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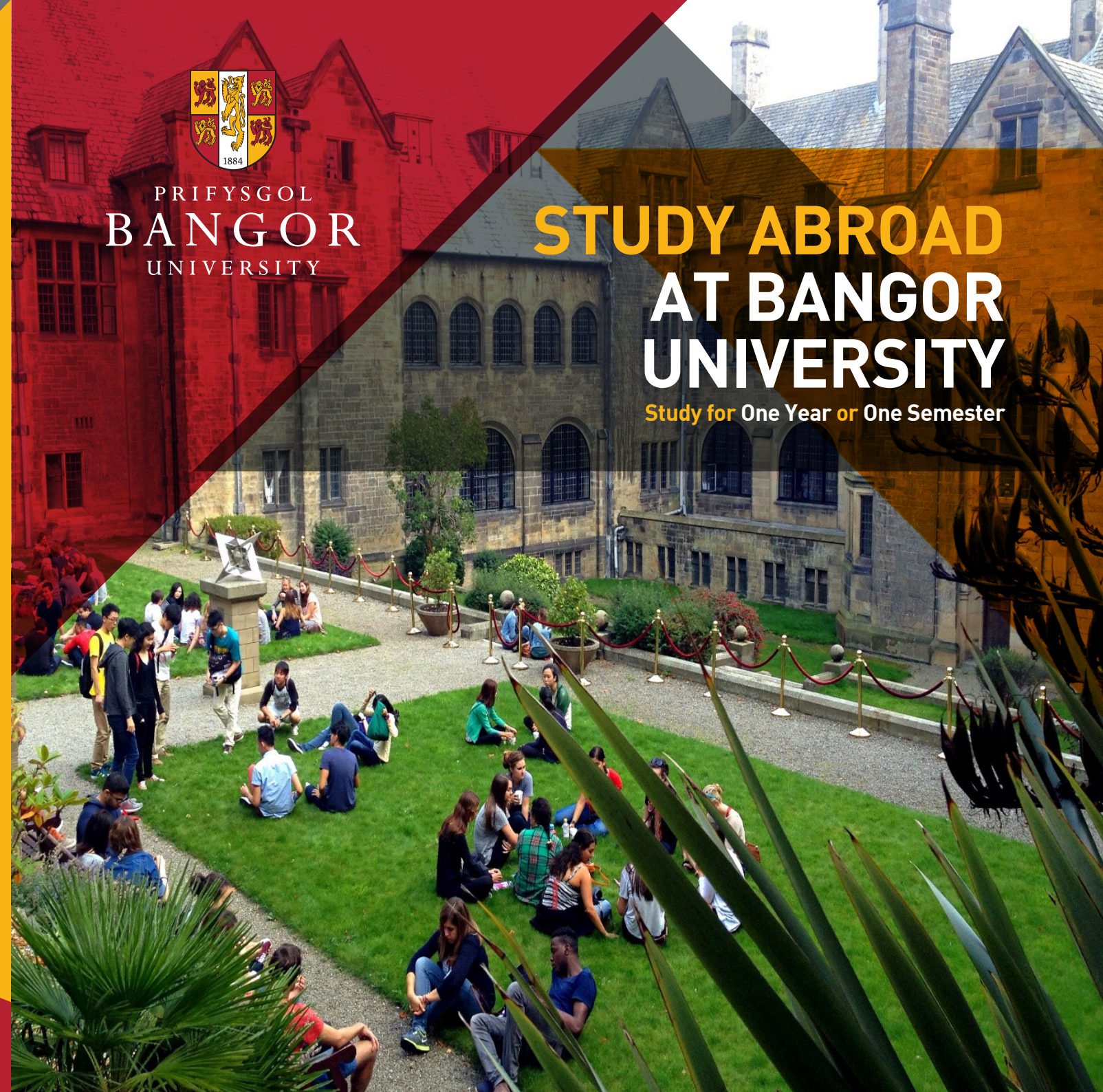
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STUDY ABROAD AT BANGOR UNIVERSITY

Study for One Year or One Semester



WHY BANGOR?

