see page 17 or one of our Bangor University International College (BUIC) courses, see page 14-15.

Exemptions:

Your English language requirement may be waived if you;

- Are a citizen of a majority English-speaking country.
- Have graduated from university in a majority English-speaking country, within the last 2 years.
- Have achieved good grades in your high school English, or a letter from your university confirming your bachelor degree was taught in English.



Notable Alumni Danny Boyle Oscar Winning

Film Director

Danny Boyle graduated from Bangor University in 1978 with a Degree in English and Drama. His most successful project to date has been 'Slumdog Millionaire' in 2008, which won 8 Oscars including Best Director. Danny Boyle also directed '127 hours', 'The Beach', 'A Life Less Ordinary', 'Steve Jobs' and he was also the artistic director for the opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympics.

HOW TO APPLY

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS CAN ALSO APPLY TO BANGOR THROUGH UCAS WWW.UCAS.COM

To apply go to our application portal and create a login: www.bangor.ac.uk/international/applying/

COURSE REQ Select the course you want to apply for. Check page for at www	CK ENTRY UIREMENTS the relevant country or eligibility criteria	03 COLLECT DOCUMENTS Scan a copy of all necessary documents as listed below:	our online p www.bango	application via ortal at
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	UG/BACHELOR	S PG/MASTERS	PhD/RESEARCH	
School transcripts and certificates	×	1	v	
Bachelor (or equivalent) degree tran	scripts	✓		
Masters (or equivalent) degree trans	script		×	
 Evidence of english language ability (IELTS/High School Transcript) 	1	1	1	
Passport	1	1	×	
 Reference letter from your teacher/ tutor/employer 	×	1	1	

'Mature students applying on the basis of relevant industry experience must submit a detailed CV and employer reference letter.'



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GET THE OFFER LETTER

Once ready your offer letter will be available to download from the online portal. You need to meet any conditions listed in your offer letter.

PAY THE I DEPOSIT

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Pay your £2,000 deposit or send your sponsorship letter to confirm your place. www.bangor.ac.uk/ international/future/ payment

GET THE CAS

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Your CAS letter will be issued by the university after your deposit payment clears and any pre-CAS checks have been completed so that you can apply for your visa.

08 APPLY FOR

Refer to our visa guide for help: www.bangor.ac.uk/ international/documents/ student_visa_guide.pdf

Need help regarding how to apply?

- Refer to our guidance notes at: www.bangor.ac.uk/application-advice/
- Consult one of our agents in your country, listed on 'Your Country' page at www.bangor.ac.uk/international/countries/

BANGOR UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

WHAT IF I DON'T MEET THE ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Situated at the heart of our campus, Bangor University International College (BUIC) is an embedded college offering integrated programmes. It is run in partnership with education provider, Oxford international education group. All programmes taken at the college are validated by Bangor university and delivered by Oxford international.

International incorporated Bachelor's degree (IIB)

A four-year degree option at Bangor university for students whose high school qualification isn't equivalent to those in the UK. International Year Zero (IYZ) is the first stage of a four-year IIB degree and is delivered at Bangor University International College, students then progress onto their academic degree at Bangor university.

You can choose to study one of the following routes:

- Business, Management and Finance
- Electronic Engineering
- Computer Science
- Law
- Social Sciences
- Media
- Psychology

If we don't offer IIB in your subject areas then you will need to complete an International Foundation. Students can start the IYZ in September or January.

International year 1 (IY1)

The International Year 1 (IY1), delivered at Bangor International College (BUIC) provides an intensive combination of first year university subjects modules with extra study and english language skills. The IIY1 is the first year of the three-year International Incorporated Bachelor's (IIB) degree.

Upon successful completion of the IY1, you will continue to the second year of your chosen degree at Bangor university.

Students can start the IY1 course in September or January.





International incorporated Masters

Our IIM programmes focus on psychology and business subjects including accounting, banking, business, finance, investment, management, and marketing and will equip you with the advanced skills you need to complete your postgraduate study at Bangor university.

