



StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



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BANGOR
UNIVERSITY

BANGOR UNIVERSITY	
Location:	Bangor, Wales, UK
Main Website:	www.bangor.ac.uk
Website for Exchange:	Link
Program Suitability:	All Faculties
Language of Instruction:	English
Fall Semester:	September - January
Winter Semester:	January - May
Summer Program:	Link
Notes:	Students attending Bangor in the Fall will need to arrange to take their final exams early to line up with the Winter term at StFX.



Bangor is situated on the North Wales coast and is easy to reach from any part of the UK. Manchester International Airport is only a two-hour train journey away and London is only a four-hour train journey away. A cathedral city, Bangor is set between the Snowdonia Mountains and the sea and is a beautiful and spectacular place to study. Bangor is ranked amongst the top four University cities in the UK in terms of cost of living. Accommodation costs are much lower than most similarly sized cities, and with no need to pay for public transport, students can save up to 50% on living costs. Bangor also offers a wide variety of varsity sports and student clubs. From traditional sports such as rugby, netball, football and tennis, to outdoor activities like surfing, canoeing and windsurfing. Students can also try something different like underwater hockey, quidditch or ultimate frisbee.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	Business Administration, Computer Science, Electronic Engineering, Health Sciences, History, Languages, Law, Literature, Linguistics, Media, Music and Performance, Natural Sciences, Ocean Sciences, Philosophy, Psychology, Sport Health and Exercise Sciences, Welsh and Celtic Studies
Course Information:	Link
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 60 UK credits per semester of study. 60 UK credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 10 UK credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
Course Restrictions:	Nursing, Midwifery, Medical Science and Radiography classes are normally not available due to a lack of spaces/work placement availability.

SAMPLE OF COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY STFX STUDENTS

Department	Course Title
Human Nutrition	Sport Nutrition
Human Kinetics	Applied Sport Psychology
Psychology	Developmental Psychology

ACCOMMODATIONS

Type of Accommodation:	On Campus Residence
Website:	Link
Cost:	£360 – £800 per month. (Equivalent to approximately \$635 – \$1400 CAD)
Details:	All accommodation is self-catered, and most rooms have private bathrooms, with shared kitchen facilities. Residences are within walking distance of the main university buildings, shops, cafés, bars, fitness centres, laundrettes and common rooms. Memberships for the gym and campus life are included for all students living in university accommodation. Students can use the main sport centre at Ffriddoedd Village, Canolfan Brailsford, or the fitness room at St Mary's Village.

OTHER COSTS

Health Insurance:	All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. Link Additionally, full-year exchange students to the U.K. will be required to pay an immigration health surcharge (£470) as part of their student visa application fee.
Living Expenses:	Link
Visa:	One semester exchange students will need a visitors visa . (£95) Full-year exchange students will need a student visa . (£348) <i>*Please note that travel to the nearest British consulate or embassy will be required to apply for the student visa.</i>



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