As one of the top universities in Wales, Bangor University has an excellent track record in many disciplines and some world class research. A thriving student community with 300+ Students Union activities, projects, volunteering and clubs, Bangor makes for a vibrant, inclusive and diverse student experience.

Established In
1884

Ranked 1st
in the UK for
Clubs and
Societies
- WhatUni 2019

Ranked 1st
in the UK for
lowest cost of
living for
students
- Totally Money 2019

Top 10 UK
University for
Student Support
- WhatUni 2019

Top 10 UK
University for
Student
Satisfaction
- National Student
Survey 2019

Top 10 UK
University for
Course
Satisfaction
- Guardian University
League Table 2020

Ranked 3rd
in the UK for
Student
Accommodation
- WhatUni 2019

BANGOR EXPERIENCE

📍 LOCATION

Take one of the most breathtaking locations in the UK, situated between the mountains of Snowdonia and the rugged, beautiful coastline of North Wales, combine this with a friendly city with a vibrant student community and an institution with an excellent reputation for teaching and research, and you have Bangor University. Bangor has great connections to all of the major cities - London in three hours, Manchester and Dublin in two.

🏛️ SAFE AND HISTORIC

Bangor is a safe, historic, and vibrant community. It has a city vibe without being overwhelming, getting around on foot or via public transportation is very easy and safe. If you enjoy your independence and are attracted to the lifestyle of a smaller city that has a scenic mix of friendly, rural and urban living, then Bangor could be just what you're looking for. Additional to the contemporary arts facilities, Bangor also has four period castles within twenty minutes of campus for you to explore.

📖 MODERN FACILITIES

You'll enjoy access to our Pontio Arts and Innovation Centre featuring an on-campus theatre with professional touring performances, and a cinema with the newest blockbuster releases. There are other live music venues on campus and around town, including the Students Union very own nightclub, adding to the cities lively atmosphere. We also have great facilities for outdoor and indoor sports including, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Indoor Cricket, Climbing Wall, Athletics Track and much more.

💰 COST OF LIVING

Bangor is one of the most affordable locations in the whole of the UK. Bangor has low transport costs, affordable fees and housing and we have been ranked 1st in the UK for lowest cost of living for students – (Totally Money 2019)

STUDY ABROAD AT BANGOR

2,000 international students from all over the world study at Bangor. The University has over 100 years' experience of welcoming and providing tuition to International Students.

BANGOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

For individual students and students currently studying with a partner institution or at other approved universities. This programme is for Undergraduate and Masters level students to study with us as non-graduating students for one semester or one year.

Study Abroad students can study courses/modules from across the University (excluding Nursing, Medical Sciences and Teacher training).

TEACHING METHODS

You will study alongside degree students and will be provided with the same teaching arrangements and support.

You will participate in:

- Traditional lectures
- Tutorials
- Seminars
- Lab work
- One-to-one discussions
- and unsupervised independent study

CREDITS AND CLASSES

A full years study at Bangor is 120 Bangor credits/60 ECTS credits. Most modules are worth 10 or 20 Bangor credits/5 or 10 ECTS credits. A semesters study is 60 Bangor credits/30 ECTS credits.

Semester 1:

September – January

Semester 2:

January – May

The main Academic assessment periods are in January and May. For students studying Semester 1 only, an early assessment is organised in December.

Credits will be transferred to your home University at the end of your study.

STUDY SUPPORT

You will be allocated an academic personal Tutor to provide you with support throughout your study with us.

If you do not meet our English Language requirements, summer and autumn pre-sessional English courses are available from April to December:

elcos.bangor.ac.uk/pre-sessional

Courses for students wishing to refresh their academic English skills are available throughout the year and may be studied alongside your chosen course/modules.

CHOOSING CLASSES

Visit our online module catalogue:
www.bangor.ac.uk/gazettes

Select the module under the 'Module Details' dropdown and click on the view button for more information, including the module code, the number of credits this module is worth, and in which semester it will be taught. You can also view other relevant details like course content, learning outcomes, and assessment methods.

If this seems complicated, don't worry. Our Study Abroad team will guide you through class choices and enrolment.

TERMINOLOGY: In the UK, a class or course is called 'module'.