This intergrated pre-masters is for students that have not met our entry requirements for the masters programmes.

For non-business or psychology subjects you will need to complete a relevant pre-masters with another provider.

How to apply

For further details or to apply please go to:

- Website : www.bangor.ac.uk/buic
- Email : buic@bangor.ac.uk

Please note we also recognise international foundation and pre-masters from a range of pathway providers.

Pre-sessional English programmes

6 and 12 week pre-sessional programmes for entry to Bangor University International College courses are available for students whose English does not meet our entry requirements. For further details on Bangor University International College pre-sessional English programmes please go to: www.bangor.ac.uk/buic/english-languagerequirements.php.en



Pirjada Babor Bangladesh

"I am a current student of Bangor University International College (BUIC). I am doing my Foundation on Management with Accounting. Since I started my course at BUIC I found all the tutors are very much helpful. As a student representative I also get feedback from other international students as well they are also very much satisfied for being a part of BUIC. The environment and the atmosphere of BUIC is very much friendly for the students to do their study properly. It helps international students to prepare themselves properly for the University. I would definitely recommend BUIC for the International Students".

ENGLISH COURSES

WHAT IF I DON'T MEET THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS **OR WANT TO IMPROVE MY ENGLISH?**

Language Improvement courses

The ELCOS general English course is designed to improve your English language and communication skills. You will study up to 21 hours per week in a relaxed and friendly setting. Courses are offered at all levels from 'elementary' upwards.

The course helps you to develop all aspects of your use of English with a course book, homework and projects.

The classes run throughout the year and we have start dates each month. You can study with us for as long as you like (one week minimum).

Courses cost £200 per week.

For further details visit: **elcos.bangor.ac.uk**

Pre-sessional English courses and Pathways to Pre-sessional courses

If you have not been able to achieve our English language requirement you can enrol on a pre-sessional course. Our pre-sessional courses enable students to reach the language level required for entry onto our degree programmes. The length of the English language course you require will depend on your current IELTS score.

For more details and to make an application go to: **elcos.bangor.ac.uk**



Mardhi Alenazy, Saudi Arabia

General English and 30 week Pre-sessional English

"I started a General English course at Bangor and got up to an IELTS 5.0 and then I started a Pre-sessional English course. I feel that Bangor is a home, not just for studying and I saw a new culture, and made good relationships in the community. My advice to students in ELCOS is; work hard, attend class, and use English outside the class."

PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES

HOW DO I APPLY ? Please email elcos@bangor.ac.uk for an application form. For further information please contact Elaine Pritchard on +44 (0) 1248 382252

1. Pathway To Pre-sessional

IELTS 2.5 To 4.0 in 3 Months (CEFR A2 To B1) | For students with lower levels of English

Pathway 1 (2.5 entry)	September/January/April intakes	£3,000
Pathway 2 (3.0 entry)	October/February/June intakes	£2,000
Pathway 3 (3.5 entry)	November/March/July intakes	£1,000

2. Pre-sessional courses

IELTS 4.0 - 6.0 within 8 months | For students with an IELTS score of at least 4.0

ENTRY LEVEL	START MONTH	END MONTH	COST
► IELTS 4.0	February June September	September December April	£6,100
▶ IELTS 4.5	April July November	September December April	£4,950
▶ IELTS 5.0	June September January	September December April	£3,200
▶ IELTS 5.5	July October February (starting 2020)	September December April	£2,200
 IELTS 6.0 (1 x below 5.5) 	August November	September December	£1,200

For more information: T: +44 (0) 1248 382252 | E: elcos@bangor.ac.uk | W: www.bangor.ac.uk/elcos

ACCOMMODATION

FREE GYM AND CAMPUS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Bangor University is ranked No. 3 in the UK for student accommodation (WhatUni 2019). We have two modern student villages, 'Ffriddoedd' and 'St Marys', both located within easy walking distance of the university. All international undergraduate and postgraduate students starting in Bangor University for the first time will be guaranteed on campus accommodation provided that you apply and submit your accommodation application before the deadline. See further information in the link below.

