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[www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support)



# International Student Support Office



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Bangor University  
Rathbone Hall

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Email: [internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:internationalsupport@bangor.ac.uk)

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# What's happening before classes start on the 28<sup>th</sup> September?

- Online Registration/ID Checking : you should have received an email about it, if you haven't please contact us.
- Arrange a scanned copy of your BRP card and collection from [immigration@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:immigration@bangor.ac.uk) - ONLY Visa holders.
- Collect your Student Card: [student-admin@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:student-admin@bangor.ac.uk)
- Online School Inductions
- Online Welcome Programme! 😊



**But hey! Let's talk about international students!**





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# A DIVERSE UNIVERSITY



# International Student Support Office

Visas and  
Immigration

General Problems

Trips and Events

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# You are never alone, there is a lot of Support out there

- Money Support & Advice
- Counselling & Mental Health Adviser
- Disability and Dyslexia Support Teams
- Student Housing Service
- Adviser on general welfare/course transfers/withdrawals
- Careers Advice
- Faith
- Study Skills



Rathbone Hall,  
College Road



# University Support Provision

Personal Tutor/Supervisor

School Administrator

Student Services Centre

International Student Support

Chaplains and Faith Provision

Hall Mentors

Study Skills & ELCOS

International Student Ambassadors





# International Student Ambassadors

- Help with marketing & recruitment (overseas visits)
- Assist with welfare/support/advice for new students
- Help with a range of induction & year-round activities/events
- Point of contact for international students (current & new)
- Liaison with Students Union – Societies
- Social/Extra-curricular activities





**IMPORTANT  
THINGS TO DO  
BEFORE THE  
COURSE STARTS**

# Your Visa : immigration@bangor.ac.uk

- Check whether you need to register with the police.
- Check expiry/end date of your visa.
  - ▶ Check conditions: Are you allowed to work?
  - ▶ If your visa is for 6+ months, you must pick up your Residence Permit within 10 days of arrival.



Biometric

- Check type of visa:
  - Tier 4 Student? Short Term Student? Dependant?
- Is your visa for Bangor University?
  - If Tier 4, it should show the code **GWBETJJ6X**.



**If you are unsure, ASK US!**

# Extending your visa

- Visa Extensions - International Adviser can assist.
  - Need to enquire well in advance.
  - Online system
  - We check application & process
  - Takes 6-8 weeks
- Family joining you? We can advise too!





# Police Registration

If you are a citizen of one of the following countries and you are studying for a period of **6 months or more** you will need to register with the Police. CHECK YOUR VISA LETTER!

Afghanistan	Bolivia	Iran	Lebanon	Peru	Tunisia
Algeria	Brazil	Iraq	Libya	Qatar	Turkey
Argentina	China	Israel	Moldova	Russia	Turkmenistan
Armenia	Colombia	Jordan	Morocco	Saudi Arabia	Unites Arab Emirates
Azerbaijan	Cuba	Kazakhstan	North Korea	Sudan	Ukraine
Bahrain	Egypt	Kuwait	Oman	Syria	Uzbekistan
Belarus	Georgia	Kyrgyzstan	Palestine	Tajikistan	Yemen



# What documents do I need?

- Passport
- BRP card (if applicable)
- 2 passport sized photos
- £34 – online payment



[Sandra.Jones3@northwales.police.uk](mailto:Sandra.Jones3@northwales.police.uk)

# Police station



## The University Policing Team

They give help and advice to students, including personal and property safety, driving in the UK etc.

They have an office in the Main Arts Library.

Tel: 01286 670924

Email: [BangorUniversity.PolicingTeam@nthwales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:BangorUniversity.PolicingTeam@nthwales.pnn.police.uk)

# Opening a UK Bank Account

We recommend that you open a UK bank account as soon as possible.

You will need a bank statement for your next visa application.

The Santander logo, featuring a white flame icon on a red background with the word "Santander" in white text.The Barclays logo, featuring a blue eagle icon and the word "BARCLAYS" in blue text on a white background.The HSBC logo, featuring the word "HSBC" in black text and a red and white hexagonal icon on a white background.The Lloyds Bank logo, featuring a black horse icon and the words "LLOYDS BANK" in green text on a white background.The NatWest logo, featuring a red and white recycling symbol and the word "NatWest" in white text on a dark blue background.

Other banks are available.





# Opening a UK Bank Account

## Documents Needed:



- Passport
- Proof of address
- CAS letter
- Certificate of Student Registration\*

\* Available Online at MyBangor > Online Services > Request Centre.

# Opening a UK Bank Account



## Application



Complete your details and provide your Proof of Identity, Proof of Address and Proof of Student Status



**IMPORTANT:** Names on the application **MUST** match the identification you provide

## What happens next?



**Account opened** within 3-5 working days



**Debit card** within 5-7 working days



**Online/Mobile Banking credentials** within 5-7 working days



**Receive money** as soon as your account is open!

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↔ Unlisted

\* Youtube



# Registering online with a Doctor



International students (and their dependants) who are doing a course of 6 months or longer are entitled to free National Health Service (NHS) treatment -> **Immigration Health Surcharge**

If your course is for less than 6 months, you can still get treatment, but you may have to pay.

