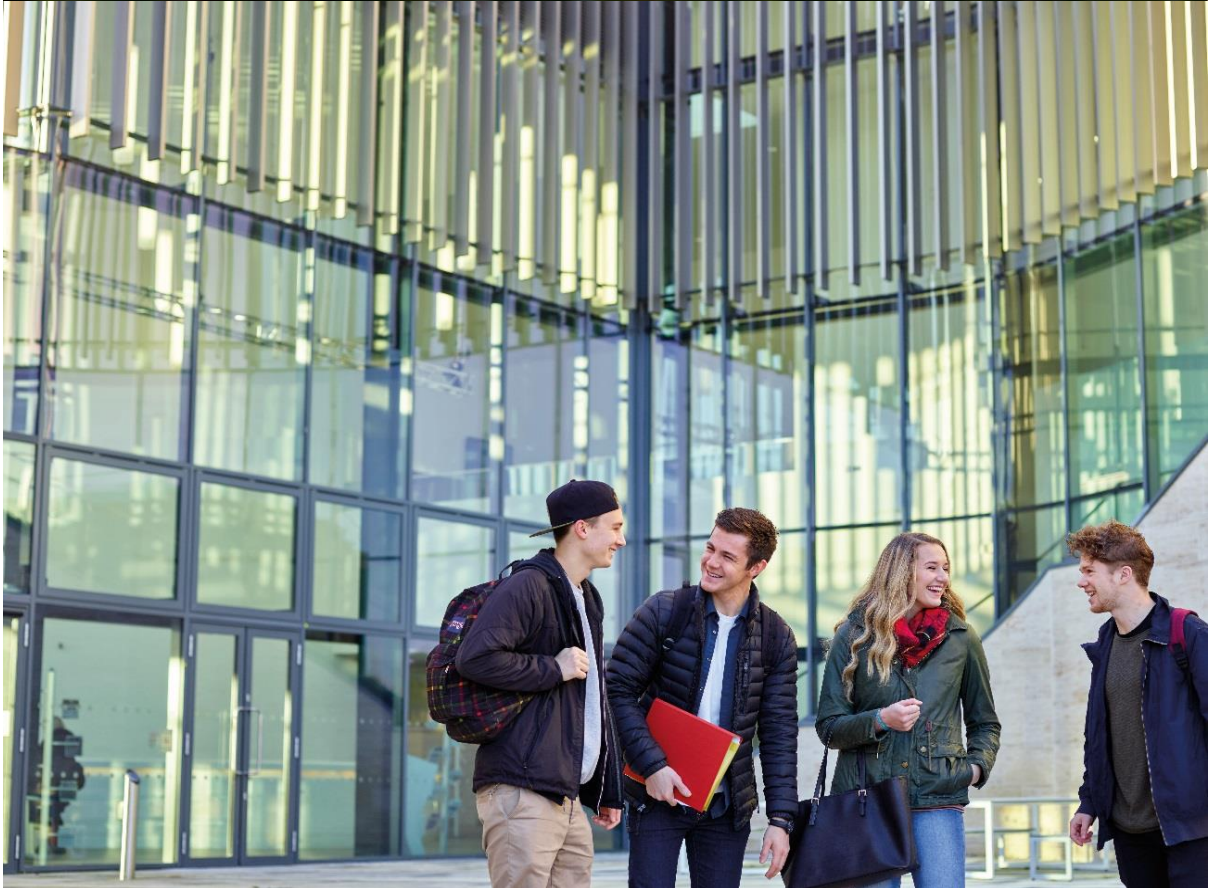




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International Exchanges Partner Key Information 19/20





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Application Details

Student Nomination Deadline	Autumn/Fall Semester or Whole Academic Year (Semester 1 or Semester 1+2)	Friday 31st May 2019
	Spring Semester (Semester 2)	Monday 30th September 2019
Student Application Deadline	Autumn/Fall Semester or Whole Academic Year (Semester 1 or Semester 1+2)	Friday 14th June 2019
	Spring Semester (Semester 2)	Wednesday 30th October 2019
Admission Requirements	No GPA Requirements for International Exchange Students.	

