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**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT GUIDE**

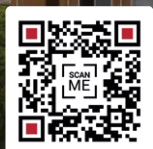
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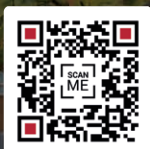
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This guide is designed to answer your initial questions about studying at Bangor University as an international student. It provides an introduction to the university and lists the courses and services available. If you need more information please visit www.bangor.ac.uk or contact us by referring to the contacts list on the back page.



International Student Guide



Visa Guide



International Student Handbook

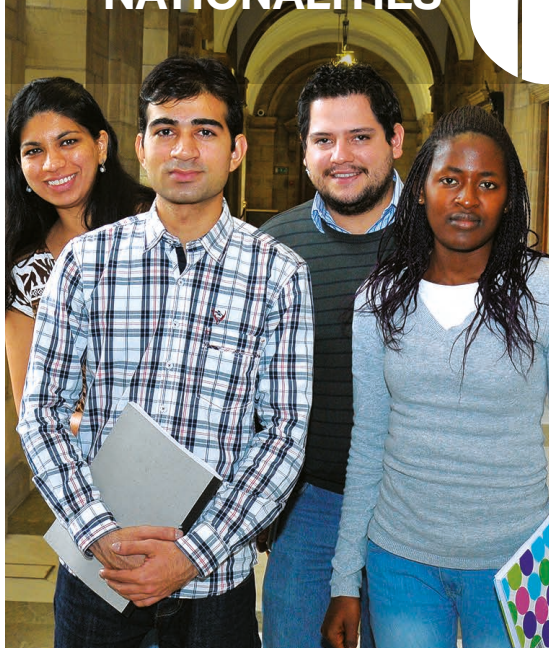


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**OVER
130 YEARS OF
HISTORY**



**OVER
110
NATIONALITIES**



**30+ UNIQUE
RESEARCH AREAS**



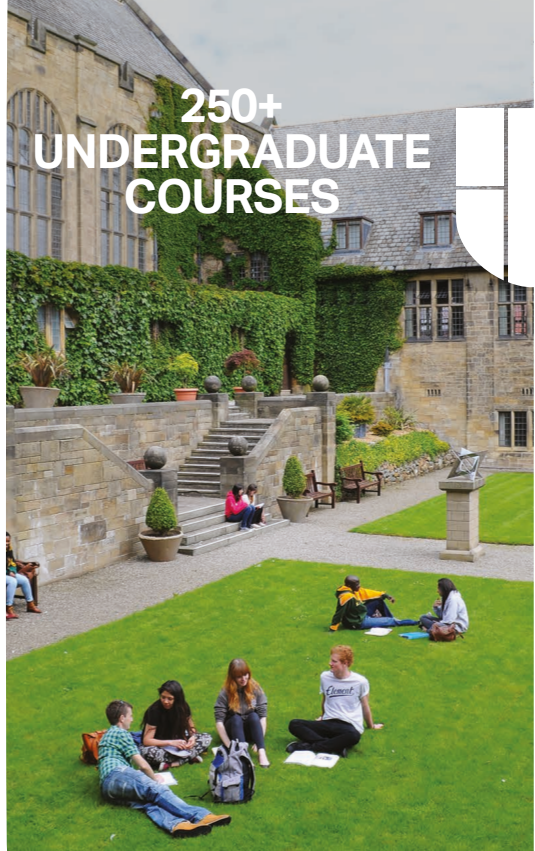
**11,000+
STUDENTS**



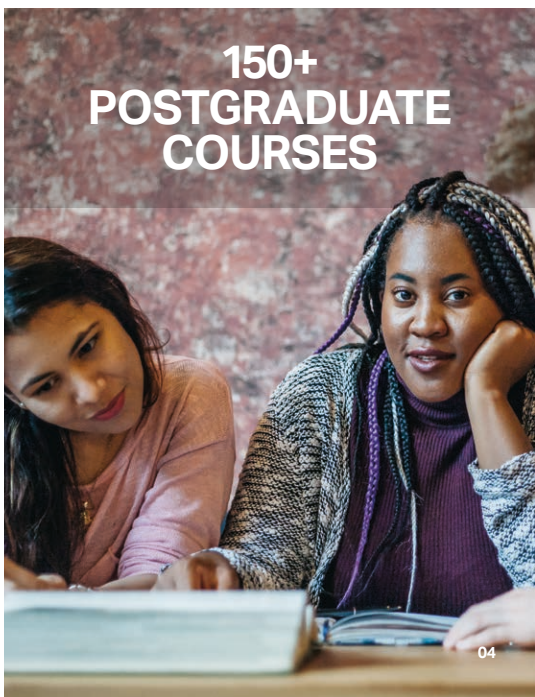
**2,500+
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**



**250+
UNDERGRADUATE
COURSES**



**150+
POSTGRADUATE
COURSES**





BANGOR UNIVERSITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1884, MAKING IT ONE OF THE FOUR TRADITIONAL RESEARCH LED UNIVERSITIES IN WALES

WHY STUDY AT BANGOR

World leading research

Research in the schools of Sports Science; Modern Languages; Welsh; Education; Linguistics; Social Sciences; Ocean Sciences; Biological Sciences; Environment, Natural Resources and Geography; Psychology; Healthcare Sciences and Medical Sciences have all been ranked in the top 20 in the UK.

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Top 40 UK
University for
Teaching Quality**

– The Times and Sunday
Times League Table 2021

WORLD CLASS RANKING

Top 15 in the UK
for Student Accommodation
(WhatUni 2020)

World ranking 169th
for International Outlook
(Times Higher Education
World Ranking, 2021)

Top 10 UK University
for Student Satisfaction
(The Complete University
Guide 2021)

Top 40 UK University
for Facilities
(WhatUni 2020)

Ranked Top 25 in the UK
for Student Support
(WhatUni 2020)

Ranked 1st in the UK
for lowest cost of
living for students
(TotallyMoney 2019)

Bangor University ranked among the top 70 global universities, for their work toward the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Bangor University is the only Welsh institution listed and is among 15 other UK Universities in the Impact Ranking's own defined top 70 (University Impact Rankings 2020).