For more information about 'Healthcare in the UK', see:

[www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/health.php.en](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/health.php.en)

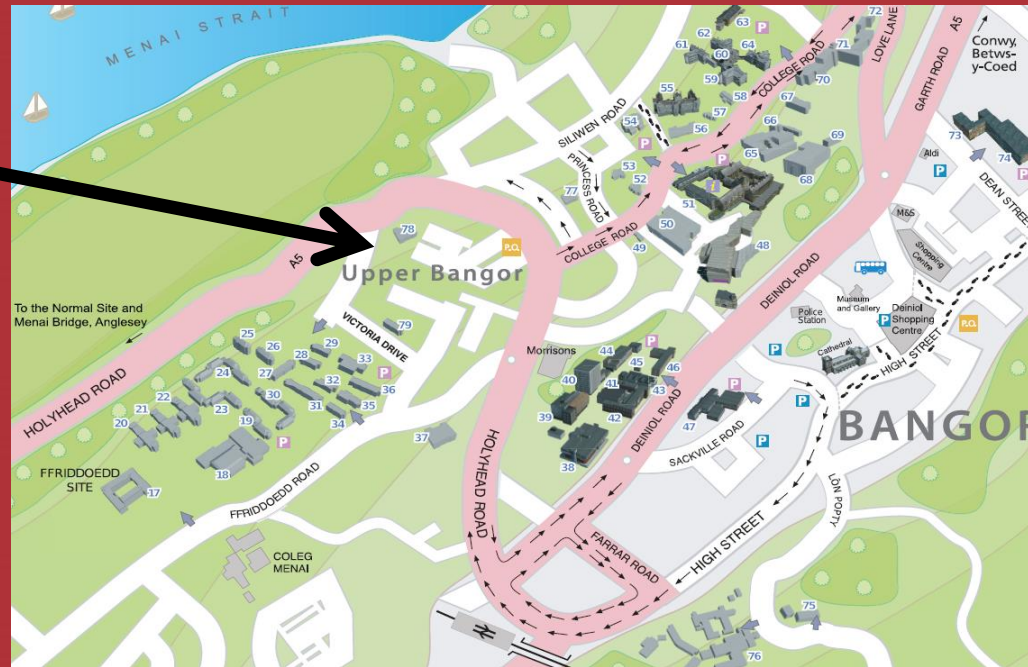
# Bodnant Medical Centre

Bodnant Medical Centre

It is not far from the University's  
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Menai Avenue  
Bangor  
LL57 2HH

Telephone: 01248 364492



# Working in the UK

- Most students with a Tier 4 visa are allowed to work part-time. Check your visa.
- Dependants should be able to work full-time.
- *Please do check with us if you are not sure!*



**ATTENTION: MAXIMUM 20 HOURS PER WEEK** during term time but no limits during holiday periods and after your course



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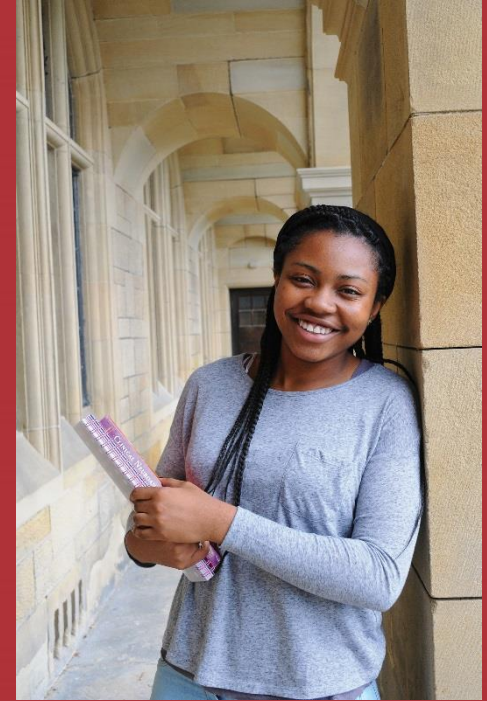


**ATTENTION:** Working for more hours than you are allowed is a **CRIMINAL OFFENCE** and doing so will affect the validity of your visa.



# Skills and Employability Service

- Part-time work
- Peer Guides, volunteering
- Placement opportunities
- Student Mentoring
- Workshops
- Bangor Prospects Database
- Help with CV's



<http://www.bangor.ac.uk/careers/>



# Be careful when you....

- **Sign a contract:** **BEFORE** you sign a contract of any type (house, car, electricity, etc.), make sure you understand the 'terms and conditions'. It is very difficult to cancel a contract.
- **Receive official letters:** if the Council or utility companies send you a letter or bill, don't ignore it. We will be happy to explain and help you. This may prevent bigger problems in the future!
- **Buy or rent a car:** you **MUST** have a valid driving licence and car insurance. Your car must have a valid MOT safety certificate and a vehicle licence ('road tax').





