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

Top 5
UK University of the Year
- WhatUni 2022

Top 10
UK University for Student Support
- WhatUni 2022

Top 10
UK University
- Student Crowd Reviews 2021

Top 30
UK University for Student Satisfaction
- The Complete University Guide 2022

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

Ranked 3rd
in the UK for Student Accommodation
- WhatUni 2022
BANGOR EXPERIENCE

LOCATION

Take one of the most breath-taking 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).

www.bangor.ac.uk/international/studyabroad

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

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

Credits And Classes

A full year’s 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 semester’s 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.

Choosing Classes

Visit our online module catalogue:
www.bangor.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate-modules/

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’.
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
- Geography
- Health Studies
- History
- Law
- Forestry
- Conservation
- Environmental Science
- Computer Science
- Education
- Business
- Electronic Engineering
All modules are taken for credit and others may be additional to your study programme and not for credit.
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 are always available to help and advise you. Details of Bangor University’s specialist services are available on the opposite page.

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

Top 5 UK University for its Students Union
- (WhatUni 2022)

01 Sports Clubs
02 Clubs and Societies
03 Cinema
04 Gyms, track fields and sports facilities
05 Food outlets, cafes, onsite shop
06 Libraries
07 Student Union
08 Art Centre
09 Computer rooms
10 Learning and teaching spaces
11 Bar Uno
12 Student Lounges
13 Two Student Villages
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

- FREE WI-FI ACCESS
- FREE GYM MEMBERSHIP
- LAUNDRY FACILITIES
- HALL MENTORS AND SECURITY
- 24 HOUR ASSISTANCE
RANKED NO.3 IN THE UK FOR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION (WHATUNI 2022)

SPORTS FACILITIES

CAFÉ/BAR

SHOP

SOCIAL SPACES

FREE CAMPUS LIFE ACTIVITIES

For more information visit our accommodation page: www.bangor.ac.uk/accommodation/
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND FINANCE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should be registered as a full-time degree student and 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
TUITION FEES FOR 2023/24

International Study Abroad Programme

September - June (Academic Year: (Semester 1 + Semester 2) £16,000

September to January (Semester 1) £8,000

January – May (Semester 2) £8,000

January 24 – January 25 (Semester 2 + Semester 1) £16,000

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:
£150 - £230 per week

Living costs on average:
£75 - £130 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/incoming

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

- 10\(^{th}\) June 2023 for entry in September 2023
- 30\(^{th}\) October 2023 for entry in January 2024
- 10\(^{th}\) June 2024 for entry in September 2024
- 30\(^{th}\) October 2024 for entry in January 2025

For more application dates take a look here: [www.bangor.ac.uk/international/exchanges/incoming/semester-dates](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/exchanges/incoming/semester-dates)
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