



Registration & Orientation Programme for International Students



Running from Wednesday 14th – Saturday 24th September 2022


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. Majority of events will be face-to-face, and this programme complements the University central programme. 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/international/support>

Wednesday 14 th September		
Time	Event	Location
Various Times	Airport Pick-up from Manchester Airport. For more information visit and to book a place: www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airport-pickup/instructions	Manchester Airport
All day	Bar Uno Café open for refreshments and luggage storage International Education Centre open for information	Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village Rathbone Hall, College Road
2-7 pm	Registration event for international students: Online Enrolment/ID Checking/ Fee payment Complete your registration and collect student ID Cards. *This event is repeated through the week*	Ffriddoedd Village
3pm	Walking tour of Bangor (2 hours) 	Meet outside Bar Uno (Ffriddoedd Village) OR outside the St Mary's village Halls Office

From 7pm	New Arrivals Social – come and meet other newly-arrived students in a relaxed environment after the long trip!	Bar Uno Café, Ffriddoedd Village & Barlows, St Mary’s Village
Thursday 15th September		
Time	Event	Location
All day	International Education Centre open for information	Rathbone Hall
9:30 am	<p>Welcome Breakfast Reception – an opportunity to meet other students and collect information from staff.</p> 	Powis Hall, Main Arts Building (next door to PJ Hall)
10:30am-12:00pm	<p>Welcome morning – find out about living and studying in Bangor!</p> <p>This is an information session for all international students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from Head of International Student Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening a bank account ○ Registering with a doctor ○ English Language Support ○ Finding a place to live ○ Visas and Immigration ○ Working during studies ○ General Safety & Welfare • Meet the International Student Ambassadors. • Information stalls available from different Bangor University Departments 	PJ Hall, Main Arts Building, College Road
1pm – 5pm	<p>Registration Event for International Students: Online Enrolment/ID Checking/Fee payment</p> <p>Complete your registration and collect student ID cards (This session is NOT for Exchange & Study Abroad Students)</p>	Ffriddoedd Village
2pm	Compulsory Session for Exchange Students and “Study Abroad Programme” students only - Welcome and information meeting with the Exchanges Team	Pontio PL2

2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking tour of Bangor (approx.1hr)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking tour to Menai Bridge, Isle of Anglesey (approx. 2hr30min, weather dependent) 	Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road
4pm	Library & IT services Tours – Sign up in advance at the Library Services stall during the Welcome Morning Session.	Meet outside Main Arts Building Reception
7pm	Bingo Night! Win prizes – Free entry	Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village
Friday 16th September		
Time	Event	Location
ALL DAY	International Education Centre open for information	Rathbone Hall
10am	Online Welcome information session for International Students	ZOOM*
10am – 5pm	Registration event for International Students: Online Enrolment/ID checking/Fee payment Complete your registration and collect student ID cards *This event is repeated on Saturday and Sunday*	Ffriddoedd Village
11:30am	Bus tour of the local area (2 hours max) to BIWMARES/BEAUMARIS Tickets = £5 **Buy tickets at the International Student Support Office, Rathbone**	Meet outside Main Arts Building Reception, College Road

3pm	"Croeso i Gymru!" – A presentation on the history of Bangor, the culture of Wales and local places of interest.	MALT Main Arts Building
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Meet and Mingle with the Campus Life Team – Meet new friends staying in Halls and walk together to TWMPATH!	Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village & Barlows, St Mary's
7pm	TWMPATH – Traditional Welsh dancing with live music. Free event. 	PJ Hall, Main Arts Building


Saturday 17th September

Time	Event	Location
ALL DAY	Various events welcoming new students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students Union and Campus Life fun activities ○ Bar Uno Café open for food and drink 	Ffriddoedd Village & St Mary's Village
10am	Online Q&A with the International Student Support Team Whether you are already in Bangor or still abroad, come and ask Alan and Marcel any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help!	ZOOM*
10am – 5pm	Registration event for ALL students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Online Enrolment/ID checking/ Fee payment ○ Complete your registration and collect your student ID cards. 	Ffriddoedd Village


Sunday 18th September

Time	Event	Location
ALL DAY	Various events welcoming new students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student's Union and Campus Life fun activities ○ Bar Uno Café open for food and drink 	Ffriddoedd Village & St Mary's Village
10am	Online Q&A with the International Student Support Team Whether you are already in Bangor or still abroad. Come and ask Alan and Marcel any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help!	ZOOM*
10am – 5pm	Registration event for ALL students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Online Enrolment/ID Checking/ Fee payment ○ Complete your registration and collect your student ID cards 	Ffriddoedd Village

Monday 19th – Saturday 24th September
International events during main university welcome week