# Your Bangor University email address

When you register you will be given a Bangor University email that will look like this:

*username@bangor.ac.uk*

For example, abp123@bangor.ac.uk / elu45a@bangor.ac.uk

**You MUST check your Bangor email!** All University communication will be sent to you via that email address. You risk missing very important information if you do not check it regularly.



**But how will I make new friends?**



# You are very lucky – BANGOR IS A SMALL TOWN!

“It has been scientifically proven that the next time you go to the supermarket there will be a 95 % probability of encountering someone from this group chat (*Science or not, 2020*)”.



**CAMPUS BYW**  
PRIFYSGOL BANGOR UNIVERSITY  
**CAMPUS LIFE**

# WELCOME

# 2020

Created by students, for students, a calendar full of stuff made just for you!

Contact [campuslife@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:campuslife@bangor.ac.uk) with any questions or event ideas.

**IMPORTANT** \* Pre-booking is essential, so book online at [shop.bangor.ac.uk](http://shop.bangor.ac.uk)

> Check your emails for full event details and Zoom codes <

16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

<b>WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup></b>
Quiz Night 7pm Zoom Big Win Bingo 7pm Zoom	Breakfast Baps & Chat * 10.00am Zoom How to... Live Sustainably 2-2.45pm Zoom Studio Social 4-5pm Zoom Escape Room * 7pm Zoom	Breakfast Baps & Chat * 10.00am Zoom Macmillan Coffee Morning 11am-12pm Zoom Tour & Treasures of Bangor 12-2pm Zoom How to... manage stress & anxiety 3-4pm Zoom Escape Room PT.2 * 7pm Zoom
<b>THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup></b>
Flatmates Film Night 8pm Zoom YOGA 10-11am Zoom Meet us at the Marquee 11-3pm Zoom Welcome Pizza Party * 4pm Zoom	How to... Learn to Cook! 3pm Zoom Big Win Bingo 7pm Zoom Virtual Dance Party 8pm Zoom	YOGA 10-11am Zoom Treborth Botanical Gardens Q&A 12-12.30pm Zoom Discover Treborth Botanical Gardens on foot 1pm Zoom Macmillan Murder Mystery * 7pm Zoom Nettlix Party 8pm Zoom
<b>FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	
Meet us at the Marquee 11-3pm Zoom Quiz Night 8pm Zoom	Breakfast Baps & Chat * 10.00am Zoom How to... make the most of Bangor 2pm Zoom Campus Life Book Club 4pm Zoom Macmillan Murder Mystery * 7pm Zoom	
<b>SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup></b>		

21<sup>ST</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



# Undeb - Students' Union

The Students' Union offers a range of services and activities for students, including:

- Clubs and Societies
- Athletic Union
- Student Volunteering



[www.undebbangor.com](http://www.undebbangor.com)

**UNDEB BANGOR  
SABBATICAL OFFICERS  
2020-21**



**JAMES AVISON**  
VP for Education

**KATIE TEW**  
VP for Societies  
and Volunteering

**IWAN EVANS**  
UMCB President

**HENRY WILLIAMS**  
President

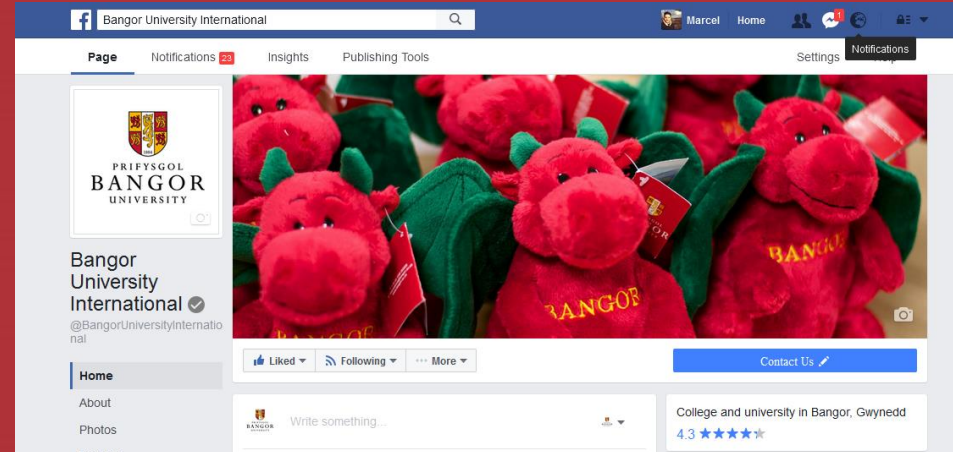
# KEEP IN TOUCH



Marcel Bangor 🎓



Scan the QR code to add me on WeChat



#Bangorinternational



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