Quarantine Bursary for New International Students, September 2021

Bangor University recognises that restrictions imposed on travel to the UK due to Covid-19 and the requirement to quarantine in a hotel for students domiciled in a [red list](#) country can increase the cost of UK study.

Bangor University is pleased to announce that if a 10-day hotel quarantine period is required of self-funding students arriving from a red list country who are starting a new course of study in September 2021, the University will reimburse the £1,750 cost of quarantine.

The reimbursement will be in the form of a tuition fee discount, applied to the student's University account.

Eligibility

Students must:
- be starting a new course of study in September 2021
- have travelled to Bangor the start of the academic year and be present on campus no later than the last date for registration specified in the Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies.
- be domiciled and have a home address in a UK government [red list](#) country and on the day of departure to the UK, be travelling from the country of domicile.
- a graduating, fee paying student, self-funding their studies

Terms & Conditions

- The value of the bursary will be up to a maximum of £1,750 only.
- If a student tests positive during quarantine and is required to remain in quarantine for a longer period, this additional cost cannot be claimed from the University.
- At least 50% of the first year tuition fee must have paid by registration and a payment plan organised upon arrival for settlement of the remaining 50% according to the University [Tuition Fees Policy](#).
- The student must be present on campus no later than the last date for registration specified in the Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies and be living in Bangor or in the immediate vicinity according to the University's [Residency and Attendance Monitoring Policy](#). If a student has not arrived on campus by this date, he/she may still be eligible, but only if he/she has arrived in the UK and is checked into quarantine on the last date of registration.
- To be considered for the bursary, students must submit an application into the 'MyBangor' Request Centre after arrival and registration at the University (see below).
- The student must supply evidence of:
  - air travel: travel dates, departure and arrival points
  - quarantine booking confirmation, quarantine payment and quarantine dates
- Student domiciled in amber and green list countries who travel to the UK via a red list country will not be eligible for the quarantine bursary.
- The quarantine bursary will be applied by means of a tuition fee reimbursement to the student's University account.
- The bursary will be awarded in Semester 2 of the 2021/22 academic year. If the student has a payment plan, the bursary will be credited after the second of three instalments has been made and at least 75% of the tuition fee has been paid.

- If the student defaults on the 3rd and final instalment of the tuition fee, the bursary will be reversed until the outstanding debt has been cleared.
- During the first semester, the student must have engaged with their studies, submitted all required assignments, have been compliant with the student Residency and Attendance Monitoring Policy and have no Stage 1-4 attendance actions triggered against him/her.
- If a student withdraws from the programme prior to completion, the student will no longer be eligible for the bursary. The bursary will be cancelled, and the value will not be included in the final account.
- Students will be eligible for one quarantine bursary only. If a student decides to return home during the academic year, for whatever reason, the quarantine costs for re-entering the UK will not be borne by the University.
- Students who pay the full tuition fee in advance, will be considered for a refund subject to meeting the bursary terms and conditions. In such cases, the funds will be credited into the account where the funds originated.
- Visiting non-graduating students and students joining Bangor University International College and paying fees to Oxford International College are not eligible for this bursary.
- The quarantine bursary does not apply to travelling family members.
- In the event a student breaches the Terms and Conditions detailed in this document, he/she will no longer be eligible for the quarantine bursary.
- The offer may be subject to change if the UK government changes its travel policy and associated costs and if alternatives to managed quarantine are available.
- The offer is not currently available to students commencing studies in January 2022. The policy will be dependent on government guidelines in place at that time.

Procedure / Process for Claiming the Bursary

1. Eligible students should submit a claim for the 'Quarantine bursary' in the 'MyBangor' request centre. The request should be completed fully, and the following documentary evidence uploaded:
   a. Flight reservation / confirmation clearly showing passenger name, route and dates
   b. Boarding passes for the international long-haul flights to the UK showing passenger name, route and dates
   c. Confirmation of quarantine booking including quarantine dates
   d. Evidence of payment for quarantine
   e. Scan of the passport entry stamp and date

2. The claim should be submitted by the 30th November 2021.

3. During Semester 2, the University will review each claim for eligibility and for having satisfied the terms and conditions. The process will include a review of:
   - the claim and supporting documentation
   - arrival date in Bangor
   - the student's academic engagement and attendance record, verification of the student's term-time address for compliance with the Residency and Attendance Monitoring Policy
   - the student's adherence to the Tuition Fees Policy for tuition fee payments and a payment plan.

4. Subject to satisfying the eligibility criteria and terms and conditions, the bursary will be applied in the form of a reimbursement into the student's University account.

5. To find out the outcome of the application, students should log into the 'MyBangor' request centre.

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