Welcome & Orientation Programme for International Students

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd January 2021

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: <u>https://my.bangor.ac.uk/welcome2021/index.php.en</u>

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:

| Monday 18 th January | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| 11:00 & 15:00 | Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: <u>www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airport-</u> <u>pickup</u> | Manchester Airport |

https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support

| Tuesday 19 th January | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| From 10:00 | Erasmus, Exchange & Study Abroad Compulsory Induction session available via the IEC Study Abroad & Exchange students 20/21 Microsoft teams' group – all students will be invited to join this group. The session will be available from 19 th – 25 th January 2021 to view. <u>This on-line presentation replaces the</u> <u>session scheduled for 10.00am on Tuesday 29th</u> <u>January 21 in Pontio PL5.</u> | Via Microsoft Teams |

| ALL DAY | International Student Support Team available to help | Via Email. Online, |
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| | for advice and information: | individual, |
| | Email: internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk | appointments can |
| | | be arranged. |

| Wednesday 20 th January | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| 10:00 | Welcome Information Session for International Students - Important information about Visas, registering with the GP, registering with the Police, opening a bank account, self-isolation rules & food provision, living in Bangor do's and don'ts. Zoom log on details can be found here: https://zoom.us/j/95958039929?pwd=dkp6M24yU2IMdIVJOGFEQTZZbmE1QT09 Passcode – 865897 Meeting id – 959 5803 9929 | Via Zoom |
| ALL DAY | International Student Support Team available to help for advice and information: Email: internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk | Via Email. Online, individual appointments can be arranged. |

| Thursday 21 st January | | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location | |
| ALL DAY | International Student Support Team available to help for advice and information: Email: <u>internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk</u> | Via Email. Online, individual appointments can be arranged. | |

| Friday 22 nd January | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| 14:00 | General Information Session for International Students - Important information about Visas, registering with the GP, registering with the Police, opening a bank account, self-isolation rules & food provision, living in Bangor do's and don'ts, settling in questions & answers. Zoom log on details can be found here: https://zoom.us/j/95616073292?pwd=aUNzeWtrSGFoRm5tLzFZejdnN0hsUT09 Passcode – 219184 Meeting id – 956 1607 3292 | Via Zoom |
| ALL DAY | International Student Support Team available to help for advice and information: Email: <u>internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk</u> | Via Email. Online, individual appointments can be arranged. |

How to contact the International Student Support Team: Email: <u>internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk</u> Telephone: 01248 388633 Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/bangoruniversityinternational</u> Instagram: <u>www.instagram.com/bangorinternational</u>

Checklist and Useful Information:

Registering with the University:

Step 1: Enrol online, full details can be found here: https://my.bangor.ac.uk/welcome2021/registration.php.en

Step 2: Complete your ID checking, full details can be found here: <u>https://my.bangor.ac.uk/student-administration/sturec/Proof-of-identity.php.en</u>

Collecting your Biometric Residence Cards (BRP visa):

For information on how to collect your BRP card, email the Immigration Team at: 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: <u>username@bangor.ac.uk</u> (example: <u>afp24@bangor.ac.uk</u>).

Collecting your Student ID Card:

For information on how to collect your Student ID Card, email: 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 <u>internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk</u>

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/gpregistration1.pdf

University Halls of Residence:

To confirm your arrival date & time, or if there are any issues with your accommodation once you have moved in, please contact: <u>halls@bangor.ac.uk</u>

IMPORTANT – if you intend to move into University Halls accommodation during the Christmas vacation (19th December – 3 January), please contact the Halls Office to confirm arrangements for key collection and support. Please contact <u>halls@bangor.ac.uk</u>