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/accommodation

Room types

All of our accommodation are single (non-sharing ro room will include as a minimum, a bee, desk, charing and storage:

- Standard rooms (shared bathroom)
- En-suite rooms (own bathroom)
- Studios (own bathroom and kitchenette)
- Female only corridors or flats
- Alcohol free flats
- Disabled access rooms

Contract length for undergraduates is 40 weeks and 51 weeks for postgraduates. Costs include heating, lighting, hot water, electricity, security, furniture, internet access, gym membership and Campus Life activities.

There are no university-owned family accommodation, so students with families should look at private accommodation.



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When to pay

Accommodation fees can be paid in full or by seven instalments using a recurring credit/debit card as part of the online registration process.

Costs can be seen on page 20-21.

Private accommodation

The student housing office advertises privately rented accommodation on behalf of landlords at: www.bangor.ac.uk/studentservices/studenthousing

Private halls of residence are also available in the city, please contact the Student Support Team for more details: **internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk**

Find out more

www.bangor.ac.uk/accommodation

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Campus Life Team

The Campus Life Events Programme has been developed to help you get the most out of your time at halls

Campus Life Events Programme a community run by the Head of Residential Life. Residential Life Coordinator, Campus Life Crew and supported by the Mentor Team, for all residents of University Halls. Whether you are a home student or an international student, this Programme has been developed to help you to get the most from your time in Halls. As Campus Life coordinators, we organise daily events and exciting trips for hall students such as Free Sunday Roasts, Wet and Wild trips, Yoga lessons and Big Win Bingo. We hope to help you enjoy a close residential community and building a family away from home, through a calendar of inclusive events. Recent research has shown that students who get involved with campus life are more likely to not only complete their degrees but perform better academically! Joining campus life events is a good way to take a break from study, bond with your flatmates or to meet new friends. We're passionate about creating accessible activities for all our students, so hope to see you all here!

ACCOMMODATION

GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

RANKED 1ST IN THE UK FOR LOWEST COST OF LIVING FOR STUDENTS

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NAME OF THE HALLS	SITE	FOR STUDY LEVEL	LETTING PERIOD	RENT FOR 2	019 - 20
Alaw	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
▶ Braint	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
 Crafnant 	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
▶ Enlli	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
▶ Ffraw	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
▶ Glaslyn	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
▶ Gwynant	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
Llanddwyn	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
 Peris 	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£132/week £139/week
Borth	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room	£119/week
Cefn y Coed	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room	£119/week
▶ Elidir	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room	£119/week
▶ Tegfan	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room	£119/week
Reichel	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Smaller Room Standard Room Larger Room	£83/week £100/week £106/week



NAME OF THE HALLS	SITE	FOR STUDY LEVEL	LETTING PERIOD	RENT FOR 2019	-20
Bryn Eithin	St Mary's	UG	42 Weeks	Standard Room	£100/week
▶ Cemlyn	St Mary's	UG or PG (PG only has Studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	En-suite En-suite premium En-suite deluxe Deluxe studios	£133/week £139/week £151/week £196/week
▶ Cybi	St Mary's	UG or PG (PG only has Studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	En-suite En-suite premium En-suite deluxe Deluxe studios	£133/week £139/week £151/week £196/week
Penmon	St Mary's	UG or PG (PG only has Studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	En-suite En-suite premium En-suite deluxe Deluxe studios	£133/week £139/week £151/week £196/week
▶ St Mary's Quad	St Mary's	UG or PG	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	En-suite Premium en-suite Premium Plus en-suite Studio Premium studio Deluxe studio	£133/week £139/week £146/week £163/week £173/week £196/week
 Tudno En-suite Rooms & Studios 	St Mary's	UG or PG (PG only has Studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students	En-suite Premium en-suite Premium Plus en-suite Studio Premium studio Deluxe studio	£133/week £139/week £146/week £163/week £173/week £196/week
Tudno Townhouses	St Mary's	UG or PG	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	Townhouse	£100/week