A full-page photograph of a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and a blue and white striped tie. He is standing in a room with ornate, light-colored furniture, including a large armchair and a side table. The background features a wall with decorative panels. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

Moneeb Ur Rehman, from Pakistan

**Studying BSc Business
Management**

“ Currently I am studying in the Bangor University International College. The staff, the lecturers, everything has been better than what I expected. I have been researching other Universities across the world, and I have been travelling to the UK many times before, so I knew about all the universities in the UK. The reason I choose Bangor University was because Bangor University had a wide range of facilities to offer for business students such as the institute of European finance and collaboration hub, where an individual can interact with a lot of other students across the globe, which can benefit in various ways for life in University as well as in building their career.**”**



COURSE LIST



All courses now include the option of a Work Placement Year

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

(Sept 2022 ENTRY)

BANGOR BUSINESS SCHOOL

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)
 Accounting and Management BSc (Hons) *
 Banking and Finance BSc (Hons)
 Business Management BSc (Hons)
 Economics BSc (Hons) *
 Economics and Finance BSc (Hons) *
 Management with Human Resource Management BSc (Hons) *
 Marketing BSc (Hons)

COMPUTER SCIENCES, ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND PRODUCT DESIGN

Computer Information Systems BSc (Hons)
 Computer Information Systems for Business BSc (Hons)
 Computer Science BSc/MComp
 Computer Science with Game Design BSc (Hons)
 Computer Systems Engineering BSc/BEng/MEng
 Control and Instrumentation Engineering MEng
 Creative Technologies BSc (Hons)
 Data Science and Visualisation BSc (Hons)
 Data Science and Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)
 Electronic Engineering BSc/BEng/MEng (Hons)
 Product Design BSc (Hons)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS

English Language BA (Hons)
 English Language and English Literature BA (Hons)
 English Language for Speech and Language Therapy BA (Hons)
 English Language for TEFL BA (Hons)
 English Language with Creative Writing BA (Hons)
 English Literature BA (Hons)
 English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)
 Creative and Professional Writing BA (Hons)
 English Literature and Music BA (Hons)
 English Literature with Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)
 International English Language for TEFL BA (Hons)
 Linguistics BA (Hons)
 Linguistics and Psychology BA (Hons)
 Linguistics and the English Language BA (Hons)

FILM, JOURNALISM AND MEDIA

Creative Studies BA (Hons)
 Film Studies and English Literature BA (Hons)
 Film Studies and Production BA (Hons)
 Film Studies with Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)
 Journalism and Media Studies BA (Hons)
 Media Studies and Creative Writing BA (Hons)
 Media Studies and English Literature BA (Hons)
 Media Studies and Music BA (Hons)
 Media Studies and Production BA (Hons)
 Media Studies with Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)

HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (Hons)
 Criminology and Criminal Justice and Social Policy BA (Hons)
 Heritage, Archaeology and History BA (Hons)
 History BA (Hons)
 History and Archaeology BA (Hons)
 History and English Literature BA (Hons)
 History and Music BA (Hons)
 Medieval and Early Modern History BA (Hons)
 Modern and Contemporary History BA (Hons)
 Philosophy, Ethics and Religion BA (Hons)
 Politics BA (Hons)
 Sociology BA (Hons)
 Sociology and Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (Hons)
 Sociology and Social Policy BA (Hons)



LAW

Criminal Law LLB *

Law LLB

Law LLB (2-Year Degree Scheme for graduates)

Law with Criminology LLB

Law with History LLB

Law with Politics LLB

Law with Psychology LLB

Law with Sociology LLB *

Law with Modern Languages LLB *

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)

Biomedical Science with Foundation Year BSc (Hons)

Health and Social Care BA (Hons)

Medical Biology BSc /MBiol

Medical Sciences BMedSci (Hons)

Medical Sciences with Foundation Year BMedSci (Hons)

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Modern Languages BA (Hons) (4 years)

Modern Languages and Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (Hons) (4 years)

Modern Languages and English Literature BA (Hons) (4 years)

Modern Languages and Film Studies BA (Hons) (4 years)

Modern Languages and History BA (Hons) (4 years)

Modern Languages and Media Studies BA (Hons) (4 years)

Modern Languages and Philosophy, Ethics and Religion BA (Hons) (4 years)

Creative Writing and Modern Languages BA (Hons) (4 years)

Linguistics and Modern Languages BA (Hons) (4 years)

4 years, 1 year spent overseas studying or working

MUSIC

Music BA (Hons)

Music BMus (Hons)

Music and Creative Writing BA (Hons)

Music and Film Studies BA (Hons)

Music and Modern Languages BA (Hons)

Music with Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)

NATURAL SCIENCES

Applied Terrestrial and Marine Ecology BSc (Hons) ♦

Biology BSc/MBiol

Biology with Biotechnology BSc/MBiol

Conservation with Forestry BSc (Hons) ♦

Environmental Conservation BSc (Hons) ♦

Environmental Science BSc/MEnvSci

Forestry BSc (Hons) ♦

Geography BA/BSc/MGeog ♦

Physical Geography and Oceanography BSc (Hons)

Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)

Zoology with Animal Behaviour BSc/MZool

Zoology with Animal Management BSc/MZool

Zoology with Conservation BSc/MZool

Zoology with Herpetology BSc/MZool

Zoology with Ornithology BSc/MZool

Zoology with Primatology BSc/MZool



A portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue lace dress and a gold necklace. The background is a blurred green outdoor setting.

