

Registration & Orientation Programme for International Students

Wednesday 13th - Saturday 23rd September 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, which will be available in August. 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: <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/>

| Wednesday 13 th September | | |
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| Time | Event | Location |
| Various times | Airport Pick-Up from Manchester Airport. For more information and to book a place, see: www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/airportpickup | Manchester Airport |
| All Day | Bar Uno Cafe open for refreshments and luggage storage International Student Support Office open for information | Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village Rathbone Hall, College Road |
| 1–7pm | 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 * | Activities Hub, Ffriddoedd Village (above Bar Uno) |
| 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 Cafe, Ffriddoedd Village |

| Thursday 14 th September | | |
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| Time | Event | Location |
| All Day | International Student Support Office open for information | Rathbone Hall |
| 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 through the week * | Activities Hub, Ffriddoedd Village (above Bar Uno) |
| 11am | Walking Tour of Bangor with your International Student Mentors * This event is repeated through the week * | Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road |
| 12pm | Finding accommodation in Bangor A session for those of you who have just arrived and are looking for a place to rent in the area. | Lecture Room 2, Main Arts Building |
| 2pm | Bus tour of the local area (2 hours max.) Tickets = £5 – CASH ONLY ** Buy tickets at the International Student Support Office, Rathbone ** | Meet outside Main Arts Building Reception, College Road |
| 2pm | Exchange students and 'Study Abroad Programme' students only - Welcome and information meeting: Compulsory Session | Main Arts Lecture Theatre |
| 7pm | Bingo Night! Win prizes - Free entry. | Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village |

| Friday 15 th September | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| 9.30am | Welcome Breakfast Reception – an opportunity to meet other students & collect information from staff. | Powis Hall (Main Arts) |
| 10.30am – 12.00pm | 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"> • Welcome from Head of International Student Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening a bank account ○ Registering with doctor ○ English Language Support ○ Visas and immigration ○ Working during studies ○ Finding a place to live ○ General Safety & Welfare • Meet the International Student Mentors. • Information stalls available from different Bangor University Departments | PJ Hall (Main Arts) |

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| 2pm | Walking Tour of Bangor with your International Student Mentors * This event is repeated through the week * | 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 |

| Saturday 16 th September | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| ALL DAY | Various events welcoming new students: - Students' Union and Campus Life fun activities - Bar Uno Cafe 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 Mandy any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help! | ZOOM* |
| 10am - 5pm | Registration event for ALL students: Online Enrolment/ID Checking/Fee payment Complete your registration and collect your student ID Cards. | Activities Hub, Ffriddoedd Village (above Bar Uno) |

| Sunday 17 th September | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| ALL DAY | Various events welcoming new students: - Students' Union and Campus Life fun activities - Bar Uno Cafe open for food and drink | Ffriddoedd Village & St Mary's Village |
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| 10am - 5pm | Registration event for ALL students: Online Enrolment/ID Checking/Fee payment Complete your registration and collect your student ID Cards. | Activities Hub, Ffriddoedd Village (above Bar Uno) |

Monday 18th – Saturday 23rd September
International Events during Main University Welcome Week

| Monday 18th September | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| 11am | Welcome Session for new international students: Find out about Living and Studying in Bangor! <i>This is a repeated information session for all students who couldn't attend the event on Friday 15th September.</i> | Lecture Room 4 Main Arts Building |
| 11am | Walking Tour of Bangor with your International Student Mentors. * This event is repeated through the week * | Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road |
| 2pm | Online Welcome Session – aimed at students that are still not in Bangor. | ZOOM* |
| 3pm | Working in the UK – A session on visa restrictions, where to look for jobs, creating a good cv / personal statement. | Lecture Room 4, Main Arts Building |
| 7pm | International Film Night Film to be confirmed - Discount code available for new international students | Pontio Cinema |

| Tuesday 19th September | | |
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| Time | Activity | 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 Mandy any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help! | ZOOM* |
| 10am | Postgraduate Fair Come and get information from all the services available to you as a Postgraduate student at Bangor University. | Powis Hall, Main Arts Building |
| 11am | " <i>Croeso i Gymru!</i> " – A presentation on the history of Bangor, the culture of Wales and local places of interest. | Main Arts Lecture Theatre |
| 2pm | Walking Tour of Bangor with your International Student Mentors * This event is repeated through the week * | Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road |

| Tuesday 19th September | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| 2pm | Students with families - Online Q&A Information about support available for you and your children, finding schools and child healthcare in Bangor. | ZOOM* |
| 7pm | International QUIZ Night Free event, come and win some prizes! | Powis Hall, Main Arts |

| Wednesday 20th September | | |
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| 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-4pm | Serendipity 2023 – Student’s Union Welcome Fair! Join and meet all the clubs and societies | Canolfan Brailsford, Ffriddoedd Village |
| 11.30am | Bus tour of the local area (2 hours max.) Tickets = £5 – CASH ONLY ** Buy tickets at the International Student Support Office, Rathbone ** | Meet outside Main Arts Building Reception, College Road |
| 2pm | Library & IT Services Tours – Sign up in advance at the International Student Support Office. | Meet outside Main Arts Building Reception |
| 3pm | Workshop – Studying in a multi-cultural environment People from many countries live and study in Bangor, join us to learn about it and find out all the advantages of studying in such a diverse University. | Lecture Room 4 Main Arts Building |

| Thursday 21st September | | |
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| 10am | Online Q&A with the International Student Support Team Whether you are already in Bangor or still abroad, come and ask Alan and Mandy any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help! | ZOOM* |
| 10am-4pm | Serendipity 2023 – Student's Union Welcome Fair! Join and meet all the clubs and societies | Canolfan Brailsford, Ffriddoedd Village |
| 2pm | An introduction to Welsh Learn the language basics to meet & greet people in Wales | Lecture Room 4 Main Arts Building |
| 7pm | International Social Night - Join us and get to know your International Student Mentors for a night full of games and KARAOKE! | Bar Uno, Ffriddoedd Village |

| Friday 22nd September | | |
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| 10am | Online Q&A with the International Student Support Team Whether you are already in Bangor or still abroad, come and ask Alan and Mandy any questions you may have. Here to listen, here to help! | ZOOM* |
| 11am | Walking Tour of Bangor with your International Student Mentors | Meet outside Rathbone Reception, College Road |
| 12pm | TOP TIPS For Successful Studies Workshop by the Study Skills Centre for new International Students | Lecture Room 4, Main Arts Building |
| 2pm | Finding accommodation in Bangor A session for those of you who have just arrived and are looking for a place to rent in the area. | Lecture Room 4, Main Arts Building |

| Saturday 23rd September | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location |
| 10am – 6pm | Bus Tour of Eryri / Snowdonia National Park Tickets = £10, available from International Student Support Office (Cash Only) | Meet outside Main Arts Building at 9.45am |

What happens if I am not in Bangor during Orientation and Welcome Week?

We have organised a Welcome Session to all new students who arrive to Bangor after Welcome Week so you can get all the important information about visas, registering with the doctors, opening bank accounts, etc:

Wednesday 18th October

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 2pm | Welcome Session for new international students: Find out about Living and Studying in Bangor! | PL2, Pontio |

How to contact the International Student Support Team...

Email: internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk Web: www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support

Telephone: 01248 382882 Facebook: www.facebook.com/BangorUniversityInternational

Or come and visit our Welcome Room in Rathbone Hall!

*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



Image: students sitting outside Pontio