

# Welcome & Orientation Programme for International Students

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

We look forward to welcoming you to Bangor and have put in place an orientation programme which will enable you to get to know the University, meet staff, and other students. Due to the current covid19 situation, the programme is currently being run online, but we hope to include some person to person sessions as the situation improves.

This programme complements the University central programme, which is available here: <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/welcomeweek/2020>.

This will explain how to fully enrol at the University, as well as giving details of events organised by your School.

It is very important that you check your Bangor email address when this is set up, as all information regarding arrivals, welcome and registration, as well as information from your academic School during your time at the University will be sent to that email.

For more information and advice on all aspects of living in Bangor and the support provided by the University, see:

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/internationalsupport>

All Zoom details for the Online Sessions can be found here:

[https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/welcome\\_week\\_programme.php](https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/welcome_week_programme.php)

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
Various Times	Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: <a href="http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup">www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup</a>	Manchester Airport

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
Various Times	Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: <a href="http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup">www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup</a>	Manchester Airport
Open until 22:00	Ffriddoedd Shop and Barlow's Shop open to purchase refreshments	Ffriddoedd Shop, Ffriddoedd Village Barlow's Shop, St Mary's Site

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Online Session: Welcome from your International Student Support Team	ZOOM
15:00	Online Session: Living in Bangor and Covid19 – Do's and Don'ts	ZOOM
ALL DAY	International Student Support Team available to help for advice and information: Email: <a href="mailto:internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk">internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk</a>	Via Email

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
Various Times	Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: <a href="http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup">www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup</a>	Manchester Airport
Open until 22:00	Ffriddoedd Shop and Barlow's Shop open to purchase refreshments	Ffriddoedd Shop, Ffriddoedd Village Barlow's Shop, St Mary's Site

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Online Session: Welcome from your International Student Support Team (New Arrivals)	ZOOM
19:00	Evening Online Social: International Bingo Night	ZOOM

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Daily Online Questions & Answers: Have a chat with your International Student Support Team	ZOOM
11:00	Online Session: Living in Bangor and Covid19 – Do's and Don'ts	ZOOM
ALL DAY	Photo Competition – Send us your best photos of your first week in Bangor and the WINNER will receive two Pontio Cinema tickets for free! Email your photo's to: <a href="mailto:internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk">internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk</a>	Via Email
19:00	Evening Online Social: Meet your International Student Ambassador (groups split by School)	ZOOM

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:00	Daily Online Questions & Answers: Have a chat with your International Student Support Team	ZOOM
11:00	Online Session: “Croeso I Gymru” A presentation on the history of Bangor, the culture of Wales and local places of interest	ZOOM
14:00	Online Session: Meet your Regional Manager – Europe region	ZOOM
15:00	Online Social Event: Students with Families / +21 students	ZOOM

<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:00	Daily Online Questions & Answers: Have a chat with your International Student Support Team	ZOOM
12:00	Online Session: Meet your Regional Manager – Middle East & North Africa region	ZOOM
14:00	Online Session: Meet your Regional Manager – South Asia & Australasia region	ZOOM
18:00	Online Session: Cocktail making demonstration (non - alcoholic drinks) – pre-buying your own ingredients will be a requirement. Ingredients list can be found here: <a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/welcome_week_programme.php">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/welcome_week_programme.php</a>	ZOOM
19:00	Evening Social: International QUIZ Night!	ZOOM

<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
Various Times	Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: <a href="http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup">www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup</a>	Manchester Airport
Open until 22:00	Ffriddoedd Shop and Barlow’s Shop open to purchase refreshments	Ffriddoedd Shop, Ffriddoedd Village Barlow’s Shop, St Mary’s Site
11:00	Online Session: e-Library Services (access to educational resources online)	ZOOM
15:00	Online Session: Green Bangor for a Green Planet – Sustainability Lab Session	ZOOM

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Online Session: Welcome from your International Student Support Team (New Arrivals)	ZOOM
10:00	Online Session: Welsh Class for Absolute Beginners	ZOOM
12:00	Online Session: Working in the UK	ZOOM
13:00	Online Session: Meet your Regional Manager – South East Asia region	ZOOM
14:00	Online Session: Meet your Regional Manager – sub-Saharan Africa region	ZOOM
15:00	Online Session with UNDEB & Helen Munro; “Studying in a multi-cultural environment”	ZOOM

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Online Session: Living in Bangor and Covid19 – Do’s and Don’ts (New Arrivals)	ZOOM
12:00	Online Social: Meet your International Student Ambassador (Groups split by School)	ZOOM
13:00	Online Session: Meet your Regional Manager – East Asia region	ZOOM
14:00	Online Session: Meet your Regional Manager – Americas & former Soviet Union region	ZOOM
15:00	Online Session: Top Tips for Successful Studies	ZOOM

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
ALL DAY	Photo Competition – Send us your funniest selfie photo, in your room, outside, or anywhere else in the world! The WINNER will receive two Pontio Cinema tickets for free! Email your photo’s to: <a href="mailto:internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk">internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk</a>	Via Email

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Online Session: Welcome from your International Student Support Team (New Arrivals)	ZOOM
12:00	Online Session: Living in Bangor and Covid19 – Do’s and Don’ts (New Arrivals)	ZOOM
15:00	Online Social: Met your International Student Ambassador (Groups split by School)	ZOOM
19:00	Evening Social: International QUIZ Night	ZOOM

## How to contact the International Student Support Team:

Email: [internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk) Telephone: 01248 382882

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bangoruniversityinternational](http://www.facebook.com/bangoruniversityinternational)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/bangorinternational](http://www.instagram.com/bangorinternational)



## Meet your International Student Support Team:

Alan Edwards  
Head of International  
Student Services



Louise Roberts  
Clerical Officer



Marcel Clusa Ferrand  
International Student  
Support Officer



## Checklist and Useful Information:

### Registering with the University:

**Step 1:** Enrol online, full details can be found here:

[www.bangor.ac.uk/ar/main/sturec/reg.php.en](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/ar/main/sturec/reg.php.en)

**Step 2:** Complete your ID checking, full details can be found here:

[www.bangor.ac.uk/student-administration/sturec/Proof-of-identity.php.en](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/student-administration/sturec/Proof-of-identity.php.en)



### Collecting your Biometric Residence Cards (BRP):

For information on how to collect your BRP card, email the Immigration Team at:

[immigration@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:immigration@bangor.ac.uk)

### Connecting to the University's Wi-Fi:

ID and password for your Wi-Fi connection should have been provided to you after your online enrolment. Please use the following format as your Wi-Fi ID: [username@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:username@bangor.ac.uk)

(example: [afp24@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:afp24@bangor.ac.uk)).

### Collecting your Student ID Card:

For information on how to collect your Student ID Card, email:

[student-admin@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:student-admin@bangor.ac.uk)

### Registering with the Police (If this is a condition of your stay in the UK):

For details on how to register with the Police, email [internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk)

### Register with a Doctor:

Bodnant Medical Centre is near to the University's Ffriddoedd Accommodation. To complete your online registration form with this Medical Centre, follow this link:

<https://www.mysurgerywebsite.co.uk/regforms/gpregration1.pdf>