Sudeshika Preethimali, from Sri Lanka

**Studying for a PhD
in Social Policy**

The International Ambassador Scheme

“ As an international student myself, when I arrived here for the first time I realised the importance of the accurate support needed when facing the difficulties of moving into a new environment. The scheme helps international students to settle into a different country and that's why I want to use my experiences to help other international students to make the most of their University time and enjoy their lives in Bangor as much as I do. **”**



COURSE LIST

OCEAN SCIENCES

Geological Oceanography BSc/MSci
Marine Biology BSc/MSci ♦
Marine Biology and Oceanography BSc/MSci
Marine Biology and Zoology BSc (Joint Hons)/MMBiol
Marine Environmental Studies BSc (Hons)
Marine Vertebrate Zoology BSc/MSci
Ocean Science BSc (Hons)
Ocean and Geophysics BSc (Hons)
Physical Oceanography MSci

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology BSc (Hons)
Psychology with Clinical and Health Psychology BSc (Hons)
Psychology with Neuropsychology BSc (Hons)
Psychology with Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)

SPORT, HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

Adventure Sport Science BSc (Hons)
Sport and Exercise Psychology BSc (Hons)
Sport and Exercise Science BSc/MSci
Sport Science (Outdoor Recreation) BSc Top-up degree
Sport Science, Physical Education and Coaching BSc (Hons)
Sport Science, Strength and Conditioning BSc (Hons)

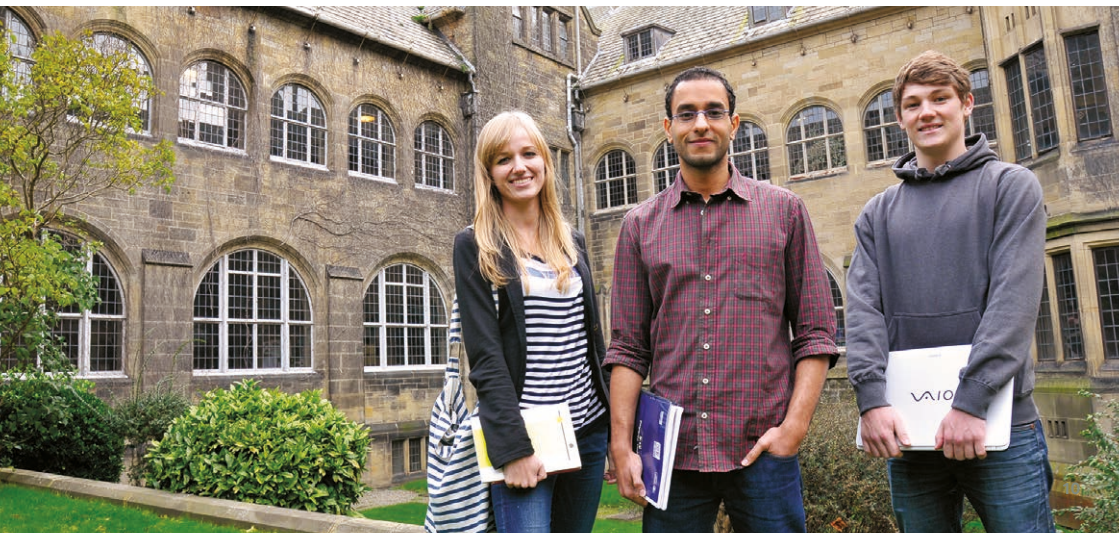
TEACHING, CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Childhood and Youth Studies BA (Hons)
Primary Education BA (Hons) Leading to Qualified Teacher Status

WELSH & CELTIC STUDIES

Cymraeg/Welsh (for beginners) BA (Hons) (4 years)

- ♦ Industrial Placement Year Available
- * Subject to Validation





POSTGRADUATE COURSES

BUSINESS SCHOOL

- Accounting MSc •
 - Accounting and Banking MSc •
 - Accounting and Finance MSc •
 - Banking and Finance MSc/MBA •
 - Banking (Chartered Banker) MSc
 - Business and Marketing MA
 - Chartered Banker MBA (Distance Learning) ~
 - Consumer and Digital Marketing Analytics MSc
 - Environmental Management MBA
 - Finance MSc/MBA •
 - Information Management MBA
 - International Business MBA
 - International Marketing MBA
 - International Media and Management MSc
 - Islamic Banking and Finance MSc/MBA •
 - Law and Management MBA
 - Management MBA
 - Management and Finance MSc •
- CFA Pathway available, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/business/CFA-pathway

Also available for January Intake, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/januaryintakecourses

~ This course starts in April or October. The course is taken over 12-60 months depending on route. For more information: charteredbankermba.bangor.ac.uk/index

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

- Advanced Computer Science MSc
- Advanced Data Science MSc
- Broadband and Optical Communications MSc
- Computing MSc (Conversion course)
- Computing for Data Science MSc (Conversion course)
- Electronic Engineering MSc/MRes
- Nanotechnology and Microfabrication MSc
- Rise of the Machines MSc (Conversion course)

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Applied Behaviour Analysis MSc
- Childhood and Youth MA
- Education Studies (with placement) MA
- PGCE Primary
- PGCE Secondary
- Music with Education MA

FILM, JOURNALISM AND MEDIA

- Creative Practice MRes
- Film Studies MA/ MRes
- International Media and Management MSc
- Journalism MRes
- Media MRes
- Publishing and Book Culture MA





COURSE LIST

HEALTH SCIENCES

Advanced Healthcare Practice MSc
 Dementia Studies MSc
 Masters by Research - Ageing and Dementia
 Masters by Research - Health Economics
 Masters by Research – Implementation
 Leading Quality Improvements MSc
 Public Health and Health Promotion MSc
 Doctorate in Public Health (DHealthCare)
 Doctorate in Healthcare (DHealthCare)
 Preventative Health and Health Equity (Blended Learning/Distance Learning) PGDip / MSc [Δ](#)
 Palliative Care Practice PGCert

HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Celtic Archaeology MA [Δ](#)
 Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice MA [Δ](#)
 Criminology and Law MA [Δ](#)
 Criminology and Sociology MA [Δ](#)
 Global Heritage MA
 History MA [Δ](#)
 Medieval Studies MA
 Philosophy and Religion (MARes Distance Learning) [Δ](#)
 Social Policy MA [Δ](#)
 Sociology MA [Δ](#)
 Welsh History MA [Δ](#)

[Δ](#) Also available for January Intake, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/januaryintakecourses

LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LITERATURE

Applied Linguistics for TEFL MA
 Arthurian Literature MA
 Bilingualism MA
 Creative Writing MA
 English Literature MA
 Language Acquisition and Development MSc
 Language Technologies MSc
 Linguistics MA
 Publishing and Book Culture MA
 Translation Studies MA

LAW

Criminology and Law MA
 International Criminal Law and International Human Rights Law LLM
 Law LLM [Δ](#)
 Law LLMRes
 Law and Criminology LLM

[Δ](#) Also available for January Intake, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/januaryintakecourses

MEDICAL SCIENCES

Biomedical Science MSc
 Medical Education Practice MA [Δ](#)
 Medical Molecular Biology with Genetics MSc
 Molecular Medicine MRes

[Δ](#) Also available for January Intake, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/januaryintakecourses





COURSE LIST

MUSIC

Composition and Sonic Art MMus
 Music MA
 Music with Education MA
 Performance MMus/Dip

NATURAL SCIENCES

Agroforestry and Food Security MSc (also available as Distance Learning)
 Conservation and Land Management MSc
 Environmental Forestry MSc
 Environmental and Business Management MSc
 Environmental Management MBA
 Forestry (Distance Learning) MSc
 Forestry & Environmental Management Degrees (TRANSFOR-M) MSc +
 Molecular Biology with Biotechnology MSc
 Molecular Medicine MRes
 Sustainable Forest and Nature Management (SUFONAMA) (Erasmus Mundus Course) MSc
 Tropical Forestry (Distance Learning with Commonwealth Scholarship) MSc
 Tropical Forestry MSc (Distance Learning)

+ Only open to USA and Canada applicants

OCEAN SCIENCES

Applied Marine Geoscience MSc
 Marine Biology MSc
 Marine Environmental Protection MSc
 Marine Renewable Energy MSc
 Physical Oceanography MSc

PSYCHOLOGY

Applied Behavioural Science MSc
 Clinical and Health Psychology MSc
 Neuroimaging MSc
 Principles of Clinical Neuropsychology MSc
 Psychological Research MSc
 Psychology MA/MSc
 Counselling MSc
 Clinical Psychology DClinPsy
 Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) PGDip
 Mindfulness Based Approaches MA
 Teaching Mindfulness Based Courses MA

SPORT, HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

Sport and Exercise Psychology MSc
 Exercise Rehabilitation MSc
 Sport and Exercise Physiology MSc
 Sport and Exercise Science MSc
 Sport and Exercise Science MRes
 Performance Psychology (DL Degree) MSc


WELSH & CELTIC STUDIES

The Celts MA
 Welsh (Language and Literature) MA

△ Also available for January Intake, visit the link for more information: www.bangor.ac.uk/januaryintakecourses

◇ Industrial Placement Year Available



A close-up portrait of Dr Ephraim Kisangala, a Black man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a purple shirt with a patterned scarf. He is looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile.

Dr Ephraim Kisangala, from Uganda

MSc Public Health and Health Promotions Alumni

Having been practicing as a GP for two years in his home country of Uganda, Ephraim decided that the time was right to develop his experience and to extend his education. Dr Kisangala, a Commonwealth Scholar, was nominated for his Scholarship by the Windle Trust International, a charity that promotes education among people affected by conflicts and refugees.

Ephraim was involved in the first world campaign on menstrual hygiene management in 2014 while he was a medical student. He and a group of fellow young professionals contribute from their monthly salaries to fund visits to rural areas with no access to healthcare, to provide free healthcare services to the people in the hardest to reach areas through a local based organisation called Nyalojje Integrated Foundation (NIF).

"My time at Bangor University remains memorable. Being a multi-national university, I felt at home when I arrived for the first time in the UK and found fellow Ugandans /Africans at the University. My lecturers were very, very supportive, mentoring me all the way, and regularly checking the progress of the projects I had set myself to do. Even now, I'm still in regular contact with the faculty. I still feel connected to the university even though I completed my studies at the end of 2019".



Dr Ephraim Kisangala meets Meghan, Duchess of Sussex

During his time at Bangor University Ephraim presented at the Conference of the Association of Commonwealth Universities in London where he presented on menstrual hygiene management among refugees in Uganda. At the conference, Ephraim was invited to meet Meghan, Duchess of Sussex, and she showed particular interest in his work, it was also announced at the same event that the Duchess would become the Association's Royal Patron.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A school leaving qualification which is equivalent to the British school leaving qualification e.g A-levels / International Baccalaureate.

If you do not have the above qualification, then we can consider you for entry onto one of our 4-year International Incorporated Bachelor degree (IIB) programmes. Refer to pages 21-22 for more details.

POSTGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate / Bachelor degree of equivalent standard to the British undergraduate/ Bachelor degree with a minimum grade equivalent to a British second-class honours.

If you do not qualify for entry onto the masters degrees in our School of Business or Psychology then you could consider applying for our International Incorporated Masters degrees (IIM). Refer to pages 21-22 for more details.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Postgraduate / Master's Degree of equivalent standard to the British Postgraduate / Master's Degree.

