## **Study/Work Abroad Application Declaration**

Please read this declaration carefully before submitting your application. If you have any queries please contact Lowri Cooke, International Exchanges Coordinator, <a href="mailto:l.m.cooke@bangor.ac.uk">l.m.cooke@bangor.ac.uk</a>.

- I have researched important aspects about my preferred placement destination(s) such as (but not limited to):
  - The cost of living
  - o Accommodation
  - Travel
  - o Immigration requirements
  - (If applicable) Services and facilities available for students with disabilities or learning differences at my preferred host countries/partner universities/organisation
  - (If studying) The availability of suitable modules at the partner universities
- I have considered the costs associated with living abroad and I will have the means to fund a placement at the preferred destination(s) listed on my application form.
- I have checked the estimated attendance dates for the preferred placement destination(s) listed on my application form and confirm that I can attend.
- I have read and understood the information sheet for the programme I am applying for OR I have watched the on-line Study/Work Abroad Information Session OR I have discussed my options with the International Exchanges Office.
- I understand that exchange spaces at Bangor University's partner universities are limited and that I may be placed on a reserve list or offered a placement that was not listed as a preferred option if my application is successful.
- I am submitting an academic reference along with my application form. (We will not process application forms submitted without a reference)
- I have answered every question on my application form. (We will not process application forms with any fields left blank)
- I authorise the International Exchanges Office to liaise with the university's
  administrative services and academic schools to review my attendance record,
  financial information and module results to determine my eligibility to go abroad.
- I permit the International Exchanges Office, my academic school, Student Services
  and my host university/organisation abroad to discuss any disability, medical/health
  condition or specific learning difference I may have. (The information shared will be
  limited to and proportionate to your application.)
- I understand that, if my application is successful, my placement may be cancelled or curtailed as a result of disruption relating to the Covid-19 pandemic and that any costs resulting from this cancellation/curtailment will be mine to bear. Costs will not be covered by Bangor University.

## **International Experience Year Applicants Only**

- I understand that my degree programme will be changed to the 'International Experience Year' version and that I will graduate at least one year later if my application is successful
- I understand that my degree programme will revert to its original version if I fail to pass 15 Bangor credits (or the equivalent) per semester during my time abroad
- If I choose to do the International Experience Year at the end of my degree, I
  understand that I can only be permitted to attend the July graduation ceremony if I

have submitted a transcript of records from my host university (study placements), or the International Experience Year assignment (work placements), before the relevant deadline and that I may alternatively be invited to attend the December ceremony if I do not meet the deadline. (The majority of our partner universities will not be able to issue a transcript of records in time for you to register for the July ceremony)

• If I choose to do a work placement, I understand that I must make my own placement arrangements and present a full-time employment contract, or similar, with my host organisation to the International Exchanges Office by the deadline of 31st May 2021 to participate in the programme.

## **Tier 4 Visa Holders**

I understand that studying or working abroad could have implications for my Tier 4
visa and will seek the advice of the International Student Support Team on this
matter.

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