What’s happening before classes start on the 28<sup>th</sup> September?

• Online Registration/ID Checking: you should have received an email about it, if you haven’t please contact us.

• Arrange a scanned copy of your BRP card and collection from immigration@bangor.ac.uk - ONLY Visa holders.

• Collect you Student Card: student-admin@bangor.ac.uk

• Online School Inductions

• Online Welcome Programme! 😊
But hey! Let’s talks about international students!
A DIVERSE UNIVERSITY
International Student Support Office

Visas and Immigration

General Problems

Trips and Events

International Student Support Office
Bangor University
Rathbone Hall

Tel. 01248 38 2882

Email: internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk
http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support
You are never alone, there is a lot of Support out there

- Money Support & Advice
- Counselling & Mental Health Adviser
- Disability and Dyslexia Support Teams
- Student Housing Service
- Adviser on general welfare/course transfers/withdrawals
- Careers Advice
- Faith
- Study Skills
University Support Provision

Personal Tutor/Supervisor
School Administrator
Student Services Centre
International Student Support
Chaplains and Faith Provision
Hall Mentors
Study Skills & ELCOS
International Student Ambassadors
International Student Ambassadors

• Help with marketing & recruitment (overseas visits)
• Assist with welfare/support/advice for new students
• Help with a range of induction & year-round activities/events
• Point of contact for international students (current & new)
• Liaison with Students Union – Societies
• Social/Extra-curricular activities
IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO BEFORE THE COURSE STARTS
• Check whether you need to register with the police.

• Check expiry/end date of your visa.
  - Check conditions: Are you allowed to work?
  - If your visa is for 6+ months, you must pick up your Residence Permit within 10 days of arrival.

• Check type of visa:
  • Tier 4 Student? Short Term Student? Dependant?

• Is your visa for Bangor University?
  • If Tier 4, it should show the code GWBETJJ6X.

If you are unsure, ASK US!
Extending your visa

• Visa Extensions - International Adviser can assist.
  - Need to enquire well in advance.
  - Online system
  - We check application & process
  - Takes 6-8 weeks

➢ Family joining you? We can advise too!
Police Registration

If you are a citizen of one of the following countries and you are studying for a period of **6 months or more** you will need to register with the Police. CHECK YOUR VISA LETTER!

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What documents do I need?

- Passport
- BRP card (if applicable)
- 2 passport sized photos
- £34 – online payment

Sandra.Jones3@northwales.police.uk
They give help and advice to students, including personal and property safety, driving in the UK etc.

They have an office in the Main Arts Library.
Tel: 01286 670924
Email: BangorUniversity.PolicingTeam@nthwales.pnn.police.uk
Opening a UK Bank Account

We recommend that you open a UK bank account as soon as possible.

You will need a bank statement for your next visa application.

Other banks are available.
Opening a UK Bank Account

Documents Needed:

- Passport
- Proof of address
- CAS letter
- Certificate of Student Registration*

* Available Online at MyBangor > Online Services > Request Centre.
Opening a UK Bank Account

Application

Complete your details and provide your Proof of Identity, Proof of Address and Proof of Student Status

IMPORTANT: Names on the application MUST match the identification you provide

What happens next?

Account opened within 3-5 working days
Debit card within 5-7 working days
Online/Mobile Banking credentials within 5-7 working days
Receive money as soon as your account is open!

Here to Help | Supporting International Students

* Youtube
Registering online with a Doctor

International students (and their dependants) who are doing a course of 6 months or longer are entitled to free National Health Service (NHS) treatment -> Immigration Health Surcharge

If your course is for less than 6 months, you can still get treatment, but you may have to pay.

For more information about ‘Healthcare in the UK’, see: www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/health.php.en
Bodnant Medical Centre

It is not far from the University’s Ffriddoedd Accommodation.

Menai Avenue
Bangor
LL57 2HH

Telephone: 01248 364492
Most students with a Tier 4 visa are allowed to work part-time. Check your visa.

Dependants should be able to work full-time.

Please do check with us if you are not sure!

ATTENTION: MAXIMUM 20 HOURS PER WEEK during term time but no limits during holiday periods and after your course.
Working in the UK

• Most students with a Tier 4 visa are allowed to work part-time. Check your visa.

• Dependants should be able to work full-time.

• Please do check with us if you are not sure!

**ATTENTION:** Working for more hours than you are allowed is a **CRIMINAL OFFENCE** and doing so will affect the validity of your visa.
Skills and Employability Service

• Part–time work
• Peer Guides, volunteering
• Placement opportunities
• Student Mentoring
• Workshops
• Bangor Prospects Database
• Help with CV’s

http://www.bangor.ac.uk/careers/
Be careful when you....

• **Sign a contract:** **BEFORE** you sign a contract of any type (house, car, electricity, etc.), make sure you understand the ‘terms and conditions’. It is very difficult to cancel a contract.

• **Receive official letters:** if the Council or utility companies send you a letter or bill, don’t ignore it. We will be happy to explain and help you. This may prevent bigger problems in the future!

• **Buy or rent a car:** you **MUST** have a valid driving licence and car insurance. Your car must have a valid MOT safety certificate and a vehicle licence (‘road tax’).
Your Bangor University email address

When you register you will be given a Bangor University email that will look like this:

username@bangor.ac.uk

For example, abp123@bangor.ac.uk / elu45a@bangor.ac.uk

You **MUST** check your Bangor email! All University communication will be sent to you via that email address. You risk missing very important information if you do not check it regularly.
But how will I make new friends?
You are very lucky – BANGOR IS A SMALL TOWN!

“It has been scientifically proven that the next time you go to the supermarket there will be a 95 % probability of encountering someone from this group chat (Science or not, 2020)”.

The Students’ Union offers a range of services and activities for students, including:

• Clubs and Societies

• Athletic Union

• Student Volunteering

www.undebbangor.com
Scan the QR code to add me on WeChat

#Bangorinternational