To find out more about which qualification is acceptable from the country you studied in, visit our country pages at:

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/countries/



TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR OUR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES,
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST SATISFY ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of Language proficiency

The required evidence can be from any of the following:

- IELTS (SELT or Non-SELT) or IELTS Indicator (tests taken from 1st July 2020 onwards)
- International English Language Competency Assessment
- Pearson PTE Academic & PTE Academic Online
- Cambridge English Language Assessment
- Trinity College London – ISE II & III
- Duolingo English Test – Online Test
- TOEFL iBT
- LanguageCert International ESOL
- China – CET6, TEM4, and TEM8
- BUELT – Bangor University English Language Test
- Trinity ISE I, II, III
- KITE Online English Test
- Oxford International English Language Level Test

Exemptions:

Your English language requirement may be waived if you;

Are a citizen of a majority English-speaking country.

Have graduated from university in a majority English-speaking country, within the last 2 years.

Have achieved good grades in your high school English, or a letter from your university confirming your bachelor degree was taught in English.


Required score:

The level of English required depends on the course you wish to apply for.

Most of our courses require an IELTS score of 6.0 (5.5), however, some courses require a higher score.

For further details visit:

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/englishlanguage

A photograph of Danny Boyle, an Oscar-winning film director, smiling and holding his Oscar statuette. He is wearing a black tuxedo, a white shirt, and a black tie. In the background, a large golden Oscar statue is visible, along with a white backdrop featuring the ABC logo and other smaller Oscar statues.

Notable Alumni **Danny Boyle** **Oscar Winning** **Film Director**

Danny Boyle graduated from Bangor University in 1978 with a Degree in English and Drama. His most successful project to date has been 'Slumdog Millionaire' in 2008, which won 8 Oscars including Best Director. Danny Boyle also directed '127 hours', 'The Beach', 'A Life Less Ordinary', 'Steve Jobs' and he was also the artistic director for the opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympics.



MEET OUR REGIONAL MANAGERS

Here to help
you with all
aspects of
applying
to study
with us.



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To apply go to our application portal and create a login:
www.bangor.ac.uk/international/applying/

HOW TO APPLY

01

SELECT COURSE

Select the course you want to apply for.

02

CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Check the relevant country page for eligibility criteria at www.bangor.ac.uk/international/countries

03

COLLECT DOCUMENTS

Scan a copy of all necessary documents as listed below.

04

APPLY ONLINE

Submit your application via our online portal at www.bangor.ac.uk/international/applying/home

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- School transcripts and certificates
- Bachelor (or equivalent) degree transcripts
- Masters (or equivalent) degree transcript
- Evidence of English language ability (IELTS/High School Transcript)
- Passport
- Reference letter from your teacher/tutor/employer

UG/BACHELORS	PG/MASTERS	PhD/RESEARCH
✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓
		✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓

Mature students applying on the basis of relevant industry experience must submit a detailed CV and employer reference letter.

International (non-EU) students can apply either via UCAS or using our Direct Application System. All EU undergraduate students should apply via UCAS.



05

GET THE OFFER LETTER

Once ready your offer letter will be available to download from the online portal. You need to meet any conditions listed in your offer letter.

06

PAY THE DEPOSIT

Pay your deposit as specified in your letter of admission or send your sponsorship letter to confirm your place.

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/payment

07

GET THE CAS LETTER

Your CAS letter will be issued by the university after your deposit payment clears and any pre-CAS checks have been completed so that you can apply for your visa. You may be interviewed by International Education Centre staff prior to receiving your CAS letter.

08

APPLY FOR A VISA

Refer to our visa guide for help:
www.bangor.ac.uk/international/visas

Need help on how to apply?

Refer to our guidance notes at:

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/applying

Consult one of our agents in your country, listed on the 'Your Country' page at

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/countries/



WHAT IF I DON'T MEET THE ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Situated at the heart of our campus, Bangor University International College (BUIC) is an embedded college offering integrated programmes. It is run in partnership with education provider, Oxford International Education Group. All programmes taken at the college are validated by Bangor University and delivered by Oxford International Education Group.

BANGOR UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

International incorporated Bachelor's degree (IIB)

A four-year degree option at Bangor university for students whose high school qualification isn't equivalent to those in the UK. International Year Zero (IYZ) is the first stage of a four-year IIB degree and is delivered at Bangor University International College, students then progress onto their academic degree at Bangor university.

You can choose to study one of the following routes:

Business, Management and Economics
Engineering and Computer Science
Law, Media, Psychology, and Social Sciences

Students can start the IYZ in September or January. An option for April is available to study the IYZ followed by the International Year One (IYZ) for transition to Bangor's year 2.

International year 1 (IY1)

The International Year 1 (IY1), delivered at Bangor University International College (BUIC) provides an intensive combination of first year university subject areas with entry routes to business, management, finance and psychology and includes extra study and English language skills.

Upon successful completion of the IY1, you will continue to the second year of your chosen degree at Bangor university.

Students can start the IY1 course in September or January.



International Incorporated Masters

Our IIM programmes focus on psychology and business subjects including accounting, banking, business, finance, investment, management, and marketing and will equip you with the advanced skills you need to complete your postgraduate study at Bangor university.

This integrated pre-masters is for students that have not met our entry requirements for the masters programmes.

For non-business or psychology subjects you will need to complete a relevant pre-masters with another provider.

Pre-sessional English Programmes

6 and 12 week pre-sessional programmes for entry to Bangor University International College courses are available for students whose English does not meet our entry requirements. For further details on Bangor University International College pre-sessional English programmes please go to:

www.bangor.ac.uk/buic/english-language-requirements

How to apply

For further details or to apply please go to:

Website : www.bangor.ac.uk/buic

Email : buic@bangor.ac.uk

Please note we also recognise international foundation and pre-masters from a range of pathway providers.



PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES

IELTS 4.0 – 6.0 within 8 months
For students with an IELTS score of at least 4.0

ENTRY LEVEL	START MONTH	END MONTH	COST
IELTS 4.0	February June September	September December April	£6,100
IELTS 4.5	April July November	September December April	£4,950
IELTS 5.0	June September January	September December April	£3,200
IELTS 5.5	July October February	September December April	£2,200
IELTS 6.0 (1 x below 5.5)	August November	September December	£1,200

How to Apply:

You can apply for a pre-session course through the online application portal once you have been given a conditional offer to study at Bangor University.

For more information:

T : +44 (0) 1248 382 252
E : elcos@bangor.ac.uk
W : www.bangor.ac.uk/elcos



Campus Life Team

The Campus Life Events Programme has been developed to help you get the most out of your time at halls

Bangor University Campus Life events programme is a community ran by the Head of Residential Life, Residential Life Coordinator, Campus Life Crew and supported by the Mentor Team, for all residents of University Halls. Whether you are a home student or an international student, this programme has been developed to help you get the most from your time in Halls.

As Campus Life Coordinators, we organise daily events such as, free food events, film nights, quizzes, bingo and weekly yoga classes as well as exciting trips to explore the beautiful north Wales area. We hope to help you enjoy a close residential community and build a family away from home through our calendar of free events. Joining Campus Life events is a good way to take a break from your studies, bond with your flatmates or meet new friends. We're passionate about creating accessible and inclusive activities for all our students.



ACCOMMODATION

Top 15 in the UK for Student Accommodation

– Whatuni 2020

We have two modern student villages, 'Ffriddoedd' and 'St Marys', both located within easy walking distance of the university. All international undergraduate and postgraduate students starting in Bangor University for the first time will be guaranteed on-campus accommodation provided that you apply and submit your accommodation application before the deadline. See further information in the link below.

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/accommodation

Room types

All of our accommodation are single (non-sharing rooms). Each room will include as a minimum, a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and storage:

- En-suite rooms (own bathroom)
- Studios (own bathroom and kitchenette)
- Townhouses (2:1 shared bathroom)
- Female only corridors or flats
- Alcohol free flats
- Disabled access rooms

Contract length for undergraduates is 40 or 42 weeks and 51 weeks for postgraduates. Costs include heating, lighting, hot water, electricity, security, furniture, internet access, gym membership and Campus Life activities.

There are no university-owned family accommodation, so students with families should look at private accommodation.

*Please note that some services may be impacted due to Covid-19, please visit our website for further updates.

FREE
CAMPUS LIFE
ACTIVITIES

FACILITIES PROVIDED

FREE
WI-FI ACCESS

FREE GYM
MEMBERSHIP

LAUNDRY
FACILITIES

SOCIAL
SPACES

SPORTS
FACILITIES

CAFÉ/
BAR

HALL WARDENS AND
SECURITY - 24 HOUR
ASSISTANCE

SHOP

When to pay

Accommodation fees can be paid in full or by seven instalments using a recurring credit/debit card as part of the online registration process.

Costs can be seen on page 27 - 28.

Find out more

www.bangor.ac.uk/accommodation

Tel : +44 (0) 1248 383944

Email : halls@bangor.ac.uk

Private accommodation

The student housing office advertises privately rented accommodation on behalf of landlords at:

www.bangor.ac.uk/studentservices/studenthousing

Private halls of residence are also available in the city, please contact the Student Support Team for more details:

internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk





GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ACCOMMODATION

NAME OF THE HALLS	SITE	FOR STUDY LEVEL	LETTING PERIOD	ROOM TYPE	RENT FOR 2022 - 23
Alaw	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Braint	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Crafnant	Ffriddoedd	PG	51 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Enlli	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Ffraw	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Glaslyn	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Gwynant	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Llanddwyn	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Peris	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room Larger Room	£141/week £148/week
Borth	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room	£117/week
Cefn y Coed	Ffriddoedd	UG & PG L Block	42 weeks - UG students 51 weeks - PG students	Standard Room	£117/week
Elidir	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room	£117/week
Glyder V & W	Ffriddoedd	PG	51 Weeks	Standard room Premium Studio Room	£117/week £185/week
Glyder T	Ffriddoedd	UG	40 Weeks	Standard Room	£117/week



NAME OF THE HALLS	SITE	FOR STUDY LEVEL	LETTING PERIOD	ROOM TYPE	RENT FOR 2022 - 23
Cemlyn	St Mary's	UG or PG (PG only has Studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	En-suite En-suite premium En-suite deluxe Deluxe studios	£141/week £148/week £160/week £200/week
Cybi	St Mary's	UG or PG (PG only has Studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	En-suite Deluxe studios	£141/week £200/week
Penmon	St Mary's	UG or PG (PG only has Studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	En-suite En-suite deluxe Deluxe studios	£141/week £160/week £200/week
St Mary's Quad	St Mary's	UG or PG (PG only has Studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	En-suite Premium en-suite Premium Plus en-suite Studio Premium studio Deluxe studio	£141/week £148/week £155/week £175/week £185/week £200/week
Tudno En-suite Rooms & Studios	St Mary's	UG in 11 or PG in 12 (PG also has studio option)	42 Weeks - UG students 51 weeks - PG students	En-suite Premium en-suite Premium Plus en-suite Studio Premium studio Deluxe studio	£141/week £148/week £155/week £175/week £185/week £200/week
Tudno Townhouses	St Mary's	UG or PG	42 Weeks - UG students 51 Weeks - PG students	Townhouse	£103/week



ENSURE YOU GET THE EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES
TO SUCCEED IN YOUR CHOSEN CAREER

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Top 25 UK University For Job Prospects

– Whatuni 2020

WORK PLACEMENT YEAR

All undergraduate students who begin their course from 2019 can choose to take part in a voluntary two-week (70 hours minimum) work placement in year 2, or to take a voluntary Work Placement Year, which is an year out between years 2 and 3 of your degree.