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ENSURE YOU GET THE EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES **TO SUCCEED IN** YOUR CHOSEN CAREER

WORK PLACEMENT YEAR	All undergraduate students who begin their course from 2019 can choose to take part in a voluntary two-week (70 hours minimum) work placement in year 2, or to take a voluntary Work Placement Year, which is an year out between years 2 and 3 of your degree.
WORK PLACEMENTS	Work experience opportunities are available – either within the degree, through university internships or by volunteering.
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE YEAR	Add a year to your degree and spend that year doing a work placement abroad. If you successfully complete the placement, you have 'with International Experience' added to the title of your degree.
BANGOR EMPLOYABILITY AWARD	A scheme to help you develop job related skills. All BEA graduates get a certificate to recognise the activities they have taken part in.
PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION	Many of the degrees are accredited by professional bodies, such as IBMS, ACCA, CIMA, CIM, RSC, BCS, BPS, IET, ICF, SRA, and NMC.
JOB ZONE	This is an online job vacancy resource advertising graduate jobs, work experience and internship opportunities.
INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP	Some degrees are run in partnership with the industry such as Teacher Training, Nursing and Social Work.
EXPERT ADVICE	Advice on your CV preparation, interview techniques, careers workshops and information on the UK and international job market.

TOP 10 UK UNIVERSITY FOR JOB PROSPECTS

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Working in the UK after your studies

The Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) visa scheme is available for international graduates having a genuine and credible business idea that the University would like to support with further development. Alternatively, you may apply for the jobs in the open market where the employer is willing to sponsor you for the Tier 2 (General) work visa.

Refer to the UKCISA website for more information **www.ukcisa.org.uk To find out more contact : internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk**

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

THE STAFF, SERVICES & FACILITIES TO SUPPORT YOU & YOUR EDUCATION

Study support

To make students feel comfortable and supported, the university provides:

- One-to-one seminars
- > Free English language support
- Easy access to staff by operating an informal 'open-door' policy
- Study skills centre

IT support and learning resources

To support your learning activities, the university provides:

- Access to the internet across the university, a university email account and a safe place to store your work, open access computer labs.
- A secure virtual learning environment 'Blackboard', where course materials, notes, powerpoint slides, and other documents are made available for download by your lecturer.
- Access to library, archives, printing & binding, and photocopying services.

Other world class academic facilities

- Arts and innovation centre, Pontio
- Ocean-going research ship
- MRI scanner
- Natural history museum
- Botanic gardens
- Research farm and field centre
- Multimedia Language Centre
- One of the largest university-based archives in the UK
- Science and Engineering Laboratories



Notable Alumni Sir Robert Edwards Nobel Prize Winner

Bangor University graduate, Sir Robert Geoffrey Edwards, CBE, FRS was awarded the 2010 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the development of in vitro fertilization. Sir Robert Geoffrey Edwards along with surgeon Patrick Steptoe successfully pioneered conception through IVF. He graduated from Bangor University in 1951 with a Degree in Biology.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

OUR INTERNATIONAL TEAM ARE HERE TO ENABLE YOU TO GET THE BEST OF YOUR TIME AT BANGOR

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TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

Advice and support

Bangor University strongly believes in looking after their students and making sure that everyone is made to feel welcome and settles in with ease. The international student support office is available to students and their families and can provide advice and guidance on a range of support related matters.

- Visa advice
- Health and well being
- Social events (trips, film nights, parties etc)
- Money and finances
- Employment and volunteering
- Advice for families
- Practical information about living in a different country

Airport pick-up service

Travelling to the UK for the first time can be challenging. We therefore try to ensure that the experience is a pleasant and memorable one. The university organises a meeting service for students who arrive at Manchester international airport on certain dates. Simply register online and we'll meet you at the airport and take you to your pre-arranged accommodation.