MAIN SUBJECT AREAS

Bangor has academic strengths across many disciplines. Our study abroad programme offers you a very broad portfolio of modules appropriate to your study needs, choose from a multitude of disciplines, including:



BIOLOGY



BUSINESS



COMPUTER
SCIENCE



CONSERVATION



EDUCATION



ELECTRONIC
ENGINEERING



ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE



FORESTRY



GEOGRAPHY



HEALTH
STUDIES



HISTORY



LAW



LANGUAGES



LITERATURE



LINGUISTICS



MEDICAL
SCIENCES



MUSIC



MEDIA



OCEAN
SCIENCES



PSYCHOLOGY



PHILOSOPHY



SOCIAL
SCIENCES



SPORTS, HEALTH
AND EXERCISE
SCIENCE



ZOOLOGY

All modules are taken for credit and others may be additional to your study programme and not for credit.

STUDENT SUPPORT

During the International Welcome and Orientation programme you will take part in various practical and social events to help you settle into your new environment. We also offer an airport pick up service from Manchester airport each semester.

We have a dedicated study abroad team, international ambassadors, international co-ordinators in each school, and also peer guides to help you throughout your time here at Bangor.

Our international support team who are always willing to help and advise you, and we also offer the below specialist services at Bangor University:

TERMINOLOGY: Peer guides are students you can turn to for information and advice.



Multi faith
Chaplaincy provision



Disability
support



Learning and
study skills support



Careers and
Employability: Job Zone



Student Mentors within the accommodation
villages offering 24hr advice and support.

CAMPUS LIFE



Sports Club



Clubs and Societies



Cinema



Art Centre



Computer rooms



Gyms, track fields and sports facilities



Food outlets, cafes, onsite shop



Learning and teaching spaces



Bank

No 1 in the UK for Clubs and Societies (WhatUni 2019)



Libraries



Student Union



Student Lounges



Two Student Villages

ACCOMMODATION

You will be invited to choose your own room in one of the two student villages; Ffriddoedd Village and St Mary's Village. All accommodation is self-catered and are single (non-sharing) rooms.

We offer all Study Abroad students a guaranteed room. Facilities provided include:

Ranked top 3
in the UK for
Student
Accommodation
(WhatUni 2019)



SPORTS
FACILITIES



**CAFÉ/
BAR**



SHOP



FREE CAMPUS
LIFE ACTIVITIES



SOCIAL
SPACES



FREE
WI-FI ACCESS



FREE GYM
MEMBERSHIP



LAUNDRY
FACILITIES



HALL MENTORS AND
SECURITY - 24 HOUR
ASSISTANCE

For more information visit our
accommodation page:
www.bangor.ac.uk/accommodation/

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND FINANCE

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

You should have a good academic record at your home university.

English Language proficiency, an IELTS overall 6.0 with 5.5 in each component or equivalent is normally required (some courses may require a higher score).

Applicants from USA need NOT provide additional evidence of English Language ability.

More information here:
www.bangor.ac.uk/international/applying/entryrequirements.php



TUITION FEES FOR 2020/21

International Study Abroad Programme

September – June £15,000

September to December £7,500

January – May £7,500

January – December £15,000

EU Study Abroad Programme

September – June £9,000

September to December £4,500

January – May £4,500

More information on fees here:
www.bangor.ac.uk/international/fees

LIVING EXPENSES

The amount of living expenses you will require would depend on your individual circumstances and expected standard of living, how often you socialise, want to travel and the extent of your extra curriculum activities.

Accommodation:

£120 - £134 per week

Living costs on average:

£50 - £90 per week

HOW TO APPLY

01

To make enquiries before applying please contact studyabroad@bangor.ac.uk. To begin your application visit here:

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/studyabroad/apply.php

02

Your application will be considered by the relevant school, and if acceptable, an offer letter of admission will be sent to you within a few weeks of application.

03

Prior to the start of your study, you will receive more information and correspondence regarding registration and orientation activities, and accommodation arrangements.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

12th June 2020 for entry in September 2020

30th October 2020 for entry in January 2021

18th June 2021 for entry in September 2021

29th October 2021 for entry in January 2022

For more application dates take a look here:

www.bangor.ac.uk/semesterdates