WORK PLACEMENTS

Work experience opportunities are available – either within the degree, through university internships or by volunteering.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE YEAR

Add a year to your degree and spend that year doing a work placement abroad. If you successfully complete the placement, you have 'with International Experience' added to the title of your degree.

BANGOR EMPLOYABILITY AWARD

A scheme to help you develop job related skills. All BEA graduates get a certificate to recognise the activities they have taken part in.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Many of the degrees are accredited by professional bodies, such as IBMS, ACCA, CIMA, CIM, RSC, BCS, BPS, IET, ICF, SRA, and NMC.

TARGETconnect

This is an online job vacancy resource advertising graduate jobs, work experience and internship opportunities.

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP

Some degrees are run in partnership with the industry such as Teacher Training and Social Work.

EXPERT ADVICE

Advice on your CV preparation, interview techniques, careers workshops and information on the UK and international job market.

Working in the UK after your studies

The Start Up visa scheme is available for international graduates having an innovative and different business idea that the University would like to support with further development. Alternatively, you may apply for the jobs in the open market where the employer is willing to sponsor you for the Skilled Worker visa.

Refer to the UKCISA website for more information: www.ukcisa.org.uk

Graduate Visa

Students on a students visa graduating from the Summer of 2021 will be able to apply to stay and work in the UK for up to 2 years.

To find out more contact:
internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk





**THE STAFF, SERVICES & FACILITIES
TO SUPPORT YOU & YOUR EDUCATION**

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Study support

To make students feel comfortable and supported, the university provides:

- One-to-one seminars
- Free English language support
- Easy access to staff by operating an informal 'open-door' policy
- Study skills centre

Other world class academic facilities

- Arts and innovation centre, Pontio
- Ocean-going research ship
- MRI scanner
- Natural history museum
- Botanic gardens
- Research farm and field centre
- Multimedia Language Centre
- One of the most noteworthy archival and rare book collections held by a university in Wales
- Science and Engineering Laboratories

IT support and learning resources

To support your learning activities, the university provides:

Access to the internet across the university, a university email account and a safe place to store your work, open access computer labs.

A secure virtual learning environment 'Blackboard', where course materials, notes, powerpoint slides, and other documents are made available for download by your lecturer.

Access to library, archives, printing & binding, and photocopying services.

Abinesh Viyapury, from Sri Lanka

Studying MSc Accounting and Finance

“ I had been looking for universities across the UK with all the necessary facilities and reputed rankings, and I found Bangor University had both. Bangor University also has a strong Business School, which offered the specialisations I was looking for. Here you get all of the characteristics of a perfect international university when you combine a fantastic and inexpensive location, a phenomenal learning experience, world-class programmes, and a strong job support system.**”**



Ahmed Dhaif, from Bahrain

Studying MSc Management and Finance

“ My lecturers are on a whole different level, each one of them is a powerhouse of knowledge mixed with pure humble and respect to us students, something that caused me a culture shock, when a professor asks her or his student to just call him or her by their first name and not professor. Hats off for every single one of them for their pure class communication with us students and the knowledge they have in hand.**”**





OUR INTERNATIONAL TEAM ARE HERE TO ENABLE YOU
TO GET THE BEST OF YOUR TIME AT BANGOR

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

**Top 25 in the UK
For Student Support**

– Whatuni 2020

Advice and support

Bangor University strongly believes in looking after their students and making sure that everyone is made to feel welcome and settles in with ease. The international student support office is available to students and their families and can provide advice and guidance on a range of support related matters.

- Visa advice
- Health and well being
- Social events (trips, film nights, parties etc)
- Money and finances
- Employment and volunteering
- Advice for families
- Practical information about living in a different country

International welcome and orientation

We organise a series of welcome and orientation events to help you settle into life at Bangor during your busy first few weeks.

The programme includes:

- Welcome & orientation information sessions
- A welcome reception
- Walking and bus tours of Bangor
- Police/doctor/bank registration
- Study methods advice
- Library tours
- Social events
- Visa advice

Airport pick-up service

Travelling to the UK for the first time can be challenging. We therefore try to ensure that the experience is a pleasant and memorable one.

The university organises a meeting service for students who arrive at Manchester international airport on certain dates. Simply register online and we'll meet you at the airport and take you to your pre-arranged accommodation.

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/travelling-to-bangor



International student ambassadors

Bangor has over 25 international student ambassadors who have been chosen to represent the university and to support students from their own country and region.

They support international students from the application process right up to their graduation day. They play a key part in the support programme offered to students during their studies at Bangor as well as recruitment activities both within Bangor and overseas.

