

# Registration & Orientation Programme for International Students

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

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.

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: <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/>

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
2pm & 5pm	Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: <a href="http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup">www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup</a>	Manchester Airport
All Day	Bar Uno Cafe open for refreshments and luggage storage International Education Centre open for information	Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village Rathbone Hall, College Road
11am-1pm	International Café - Come to our café for a warm drink and a chat with your international student ambassadors! A perfect opportunity to get to know new people and learn about all the tips to a fantastic Bangor Experience.	Meeting Room 1 Rathbone Hall, College Road

<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
All Day	International Education Centre open for information	Rathbone Hall
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Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January		
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2pm & 5pm	Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: <a href="http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup">www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup</a>	Manchester Airport
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Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January		
Time	Activity	Location
All Day	International Education Centre open for information	Rathbone Hall, College Road
10am	<b>Compulsory Session</b> for Exchange Students and “Study Abroad Programme” students only - Welcome and information meeting with the Exchanges Team	PL5, Pontio
10.30am	Welcome Breakfast Reception – an opportunity to meet other students and collect information from staff.	PL5 foyer, Pontio
11.30am	Welcome morning – find out about living and studying in Bangor! This is an information session for all international students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from Head of International Student Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opening a bank account</li> <li>○ Registering with a doctor</li> <li>○ English Language Support</li> <li>○ Finding a place to live</li> <li>○ Visas and Immigration</li> <li>○ Working during studies</li> <li>○ General Safety &amp; Welfare</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meet the International Student Ambassadors.</li> <li>• Information stalls available from different Bangor University Departments</li> </ul>	PL5, Pontio
3pm	Walking tour of Bangor with your international Student Ambassadors	Meet outside Rathbone Hall Reception
7pm	Bingo Night! Win prizes – Free entry	Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January		
Time	Event	Location
All Day	International Education Centre open for information	Rathbone Hall
10am	Bus tour of the local area to <b>CAERNARFON</b> Tickets = £10 <b>**Buy tickets at the International Student Support Office, Rathbone**</b>	Meet outside Main Arts Building Reception, College Road
11am	Online Welcome information session for International Students – If you couldn't attend the face to face welcome on Thursday, join this online session to learn all about living and studying in Bangor!	ZOOM*

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January		
Time	Activity	Location
10am	<b>Online Q&amp;A with the International Student Support Team</b> 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*

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January		
Time	Activity	Location
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#### **UNDEB-Your Student Union's activities**

- Serendipity 2 will be 11:00 until 15:00 in PJ Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January.
- Chill and Chat will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 18:00 until 21:00 in the Activities Hub above Bar Uno

#### **\*Online Zoom sessions**

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83196868721?pwd=L1pleVNvVUU3ZjUzWTJGd1NEd0dEZz09>

Meeting ID: 831 9686 8721

Passcode: bangor2023

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:username@bangor.ac.uk) (example: [afp24@bangor.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk) Web: [www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support)

Telephone: 01248 382882 Instagram: [bangorinternational](https://www.instagram.com/bangorinternational)