International welcome and orientation

We organise a series of welcome and orientation events to help you settle into life at Bangor during your busy first few weeks. The programme includes:

- Welcome & orientation information sessions
- A welcome reception
- Walking and bus tours of Bangor
- Police/doctor/bank registration
- Study methods advice
- Library tours
- Social events
- Visa advice



Mahshid Bagheri, Iran

PhD in Business and Management Studies

"Feeling homesick, getting used to a new culture, difficulties in communicating with others and worrying about families that they have left behind are the most difficult things for international students. However, at Bangor University, students can go to the international student support office or contact the ambassadors to talk about their problems and concerns and everyone is always ready to help."



International student ambassadors

Bangor has over 30 international student ambassadors who have been chosen to represent the university and to support students from their own country and region.

They support international students from the application process right up to their graduation day. They play a key part in the support programme offered to students during their studies at Bangor as well as recruitment activities both within Bangor and overseas.

Meet Bangor's international student ambassadors' at: www.bangor.ac.uk/ international/studentprofiles/ambassadors

Peer guides

When undergraduate students arrive at Bangor, a peer guide is allocated to them. This is a current student from their academic school who will act as a mentor, helping them find their way around and settle into university life. Bangor has one of the largest peer guide programmes in Europe.



Steve Imbeng, Computer Information Systems International Student Ambassador

"The international student ambassador scheme is dedicated to help international students who arrive in the UK for the first time in order to settle in Bangor for further studies. As an Ambassador, I am always ready to offer relevant experience and advice to help those who will encounter social and academic challenges, such as language barriers, new teaching styles, accommodation issues, borrowing books from library, IT facilities, climate, local supermarkets, automated machines etc."

TOP TEN THINGS FOR BANGOR STUDENTS TO DO



- 01 Visit Bangor cathedral
- ▶ 02 Climb Snowdon the highest mountain in Wales and England
- O3 Go crabbing on Beaumaris Pier and take a boat trip out to Puffin Island
- 04 Take the Llandudno tram to the top of the Great Orme
- ▶ 05 Visit Conwy or Caernarfon castle, both UNESCO world heritage sites
- **06** Shopping in Chester
- 07 Go to see a football match at Liverpool or Manchester
- **08** Dare to ride the fastest zip wire in the world at zipworld
- **09** Try surfing in an artificial lagoon at surf snowdonia
- 10 Go to cardiff for the weekend and watch a rugby match







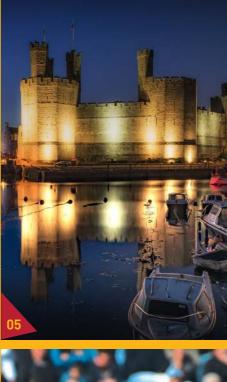
RISE TO THE CHALLENGE













STUDENT LIFE

TRY NEW THINGS, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND ENJOY THE EXCITING ATMOSPHERE ON CAMPUS IN THE UK FOR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

RANKED NO.1

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The students union

Much of our students' social life revolves around the students' union, which provides services, support, activities and entertainment for students.

Societies and clubs

Bangor University is ranked No. 1 in the UK for Clubs and Societies (WhatUni 2019), with over 120 societies to choose from international societies include: Afro-Caribbean Society, Chinese Society, Hellenic Society, Indian Society, International Student Federation, Japanese Society, Korean Society, Kurdish Society, Malaysian Students' Society and the Vietnamese Society.

MEMBERSHIP OF ALL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES IS FREE OF CHARGE.

Sports facilities

The university has great facilities for outdoor and indoor sports including Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Netball, Indoor Hockey, Five-a-side Futsal, Table Tennis, Archery, Trampoline, Tennis, Indoor Cricket, Fitness classes, Weight training room, Cardio-vascular training room, Squash Courts, Climbing Wall, Athletics Track and Martial Arts. There is also a public swimming pool close to the university.