Meet Bangor's international student ambassadors' at:

[www.bangor.ac.uk/
international/studentprofiles/ambassadors](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/studentprofiles/ambassadors)

or have an online chat with them through the Unibuddy app:

www.bangor.ac.uk/studentlife/unibuddy

Peer guides

When undergraduate students arrive at Bangor, a peer guide is allocated to them. This is a current student from their academic school who will act as a mentor, helping them find their way around and settle into university life. Bangor has one of the largest peer guide programmes in Europe.



www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support



internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk



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TOP TEN THINGS FOR BANGOR STUDENTS TO DO



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01 Visit Bangor Cathedral

02 Climb Snowdon the highest mountain in Wales and England

03 Go crabbing on Beaumaris Pier and take a boat trip out to Puffin Island

04 Take the Llandudno tram to the top of the Great Orme

05 Visit Conwy or Caernarfon castle, both UNESCO world heritage sites

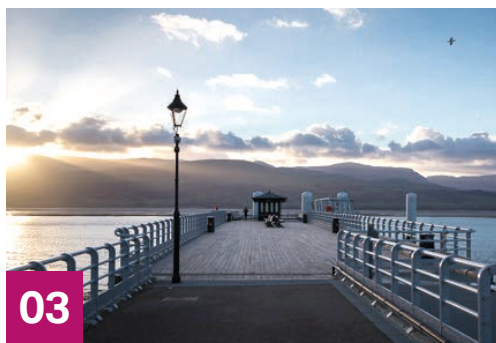
06 Shopping in Chester

07 Go to see a football match at Liverpool or Manchester

08 Dare to ride the fastest zip wire in the world at zipworld

09 Try surfing in an artificial lagoon at surf snowdonia

10 Go to Cardiff for the weekend and watch a rugby match



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*Some of these activities may have restrictions in place due to Covid-19, please check their websites for more information.

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE





TRY NEW THINGS, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND ENJOY THE
EXCITING ATMOSPHERE ON CAMPUS

STUDENT LIFE

The students union

Much of our students' social life revolves around the students' union, which provides services, support, activities and entertainment for students.

Societies and clubs

Bangor University is ranked No. 2 in the UK for Clubs and Societies (WhatUni 2020), with over 120 societies to choose from international societies include: Afro-Caribbean Society, Chinese Society, Hellenic Society, Indian Society, International Student Federation, Japanese Society, Korean Society, Kurdish Society, Malaysian Students' Society and the Vietnamese Society.

MEMBERSHIP OF ALL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES IS FREE OF CHARGE

Bangor is luckier than many other universities, in that we have an amazing location, with a range of outdoor space on our doorstep which we will be using to provide a programme of socially-distanced sports club and general activities, as well as an online offering during Covid-19.

**Ranked no.2
in the UK for Clubs
and Societies**

– Whatuni 2020

Sports facilities

The university has great facilities for outdoor and indoor sports including Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Netball, Indoor Hockey, Five-a-side Futsal, Table Tennis, Archery, Trampoline, Tennis, Indoor Cricket, Fitness classes, Weight training room, Cardio-vascular training room, Squash Courts, Climbing Wall, Athletics Track and Martial Arts. There is also a public swimming pool close to the university.

Find out more

Bangor student's union
www.undebbangor.com

Clubs and societies
www.bangor.ac.uk/studentlife/clubs_societies

Sports clubs
www.bangorstudents.com/sport/clubs

Sports facilities
www.bangor.ac.uk/brailsford



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PONTIO – ARTS AND INNOVATION CENTRE

455 SEAT MID-SCALE THEATRE

120 SEAT STUDIO THEATRE

200 SEATER DIGITAL CINEMA

STUDENTS UNION

CUTTING EDGE INNOVATION CENTRE

LEARNING & TEACHING SPACES

STUDENT LOUNGES

CAFES

FOOD OUTLETS



NORTH WALES HAS BEEN NAMED THE 4TH BEST REGION IN THE WORLD TO VISIT BY THE TRAVEL GUIDE 'LONELY PLANET' DUE TO ITS STUNNING LOCATION (LONELY PLANET TRAVEL GUIDE, 2018)

LOCATION

Travelling to Bangor

Bangor is a university city located on the North Wales coast between the mountains of Snowdonia and the sea. The nearest airports are Manchester (2 hours), London (3.5 hours) and Liverpool (1.5 hours). An Airport pick-up service is available from Manchester Airport on set dates. A train line links Bangor to the rest of the UK.

Travelling within Bangor

Everything in Bangor can be reached on foot, students do not need to rely on public transport. Libraries, lecture theatres, seminar rooms and other academic buildings are located close to each other and within walking distance of the city centre and university accommodation.

Ranked 1st in The UK for Lowest cost of Living for Students

Totallymoney 2019

Cost of living

Bangor is ranked amongst the most economical places to study in the UK in terms of cost of living (accommodation, food, clothing, books etc).

Weather in Bangor

The average temperature range in Bangor in winter is around 3-9°C and in summer 10-20°C.



GLASGOW

BELFAST

NEWCASTLE

DUBLIN

LIVERPOOL

LEEDS

MANCHESTER

CHESTER

BANGOR

BIRMINGHAM

CARDIFF

LONDON



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
STUDY OR WORK ABROAD AS PART OF THEIR STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Opportunities include:

Short summer programmes

A semester or a year abroad at one of our partner universities
around world as a compulsory element of your degree.

An elective international experience year. This is an
extra year spent studying or working abroad taken after year 1, 2 or
even after your final year. It focusses on the experience of living and
studying or working abroad. It can be credit bearing but won't count
towards your final degree grade. A reduced tuition fee of £1,350 is
charged for this year.

For students undertaking the international experience year
opportunity the title 'with international experience' is added to your
normal degree title so that future employers will clearly see that you
are a globally-aware and globally-experienced student.

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/exchanges/outgoing

Look out for this
logo throughout
the prospectus



USEFUL CONTACTS

Regional managers

Email : international@bangor.ac.uk
www.bangor.ac.uk/international/countrymanagers

Accommodation

Tel : +44 (0) 1248 382 667
Email : halls@bangor.ac.uk

Admissions

Tel : +44 (0) 1248 382 028
Email : internationaladmissions@bangor.ac.uk

Visa & student welfare

Tel : +44 (0) 1248 382 882
Email : internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk

Pre-sessional english / general english

Tel : +44 (0) 1248 382 252
Email : elcos@bangor.ac.uk

Study abroad

Tel : +44 (0) 1248 382 028
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Study in Wales

www.studyinwales.ac.uk