

STUDY FOR YOUR DEGREE

Open days give valuable insight

UNIVERSITY Open Days are an excellent way of finding the right institution for you and your needs.

During the open day, you will have a chance to look at the facilities, talk to the academic staff and ask questions.

What's more, you will have the opportunity to meet current students who can provide better feedback than a prospectus alone.

According to UCAS, most students agree that open days have helped them to make an informed decision and confirm what felt right for them.

By making an effort to do the sort of research that involves attending an open day, you could avoid the disappointment of starting a course and finding it is not what you had expected.

The UCAS publication, Open Days, published annually, contains advice and listings of open days, and includes lists of taster courses and UCAS conventions. Priced £3, it can be ordered online at www.ucasbooks.com, by telephone on 01242 544610, or by emailing publicationservice@ucas.ac.uk.

Bangor University boasts a long tradition of academic achievement, and a fantastic location. Situated a stone's throw from Snowdonia and the sea, Bangor offers the special atmosphere in which is very much a student city.

Indeed, 8,000 students are attracted to Bangor each year.

Courses are offered in the following areas: agriculture, environmental sciences and forestry, biological

sciences, business, finance, marketing and management, chemistry, computer science, education and childhood studies, electronics, geography, planning, leisure and tourism, health studies, history, Welsh history and archaeology, law, literature, language, linguistics, creative writing, media and film, modern languages, music, ocean sciences, psychology, social and sports sciences, theology and religious studies.

For information on Bangor's open days, contact the Student Recruitment Unit on 01248 388 143 or email open@bangor.ac.uk.

NEWI offers degree courses in art and design, the built environment, business, computing, education and community, engineering, health and social care, humanities, science, sound, and sport sciences.

Visits can be arranged at most times by contacting the admissions department, though official open days are on Saturdays, June 7 and October 4. For details of information evenings, visit www.newi.ac.uk.

NEWI has recently been awarded £5.3m to strengthen its position as Wales's higher education institution in north east Wales. The investment, from HEFCW's Strategic Development Fund, will be given over three years and will help NEWI along the road to gaining its own degree awarding powers. A significant share of the funding will go towards a new Design Technology Building in order to improve learning resources at NEWI. The remaining funding will be used to boost NEWI's human resources.



Bangor University offers degrees in a wide range of subjects

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- Dewis helaeth o gyrsiau, gyda mwy o gyrsiau trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg nag unrhyw brifysgol arall
- Sicrwydd llety i holl fyfyrwyr y flwyddyn gyntaf, gyda'r dewis yn cynnwys neuadd Gymraeg sy'n gartref i fyfyrwyr o bob cwr o Gymru
- Bywyd cymdeithasol sy'n fywiog ac yn wirioneddol gyfeillgar
- Costau byw isel a chefnogaeth ariannol sy'n cynnwys bwrsari o £500 i'r rhai sy'n dewis astudio trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg.

- Ranked in the top 10 in the UK for overall student experience*
- The top university in the UK for the help and support offered to students*
- A vibrant student scene of over 9,000 students from all over the UK and the world
- Low living costs, and a wide range of bursaries and scholarship awards available to offer extra financial help to students

* Times Higher Education Supplement

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