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| **Key Information Need (KIN) – Bangor University** | |
| Type of institution | Higher Education Institution (HEI) |
| Main campus | Bangor, Wales |
| Admission intakes | September & January |
| International students | 23% |
| No. of students per staff | 15.5 |
| UKVI status | Student sponsor |
| UKVI compliance | Track record |
| Graduate route | Eligible |

**About Bangor University**

Situated between the mountain and the sea, Bangor University is surrounded by the scenic beauty of North Wales that adds a different dimension to student life. Founded in 1884, Bangor has the “Best UK University setting” according to ‘The Independent’.

The university is dedicated to academic excellence for more than 135 years and is one of the oldest and most prestigious degree awarding institutions in the UK. At 160+ buildings in14 academic departments with around 12,000 students and 650 teaching staff, Bangor offers more than 300 undergraduate and 100 postgraduate programmes across five colleges.

Bangor’s research has a major impact around the world according to the latest assessment of research quality, the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014. The REF recognised that more than 75% Bangor's research is either world-leading or internationally excellent, ahead of the average for UK universities.

**Why choose to study at Bangor University**

There are so many reasons to choose the University for your Higher Studies in the UK. The University offers highest quality teaching, excellent student support and a breath-taking location for international students. Find below the top reasons for choosing Bangor University –

**Rankings & ratings**

* **48 in the UK** & 401 in the World (Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2022)
* 169 in the World for International Outlook (Times Higher Education World Ranking 2021)
* 16 in the UK & 101 in the World (Times Higher Education World University Impact Rankings, 2021)
* ‘Gold’ rated in the national Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)
* Top in Wales for satisfaction levels of quality of teaching
* Top 10 in the UK for teaching satisfaction (Guardian University League Table 2020)
* Top 20 for course satisfaction (Guardian University Guide 2021)
* No. 1 UK University for Research in the field of Banking (RePEc August 2021)
* 9 in the UK & 151 in the World for Agriculture & Forestry courses (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
* 38 in the UK & 301 in the World for Arts and Humanities courses ((Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
* 57 in the UK & 401 in the World for Business and Economics courses ((Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
* 39 in the UK & 301 in the World for Education courses ((Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
* 30 in the UK & 501 in the World for Medicine courses (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
* 34 in the UK & 601 in the World for Biological Sciences courses (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
* 27 in the UK & 251 in the World for Environmental Sciences courses (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
* 30 in the UK & 251 in the World for Physical Sciences courses ((Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)
* 33 in the UK & 301 in the World for Economics courses ((Academic Ranking of World Universities – Shanghai Ranking by Subject, 2021)
* 24 in the UK & 201 in the World for Psychology courses ((Academic Ranking of World Universities – Shanghai Ranking by Subject, 2021)
* 51 in the UK & 401 in the World for Social Sciences courses ((Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, 2021)

**Graduate prospects**

* **Top 25 UK University for Job Prospects** (WhatUni 2020)
* 93% of Bangor graduates progressed to employment or further study within six months of graduation (DLHE Survey 2016/17

**Facilities & resources**

* **Top 40 UK University for University Facilities** (WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2020)
* £67m invested on campus redevelopment and a further £48m on a new Arts and Innovation Centre (Pontio)
* 4 libraries are open late, with most open 24 hours during exam periods
* Extensive collection of books, journals and online databases, including a heritage collection
* A number of social learning spaces and computer facilities across the university are available for students 24/7
* Learning resources includes an MRI scanner, multimedia language centre, natural history museum, ocean-going research ship, science and engineering laboratories, Botanic gardens, moot court facility and Pontio Arts & Innovation Centre
* Over 1,150 computers for student use - Some PC rooms are open 24 hours a day
* A commercial Virtual Learning Environment named ‘Blackboard’ that allows learning materials available to students on-line

