TRAVELLING TO BANGOR BY ROAD

From the South/North/East England:
In most cases, the fastest route to Bangor is the A55 expressway along the north Wales coast.

From West Wales:
Follow the A487 via Porthmadog and Caernarfon to Bangor.

From South Wales:
Follow the A49 through Hereford, Leominster and Shrewsbury, then follow Wrexham and Chester signs to the A55.

TRAVELLING TO BANGOR BY TRAIN

Bangor is on the main line to Holyhead and is served by direct trains from London Euston (around 3.5 hours travelling time), Manchester (around 2.5 hours travelling time), Birmingham (around 3 hours travelling time) and Cardiff (around 4 hours travelling time). Bangor train station is a short walk from most of the University buildings.

GETTING TO THE UNIVERSITY

From the A55/A5: Leave the A55 at Junction 11, sign-posted Bangor and Prifysgol/University, and follow signs for Bangor and the city-centre. After around 3.5 miles, you will enter the city centre along Garth Road as shown on the main map on page 4. Please use the main map and key on page 4 to locate the particular building you wish to visit.

From the A487: At the A487/A4087 roundabout, take the 2nd exit off the roundabout sign-posted Holyhead, Betws-y-Coed and Conwy (ignore signs for Bangor at this point). Follow the A487 up the hill and at the next roundabout take the 3rd exit sign-posted Bangor and Conwy. Keep in the left lane and at the next roundabout take the 2nd exit sign-posted Bangor. At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit sign-posted Bangor (A5). This will bring you into Bangor along Holyhead Road as shown on the main map on page 4. Please use the main map and key on page 4 to locate the particular building you wish to visit.

From Ireland/Holyhead: On leaving the ferry terminal at Holyhead, turn right following the signs for Bangor (A55). Travel for around 21 miles on the A55 and over the Britannia Bridge. Leave the A55 at Junction 9, sign-posted Bangor and Prifysgol/University. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit for Bangor (A55). At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit for Bangor (A5). This will bring you into Bangor along Holyhead Road as shown on the main map on page 4. Please use the main map and key on page 4 to locate the particular building you wish to visit.

If you wish to visit the Normal Site or the School of Ocean Sciences at Menai Bridge, please use the directions and individual maps on pages 6 & 8 of this leaflet.
GETTING TO THE SCHOOL OF OCEAN SCIENCES

From Bangor city centre: Continue out of Bangor along Holyhead Road (shown on main map overleaf) and follow signs for Menai Bridge. Cross the Menai Strait on the suspension bridge and take the second exit at the roundabout sign-posted Town-centre. Continue along this road passing the Victoria Hotel on your right. Continue along this road and take the right turning immediately after the Bulkley Arms pub into the public car park. The School of Ocean Sciences can be reached by walking from the car park exit situated at the far end and turning right onto Askew Street (shown on the map on the right). Please use the map on page 6 and the key on page 4 to locate the particular building you wish to visit.

From A487: At the A487/A4087 roundabout, take the 2nd exit off the roundabout sign-posted Holyhead, Betws-y-Coed and Conwy. Follow the A487 up the hill and at the next roundabout take the 3rd exit sign-posted Holyhead and Conwy. Keep in the left lane and at the next roundabout take the 2nd exit sign-posted Bangor. At the next roundabout take the 1st exit sign-posted Menai Bridge. Cross the Menai Strait on the suspension bridge and take the second exit at the roundabout sign-posted Town-centre. Continue along this road passing the Victoria Hotel on your right. Continue along this road and take the right turning immediately after the Bulkley Arms pub into the public car park. The School of Ocean Sciences can be reached by walking from the car park exit situated at the far end and turning right onto Askew Street (shown on the map on page 6). Please use the map on page 6 and the key on page 4 to locate the particular building you wish to visit.
GETTING TO THE NORMAL SITE

From Bangor city centre: Continue along Garth Road and follow the one-way system on to Holyhead Road (shown on main map on page 4). Continue along Holyhead Road (A5) for around 1.5 miles and after passing through the mini-roundabout turn right (using the filter lane) into the Normal Site. Please use the map on page 8 and the key on the main map on page 4 to locate the particular building you wish to visit.

From the A487: At the A487/A4087 roundabout, take the 2nd exit off the roundabout sign-posted Holyhead, Betws-y-Coed and Conwy (ignore signs for Bangor at this point). Follow the A487 up the hill and at the next roundabout and take the 3rd exit sign-posted Holyhead and Conwy. Keep in the left lane and at the next roundabout take the 2nd exit sign-posted Bangor. At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit sign-posted Bangor (A5). After passing the bus stop, take the left turn into the Normal Site. Please use the map on page 8 and the key on the main map on page 4 to locate the particular building you wish to visit.
GETTING TO THE WREXHAM CAMPUS

Some School of Healthcare Sciences courses (including Radiography) and The North Wales Centre for Primary Care Research are at the Wrexham campus:

From the A483 bypass, take the turn-off sign-posted Wrexham & Mold. At the first roundabout, take the exit marked Town Centre, and then at the second roundabout, take the right-hand exit (sign-posted Wrexham Technology Park and Hospital). Continue to follow signs for Wrexham Technology Park and Hospital. At the second roundabout, take the 2nd exit and follow the road round to the left to the car parks. This link to google maps may be helpful too.
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- Academic Registry: 01248 382030
- Admissions Office: 01248 383717
- Corporate Communications: 01248 382261
- Press Office: 01248 383298
- Student Recruitment: 01248 382005
- Development & Alumni Relations: 01248 382020
- Halls Office: 01248 382667
- Human Resources: 01248 383865
- International Education Centre: 01248 382028
- IT Services: 01248 388111
- Library Services: 01248 382981
- Open Days and Other Visits: 01248 382005
- Student Housing Office: 01248 382034
- Student Support Services: 01248 382024
- Students’ Union: 01248 388000
- Dyslexia Service: 01248 383843