<p>Language Requirements</p>	<p>International Exchange students from countries where English is not the lingua franca will need to submit an IELTS certificate with their application forms. To check the IELTS level required by each academic school please visit:</p> <p>www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/englishlanguage.php</p> <p>Please Note: IELTS is the only Language Requirement Certificate that we accept</p>
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The Application Process and Required Documents

<p>Application Process</p>	<p>After having received the nominations from Partner Institutions, we will contact each student individually. We will send all prospective students a PDF Guidebook about Bangor when we email them with the application forms. We strongly recommend that all prospective students read this Guidebook, as it outlines all the most important information about Bangor University.</p>
<p>Application Forms</p>	<p>Each nominated student will be required to complete the following application documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangor University International Exchanges Application Form <i>Must be submitted along with required accompanying documentation</i> • Bangor University Accommodation Application Form
<p>Required Accompanying Documents</p>	<p><u>Students will need to provide:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A copy of their valid Passport. 2) A copy of their Transcript of Records. 3) A Letter of Recommendation from one of their lecturers. (N.B. The Transcript of Records and Letter of Recommendation must be official documents on University headed notepaper). 4) A Personal Statement. 5) IELTS Certificate (where applicable).
<p>Successful Applicants</p>	<p>When all documentation has been received, the application will be complete. However, please be aware that applications may not be processed until May/June.</p> <p>All students who have been formally accepted to Bangor University will receive an Offer and Acceptance Letter. Students then have 14 days to confirm their acceptance via email. Students are advised to carefully read their Offer and Acceptance Letter as it will include information about pre-departure, module selection, semester dates and examinations.</p> <p>The student will need to apply for the applicable and appropriate VISA using their Acceptance and Offer Letter <u>before</u> they arrive in the UK.</p>

Pre-Departure

Accommodation	<p>All International Exchange students are guaranteed a single en-suite room in University Halls of Residence 2019/20.</p> <p>www.bangor.ac.uk/accommodation/index.php.en</p> <p>The Accommodation Application Form that all potential students will receive outlines the different contract dates.</p> <p>Semester 1 Only-Rent will vary between £2001-£2526 for the entire period; this is around £115-£145 a week.</p> <p>Semester 2 Only-Rent will vary between £2592-£3591 for the entire period; this is around £115-£145 a week.</p> <p>Semester 1 and 2-Rent will vary between £4592-£6174 for the entire period; this is around £115-£145 a week.</p> <p>For any more questions regarding accommodation please email exchanges-incoming@bangor.ac.uk</p>
VISAs and Unconditional Offers	<p>Short-Term Study Visa (Single Semester Study) - After the Application Forms have been processed, the files of any students who require a VISA will be passed to the International Admissions Office. Students will receive an Unconditional Offer Letter that they will need to use when applying for their Short-Term Study Visa.</p> <p>CAS (Whole Academic Year) - After the Application Forms have been processed, the files of any students who require a VISA will be passed to the International Admissions Office. Students will receive an Unconditional Offer Letter and the CAS will be sent to them via email.</p> <p>To check if students require a Visa to enter the UK please use the website below: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</p>
Health Insurance	Please refer to www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/health.php.en
Estimated Living Expenses	For general living costs such as accommodation, food, books, clothing etc., it is impossible to provide an exact figure as students have different lifestyles. A VERY broad estimate would be between £900 and £1100 per month for a single student living in the Bangor area.

Arrival and Orientation

Arrival	Students who have applied to study in the Autumn/Fall Semester (Sem 1) or for the whole academic year (Sem 1+2) are required to arrive by Wednesday 11th September 2019 .*
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	<p>Students who have applied to study in the Spring Semester (Sem 2) are required to arrive by Monday 13th January 2020.*</p> <p>If this is not possible, please contact exchanges-incoming@bangor.ac.uk</p>	
Welcome Meeting and Orientation	<p>Autumn Semester/Whole Academic Year (Semester 1 or Semester 1+2)</p> <p><u>Welcome Meeting: Thursday 12th September 2019 at 2pm in PL5 Lecture Theatre, Pontio</u></p> <p>THE WELCOME MEETING IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS</p> <p><u>International Orientation: Thursday 12th & Friday 13th September 2019.</u></p>	<p>Spring Semester (Semester 2)</p> <p><u>Welcome Meeting: Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 10am in the PL5 Lecture Theatre, Pontio</u></p> <p>THE WELCOME MEETING IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS</p> <p><u>International Orientation:</u> From Wednesday 15th January 2020.</p>
International Student Support and Students Union Bangor	<p>The International Student Support team organise trips and events throughout the Academic Year and it is a great way to meet fellow International Students!</p> <p>www.bangor.ac.uk/international/support/index.php.en</p> <p>Bangor's Students Union have many sports clubs and societies. We encourage all International Exchange students to join. All the sports clubs and societies are free to join!</p> <p>https://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentlife/union.php.en</p>	
ELCOS (English Language Centre for Overseas Students)	<p>The English Language Centre for Overseas Students provides English Language and study skills services for overseas students at Bangor University.</p> <p>International Exchange students can choose modules from ELCOS during their time at Bangor in order to improve their English.</p> <p>For more information see the website link below: elcos.bangor.ac.uk/</p>	