**Student support**

* **Top 25 UK University for Student Support** (WhatUni 2020)
* Top 30 UK University for Student Satisfaction (The Complete University Guide 2022)
* National Student Survey levels show the satisfaction rating at Bangor is 91%, above both the Welsh (85%) and the national (86%) averages
* 7th in the UK for student experience
* £1m in scholarship available for international students
* Free English language support for international students throughout the year
* Free writing and skills workshops for students, for confidential writing, study skills, time management, and numeracy/statistics support
* Dedicated team to handle international student concerns ranging from visa, accommodation, health, money matters, and employment
* Skills and Employability Service to provide a wide range of resources to help students achieve their graduate ambitions, developing personal skills and enhancing employability

**Unique features**

* The Bangor Employability Award (BEA) incorporating a comprehensive ‘professional preparation’ course enables students to build on their transferable skills through the recognition of activities they become involved in during their university life
* Bangor has one of the largest Peer Guiding schemes in the UK, which supports new students and ensures an easy transition to University life. The scheme has been shortlisted for the Times Higher Education Awards in the Outstanding Student Support Category
* Bangor graduates can take advantage of a ‘for life’ account (TARGETconnect), offering a host of tools, resources and opportunities, with a ‘boost’ of additional support and resources for a whole three years after graduation.
* Bangor University’s The Chartered Banker MBA is the only qualification in the world where you can simultaneously obtain an MBA together with the prestigious Chartered Banker status.

**Accommodation**

* £35 million investment in student accommodation
* **Top 15 in the UK for Student Accommodation** (WhatUni 2020)
* Guaranteed accommodation for new international students
* Wi-fi, gym membership and Campus Life membership included in the price
* Conveniently located within a 15 minute walk from the lecture halls and also the city centre
* Student Villages include sports facilities, laundry, café, bar, shops and 24 hour security
* Variety of room options available; En-suite, Studios, Townhouses, Standard, and Budget

**Clubs & societies**

* More than 200 Students’ Union Clubs and Societies, covering a range of interests, activities and sports
* All free to join and students can take advantage of the extra-curricular opportunities
* Best in the UK for Clubs and Societies (WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2019)
* 2nd in the UK for Sport and Societies (WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2020)
* Whatever sport you’re interested in, there’s a club for it at Bangor. From traditional sports such as rugby, netball, football and tennis to outdoor activities like surfing, snowsports, canoeing and windsurfing. You can also try your hand at something different like underwater hockey, quidditch and ultimate Frisbee
* Many of Bangor sports clubs compete in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) events, with regular fixtures against other universities taking place

**Location highlights**

* **1st in the UK for Low Cost of Living** (Totally Money 2019)
* North Wales was named as the 4th best region in the world to visit by the travel guide Lonely Planet in 2016
* Bangor is a city of students - it has more students than the city’s population
* Until 1905 Bangor was the only city in Wales
* Bangor is bilingual. Alongside English, you’ll hear the ancient Welsh language being spoken

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**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)s**

**Is Bangor University located in the UK? Which country would be issuer of my student visa?**

Bangor University is located in Wales which is one of the 4 countries of UK. Your student visa will be issued by the UK.

**What is the percentage of international students at Bangor University?**

Bangor University has around 12,000 students in total and out of these 23% are international students from 126 countries.

**What is the living funds requirement for entry clearance visa application to study at Bangor University?**

Students and Child Students 16 or 17 year old living independently for course of 9 months or more duration need to maintain at least £1,023 X 9 = £9,207 consciously at least for 28 days (each student dependent requires to maintain £680 per month).

**Bangor University admission query**

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| Full name |  |
| Email address |  |
| WhatsApp number |  |
| Nationality | Choose an item. |
| Current location | Choose an item. |
| Course interested |  |
| Expected start date |  |
| Your query |  |

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Meta title: Bangor University, an award winning a top ranked university

Meta description: Get world-class teaching & award winning facilities at Bangor University, be career-ready with competitive advantages on completion of your study in the UK.