

Big Welcome Weekend and Orientation Week 2019




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Here is your programme for the Big Welcome Weekend and Orientation Week. The events over this period are designed to welcome you to the University and to ease your transition into university life.




Our aim, over the Big Welcome Weekend, is to help you settle into your accommodation, begin to find your way around your new home and provide you with opportunities to socialise and start making new friends.




During Orientation Week you will register as a student of the University and have a number of meetings with your academic department. There will also be events taking place during this week to enable you to explore the opportunities that our friendly community offers.




More detailed information can be found at www.aber.ac.uk/orientation-daily and www.aber.ac.uk/orientation-dept

 Find locations on the campus map inside the back cover

Useful Contacts

Accommodation Office	
	Y Sgubor, Fferm Penglais
	Monday - Friday 9.00 - 17.30
	Tel: (24 hours) 01970 622900
	accommodation@aber.ac.uk

Students' Union	
	Penglais Campus
	Tel: 01970 621700
	union@aber.ac.uk

Library and Information Services	
	Hugh Owen Library, Penglais Campus
	Tel: 01970 622400
	is@aber.ac.uk



Sports Centre	
	Penglais Campus
	Tel: 01970 622280
	sports@aber.ac.uk

 www.aber.ac.uk/welcome



Friday, 20th September

Key Collection	
	Collect your room key and Aber Card (all students living in University accommodation).
	From 9.00 - open 24 hours
	Great Hall, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus




Information Fair	
	Drop in at any time to find out more about the University's support services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic information Payment of fees Health, welfare, disability, specific learning needs International Student Experience Employment opportunities and skills Welsh for Adults and Lifelong Learning Courses Sports Centre
	9.00 - 18.00
	Arts Centre, Penglais Campus




Biometric Residence Permit Collection	
	9.00 - 17.30
	Post Office, WHSmith, Terrace Road, Aberystwyth




Library and Information Services	
	Pop in to see what services we offer.
	8.30 - 22.00
	Library Tours
	12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00
	Hugh Owen Library, Penglais Campus

 Remember to re-fill your water bottle. Refill not landfill. 

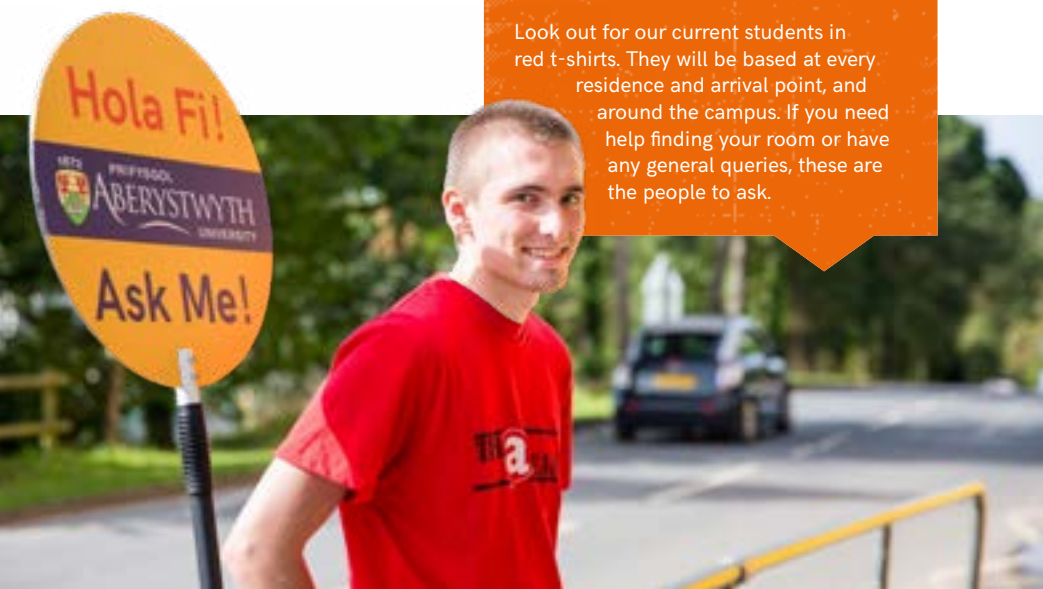
Sports Centre Tours and Inductions	
	Regular 30 minute tours providing you with the information and induction that you need to use our equipment.
	10:00; 11:00; 12:00; 13:00; 14:00; 15:00; 16:00
	FREE Swimming and Classes
	FREE access all week for every student to Sports Centre classes and the swimming pool.
	7:15 - 21:15
	For the full timetable and swimming times visit: www.aber.ac.uk/en/sportscentre
	Sports Centre, Penglais Campus