Student Support Services

Halls of Residence Accommodation	<p>All University accommodation has a residential support team of staff who are responsible for student welfare. This support is available 24hrs, 365days of the year.</p> <p>https://www.bangor.ac.uk/accommodation/halls/mentors.php.en</p>
International Ambassadors	<p>We have a team of International Ambassadors from all over the world who can help and advise during student exchanges at Bangor.</p> <p>www.bangor.ac.uk/international/ambassadors/</p>

Academic Co-ordinators	<p>Each Academic School at Bangor has an Academic Co-ordinator who is the academic lead for any International Exchange student.</p> <p>www.bangor.ac.uk/international/exchanges/incoming/contactus.php.en</p>
Disability Service	<p>We work closely with the Disability Service at Bangor to ensure that all International Exchange students have the provisions necessary during their time at Bangor.</p> <p>www.bangor.ac.uk/student-services/disability/index.php.en</p>

Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar	<p>The official academic calendar can be found here: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/student-administration/calendar/documents/Semester-Dates-1920-2223.pdf</p> <p>Please note that the International Exchanges calendar has slightly different start dates as shown below.</p>		
Required Arrival for International Exchange Students	<p>Autumn/Fall Semester only (Sem 1): *</p> <p>Wednesday 11th September 2019</p>	<p>Whole Academic Year (Sem 1+2): *</p> <p>Wednesday 11th September 2019</p>	<p>Spring Semester Only (Sem 2): *</p> <p>Monday 13th January 2020</p>
Semester Dates	<p>Monday 23rd September 2019 – Friday 13th December 2019*.</p> <p>*See information on Autumn Semester Examinations.</p>	<p>Monday 23rd September 2019 – Friday 29th May 2020.</p>	<p>Monday 20th January 2020 – Friday 29th May 2020.</p>
Modules available to International Exchange Students	<p>After having been accepted to Bangor, students will be added to a mailing list whereby they will receive the most up-to-date information regarding module selection.</p> <p>Students should use the Module Gazettes link below to search for applicable modules; however, please note we are unable to guarantee that all modules listed in the gazette will be available. We ask that if any student is required to take a certain module for graduation purposes, they must inform the International Exchanges Office via email as soon as possible. We cannot pre-book students onto modules but we will be able to check to see if the module has spaces.</p> <p>https://www.bangor.ac.uk/gazettes/</p>		
Language of Instruction	<p>English (Welsh, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Chinese language modules are also offered)</p>		

Credit and Grading Instruction	<p>Students are marked at Bangor using the Categorical Marking Scheme</p> <p>Please use the link below to refer to the Categorical Marking Scheme used. It is also important to note that when the Transcript of Records is produced, there will be a Bangor University Mark, ECTS Grade, Bangor University Credits and ECTS Credits achieved.</p> <p>www.bangor.ac.uk/search-results.php.en?q=categorical+marking+system</p>
Awarded Credit	<p>International Exchange students at Bangor are required to take a minimum of 50 Bangor Credits/25 ECTS Credits or a maximum of 60 Bangor Credits/30 ECTS Credits.*</p> <p>60 Bangor Credits/30 ECTS Credits will roughly equate to three or four modules.</p> <p>If a student is studying in Bangor for the whole academic year (Sem 1+2), they can choose to have a 70/50 credit split over the two semesters. However, we cannot accept a credit imbalance any greater than this.</p>
Module Registration	<p>Module Registration will take place in the first few days at Bangor University. The International Exchanges Office will arrange meetings for the students with their Academic Co-ordinators regarding their module selection.</p> <p>If you would like more information on Module Registration, please contact exchanges-incoming@bangor.ac.uk</p>
Examinations	<p><u>Autumn/Fall Semester Only (Sem 1) Students:</u> International Exchange students attending Bangor for Semester 1 only have the choice of taking exams in January 2020 or arranging 'Early Assessment', allowing them to leave Bangor at the end of Semester 1 teaching on 13th December 2019. Alternatively, students may choose to remain in Bangor to undertake the end of semester examinations until 17th January 2020.</p> <p><u>Spring Semester Only (Sem 2) Students:</u> Students attending for Semester 2 only are required to remain in Bangor for the summer exam period (Monday 4th May 2020 – Friday 29th May 2020).</p> <p><u>Whole Academic Year Students (Sem 1+2):</u> Semester 1+2 Students are required to return to Bangor for both the January Exam Period (Monday 6th January 2020 – Friday 17th January 2020) and to complete the summer examinations during the exam period (Monday 4th May 2020 - Friday 29th May 2020).</p>
Transcript Delivery	<p>Autumn/Fall Semester Only (Sem 1) students will receive a Transcript of Records by post to their International Exchanges Office and their Home Address late March/early April.</p> <p>Whole Academic Year (Sem 1+2) students and Spring Semester Only (Sem 2) students will receive a Transcript of Records by post to their International Exchanges Office and their Home Address in late July/early August.</p>