Monday 19 th September		
Time	Event	Location
11am	Walking tour of Bangor with your international Student Ambassadors *This event is repeated through the week*	Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road
11am	Online Q&A – Student with families	ZOOM*
2pm	Working in the UK – Visa rules and National Insurance	ZOOM*
3pm	General Information Welcome Session – aimed at students that could not attend early Orientation	Lecture Room 4, Main arts Building
Tuesday 20 th September		
Time	Event	Location
10am	Postgraduate Induction Fair	Powis Hall
10am – 5pm	Serendipity 2022 – Student’s Union Welcome Fair! Join and meet all the clubs and societies! 	Canolfan Brailsford, Ffriddoedd Village
11am	Walking Tour of Bangor with your International Student Ambassadors *This event is repeated through week*	Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road
7pm	International QUIZ Night Free event, come and win some prizes!	Powis Hall, Main Arts
Wednesday 21 st September		
Time	Event	Location
10am	Online Q&A with the International Student Support Team Whether you are already in Bangor or still abroad, come and ask Alan and Marcel any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help!	ZOOM*

10am – 5pm	<p>Serendipity 2022 – Student’s Union Welcome Fair! Join and meet all the clubs and societies!</p> 	Canolfan Brailsford, Ffriddoedd Village
11:30am	<p>Bus tour of the local area (2 hours max) to CAERNARFON Tickets = £5</p> <p>**Buy tickets at the International Student Support Office, Rathbone**</p>	Meet outside Main Arts Building Reception, College Road
2pm	<p>Library & IT Services Tours – Sign up in advance at the Library Services stall during the Welcome Morning Session.</p>	Meet outside Main Arts Building Reception
3pm	<p>Workshop – Studying in a multi-cultural environment</p>	Lecture Room 4 Main Arts Building
8.15pm	<p>Cinema Night – <i>Bodies Bodies Bodies</i> Meet us at Pontio, alone or with your new friends, to watch a not-so-typical horror film! **Buy tickets at Pontio Tickets Office: £6**</p>	Pontio Cinema
Thursday 22nd September		
Time	Event	Location
10am	<p>Online Q&A with the International Student Support Team</p> <p>Whether you are already in Bangor or still abroad, come and ask Alan and Marcel any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help!</p>	ZOOM*
11am	<p>Walking Tour of Bangor with your International Student Ambassadors</p> <p>*This event is repeated through the week*</p>	Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road
3pm	<p>Welsh class for total beginners! Learn the basics to meet and greet people in Wales!</p>	Lecture Room 4, Main Arts Building
7pm	<p>International Social Night – Join us and get to know our Student Ambassadors for a night full of games and KARAOKE!</p>	Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village

Friday 23 rd September		
Time	Event	Location
10am	Online Q&A with the International Student Support Team Whether you are already in Bangor or still abroad, come and ask Alan and Marcel any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help!	ZOOM*
11am	Walking Tour of Bangor with your International Student Ambassadors	Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road
2pm	TOP TIPS For Successful Studies – Workshop by the Study Skills Centre for new International Students	Lecture Room 4, Main Arts Building
Saturday 24 th September		
Time	Event	Location
10am – 6pm	Bus Tour of Snowdonia National Park Tickets = £10, available from International Student Support Office 	Meet outside Main Arts Building at 9:45am

***Online Zoom Sessions**

All zoom sessions can be accessed by logging on the meeting details below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83196868721?pwd=ZUhwbnFQUWxUbmNCMHlzVm01Y09TUT09>

Meeting ID: 831 9686 8721

Passcode: bangor2022



USEFUL INFORMATION

- **What do I need to do before Registration?**

Please fill in the Online Enrolment Form that you should have had sent to your personal email before going to Registration. This will allow you to get your University ID and password. A few computers will be available at Registration when you arrive, but do it beforehand if possible. If you haven't received the registration email, please contact registration@bangor.ac.uk

- **What do I need to bring to Registration?**

Please bring your: Passport; Visa letter (to collect your BRP), Financial Sponsor documents if applicable, previous certificates and Student ID number to hand.

- **Where do I get my BRP from?**

If you are expecting a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP), this will be handed to you at the Registration event unless you specified on your Visa Application that it should be delivered at the Post Office in Bangor. If that was the case, please visit the Post Office inside WHSmith, 264 High Street – Bangor, LL57 1NY. For any questions on BRP please contact immigration@bangor.ac.uk

- **Where do I get my Student Card from?**

The card will be available at the registration events – as long as you have completed your online enrolment in advance from outside the UK. If you complete the online enrolment after arrival, the card will be available soon.

- **How can I access the University's Wi-Fi?**

ID and password for your Wi-Fi connection should have been provided to you after the online enrolment. Please use the following format as your Wi-Fi ID: username@bangor.ac.uk (example: afp24@bangor.ac.uk).

- **Where can I get a SIM card?**

Free SIM cards are available from the International Student Support Office (Rathbone, College Road, LL57 2DG).

How to contact the International Student Support Team:

Email: Internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk

Telephone: 01248 382882 / 388070

Instagram: bangorinternational