Find out more

- Bangor student's union www.bangorstudents.com
- Clubs and societies
- www.bangor.ac.uk/studentlife/clubs_societies
- Sports clubs www.bangorstudents.com/ sport/clubs
- Sports facilities
 www.bangor.ac.uk/brailsford

PONTIO – ARTS AND INNOVATION CENTRE



LOCATION

North Wales has been named the 4th best region in the world to visit by the travel guide 'Lonely Planet' due to its stunning location

(Lonely Planet Travel Guide, 2018)

Travelling to bangor

Bangor is a university city located on the North Wales coast between the mountains of Snowdonia and the sea. The nearest airports are Manchester (2 hours), London (3.5 hours) and Liverpool (1.5 hours). An Airport pick-up service is available from Manchester Airport on set dates. A train line links Bangor to the rest of the UK.

Travelling within bangor

Everything in Bangor can be reached on foot, students do not need to rely on public transport. Libraries, lecture theatres, seminar rooms and other academic buildings are located close to each other and within walking distance of the city centre and university accommodation.

Cost of living

Bangor is ranked amongst the most economical places to study in the UK in terms of cost of living (accommodation, food, clothing, books etc).

Weather in bangor

The average temperature range in Bangor in winter is around 3-14°C and in summer 11-20°C.



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY **OR WORK ABROAD AS PART OF THEIR STUDIES**

Opportunities include:

- Short summer programmes in South Korea and China.
- A semester or a year abroad at one of our partner universities around the world.
- The international experience year. This is an extra year spent studying or working abroad taken after year 1, 2 or even after your final year. It focusses on the experience of living and studying or working abroad. It can be credit bearing but won't count towards your final degree grade. A reduced tuition fee of £1,500 is charged for this year.

For students undertaking one of these international opportunities we will add 'with international experience' to your degree title so that future employers will clearly see that you are a globally-aware and globally-experienced student.

www.bangor.ac.uk/studentexchange

Look out for this logo throughout the prospectus





Aimee Boyd, Australia

International Experience Year - Deakin University

I'm Aimee and I went to Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia. I'm a Psychology student, but I applied to go abroad in my 1st year, so I ended up squeezing in an extra year into my degree between my 1st and second year. I was really lucky, I had the freedom to choose whatever I wanted to do! I took this for granted and chose to study units in Australia History, Geography and Architecture, Politics and foreign Policy, Online Data Processing, Dance, Drama, Marine Biology and Health. Oh. and I did do one unit in Psychology! It was great to be able to study things I otherwise wouldn't have had the chance to, but it was also great to start to begin to understand how my subject area is different in different parts of the world and has given me a much greater understanding of my subject. I'm surprised I had any time to study most of the time! I did heaps of extra things, from road trips down the Great Ocean Road, up the East Coast and through the Outback. I participated in residential Volunteer projects, working in native plant nurseries, helping to restore some of Australia's first houses and Au Pairing with a variety of different families. I took regular weekend breaks to all sorts of different places - Adelaide and Coffs Harbour were some of my Favourites. I welcomed in the New Year by watching Fireworks on Sydney Harbour Bridge. I got (2!) Scuba Diving qualifications. I got in touch with my wild side and got up close and personal to fish, octopus, kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, dingoes, crocodiles, wombats, parrots, penguins and emus. I also got to live with some amazing people from all over the world. Amongst all the fun, I also got some of the best grades I have ever had at university!



USEFUL CONTACTS

Accommodation

Tel : +44 (0) 1248 382 667 Email : halls@bangor.ac.uk

Admissions

Tel : +44 (0) 1248 382 028 Email : internationaladmissions@bangor.ac.uk

Visa & student welfare

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Pre-sessional english / general english

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Study abroad

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Country managers

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