



## University of Wales, Bangor (UW,B)

Established in 1884, the University of Wales, Bangor is a thriving, forward-looking, campus-based institution which is committed to encouraging each and every individual student to reach their full potential. Teaching standards are high with most departments rated 'excellent' for teaching quality. Coupled with the high calibre of research activity, students are taught courses and can enjoy teaching of a high standard delivered by true experts in their field. A clear commitment to a quality student experience through teaching, learning and student support is a major objective in the University. Our high ratio of teaching staff to students also enables us to focus on each student's individual needs.



Founded as one of the original constituent colleges of the University of Wales, Bangor now has 20 academic departments and a student population of over 8000 undergraduates and postgraduates from all over the world.

As a university city, students can enjoy an atmosphere of student-orientated and student-led entertainment, facilities and night-life. A large proportion of students also choose Bangor for the access it provides to the great outdoors: mountaineering, kayaking, surfing and rock climbing are just some of the activities easily accessed in this picturesque and historical area of outstanding natural beauty.

### Geography/location

The city of Bangor is situated on the North Wales coast and is easy to reach from any part of the UK. A cathedral city, Bangor is set between the impressive rugged Snowdonia Mountains and the sea and is a beautiful and spectacular place to study. Thanks to its compact size, most student facilities are all within walking distance of the main University buildings.

### Features

- Easy access to major UK cities and Ireland
- Student Services Centre
- Students Union with over 80 clubs, teams & societies
- Maes Glass On-Campus Sports Centre
- Over 50% of departments awarded top rating of 'excellent' in UK assessment.
- 8 Libraries and Media Studio
- 1000 computer stations, 9 Computer Rooms open 24/7
- 2000 on-campus student accommodation rooms
- All outdoor and sporting activities imaginable
- Great Theatre & Music



### 🍁 CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS

Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Secondary Education: Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, German, IT, Maths, Music, Outdoor Education, Physical Education, Physics, Religious Education and Welsh.

Full Degree and Study Abroad options available

This is an intensive 38-week course for graduates that aims to develop and foster the teaching and learning skills required of a primary school teacher. Students may specialise in Early Years education (3-8) or in the Junior Phase (7-11). Emphasis is placed on the National Curriculum and its implementation in the classroom. The school-based component consists of eighteen weeks in partnership schools and the placements are designed to offer contrasting experiences. This is the core of the course and consists of regular contact with pupils. Lectures and seminars in college are closely linked to this teaching experience. Students are assessed in school by experienced mentors (teachers) as well as School of Education link tutors.

The programs in Education at Bangor pride themselves on small group teaching in workshops, seminars and tutorials with one-to-one supervision for final projects.

### Start dates/Orientation dates

- Orientation week: September 25
- Term 1: September–December
- Term 2: January–May

### Costs

- Tuition: approx. £6,900/year (2007\*)
- For 2008, this includes a £1000 (\$2000 CDN) reduction for CANTEACH applicants.**
- Accommodation: £45 - £55 per week
- Living expenses: approx. £3,900

\*2008 fees have not been set by University to date