

Welcome & Orientation Programme for International Students

Wednesday 15th – Friday 24th September 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: <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/welcomeweek/2021>

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

Wednesday 15 th September		
Time	Activity	Location
Various Times	Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup	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 16 th September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Online Session: Welcome from your International Student Support Team. Opportunity to ask questions.	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:	Via Email & telephone

	Email: internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk	
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Saturday 18 th September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Online Session: Welcome & Information from your International Student Support Team	ZOOM
19:00	Evening Online Social: International Bingo Night	ZOOM

Sunday 19 th 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

Monday 20 th September		
Time	Activity	Location
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 Social: Meet your International Student Ambassador	ZOOM
15:00	Online Social Event: Students with Families / +21 students	ZOOM

Tuesday 21 st September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Daily Online Questions & Answers: Have a chat with your International Student Support Team	ZOOM
14:00	Visa & Immigration advice session – answering your questions about visas (student & work).	
19:00	Evening Social: International QUIZ Night!	ZOOM

Wednesday 22 nd September		
Time	Activity	Location
11:00	Online Session: e-Library Services (access to educational resources online)	ZOOM
12:00	Daily Online Questions &Answers: Have a chat with your International Student Support Team	ZOOM

Thursday 23 rd September		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Online Session: Welcome & Information from your International Student Support Team. Your questions answered	ZOOM
10:00	Online Session: Welsh Class for Absolute Beginners	ZOOM
12:00	Online Session: Working in the UK	ZOOM
15:00	Online Session with UNDEB & Helen Munro; "Studying in a multi-cultural environment".	ZOOM

Friday 24 th 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 Ambassadors	ZOOM
13:00		ZOOM
14:00	Visa advice session – drop-in	ZOOM
15:00	Online Session: Top Tips for Successful Studies	ZOOM

Checklist and Useful Information:

How to contact the International Student Support Team:

Email: internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk **Telephone:** 01248 382882

Facebook: www.facebook.com/bangoruniversityinternational

Instagram: www.instagram.com/bangorinternational

Registering with the University:

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

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

Collecting your Biometric Residence Cards (BRP):

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: username@bangor.ac.uk (example: 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

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

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/gpreistration1.pdf>