Welcome Quiz	
	A chance to meet new people, get to know more about the Students' Union and win some awesome prizes.
	20.00
	Students' Union, Penglais Campus

Parti Pwsh UMCA Punch Party	
	An opportunity for Welsh speaking students and learners from all academic years to socialise. Organised by UMCA.
	19.30
	Yr Hen Lew Du, Bridge Street, Aberystwyth

Aber Town v Caernarfon Town Football Match	
	Support your local football team with a FREE Season Ticket for all students living in University Halls of Residences. Your Season Ticket will be in your bedroom desk upon your arrival - keep it safe!
	19.45 kick-off
	Aberystwyth Town Football Club, Park Avenue, Aberystwyth


Look out for our current students in red t-shirts. They will be based at every residence and arrival point, and around the campus. If you need help finding your room or have any general queries, these are the people to ask.





Saturday, 21st September


Key Collection

Collect your room key and Aber Card (all students living in University accommodation).

 Until 18.00

 2 Great Hall, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

 From 18.00 - open 24 hours

 36 Accommodation Office,
Y Sgubor, Fferm Penglais, SY23 3FH




Information Fair

Drop in at any time to find out more about the University's support services including:

- Academic information
- Payment of fees
- Health, welfare, disability, specific learning needs
- International Student Experience
- Employment opportunities and skills
- Welsh for Adults and Lifelong Learning Courses
- Sports Centre

 9.00 - 18.00

 2 Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

Biometric Residence Permit Collection


 9.00 - 17.30

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Students' Union Information Desk


We can tell you all you need to know about joining a sports club or society; evening events; buying a Bus Pass or getting discounts using Totum (previously NUS Extra).

 10.00 - 17.00

 12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus


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 8.30 - 22.00

Library Tours


 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00

 4 Hugh Owen Library, Penglais Campus

Tours of the Old College

 12:00 and 15.00

Old College, King Street, Aberystwyth

 www.aber.ac.uk/oldcollege


The Big Sale

Pick up all sorts of second hand household bits that you might not have had room to bring with you - from kitchen utensils to cushions.

 10.00 - 15.00

Lock and Key Party

 21.00

 12 Students' Union Penglais Campus

 www.abersu.co.uk





Look out for the A Team who will answer your questions and give you any help you may need.

Sunday, 22nd September

Key Collection


Collect your room key and Aber Card (all students living in University accommodation).


 Open 24 hours

 36 Accommodation Office,
Y Sgubor, Fferm Penglais, SY23 3FH

Student Information Point


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 10.00 - 16.00

 2 Arts Centre Foyer, Penglais Campus

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 10.00 - 17.00

 12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus

Welcome Ceremony for International Students

Official welcome for all international students followed by lunch.


 10.30

 2 Great Hall, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

Sunday Lunch Offer

For only **£3.50** you can enjoy a Sunday lunch carvery.


 12.00 - 14.00

 15 Tamed Da, Penbryn, Penglais Campus

Welcome Lunch for Welsh Speakers and Learners


An opportunity for Welsh speaking students and learners to socialise, meet their departmental staff and to learn more about the scholarships available for studying through the Welsh language.

 13.30

 15 Medrus, Penbryn, Penglais Campus


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 8.30 - 22.00




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 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00

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Old College, King Street, Aberystwyth

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International Students Meet and Greet

See page 5 for details.

 14.00 - 16.00

Pool Competition and Bingo


 20.00

 12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus

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Welsh Language Quiz


An opportunity for Welsh speaking students and learners from all academic years to socialise. Organised by UMCA.

 19.30


Yr Hen Lew Du, Bridge Street, Aberystwyth

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FREE access all week for every student to Sports Centre classes and the swimming pool.

 7.15 - 21.15

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 9 Sports Centre, Penglais Campus

Orientation Week

What have you
done today?



23rd – 27th September - Regular Events

Key Collection

Collect your room key and Aber Card (all students living in University accommodation).

From 9.00 - 17.30

Accommodation Office,
Y Sgubor, Fferm Penglais, SY23 3FH

From 17.30 - 9.00 (*the following day*)

Campus Reception, SY23 3FL

Sports Centre Tours and Inductions

Regular 30 minute tours providing you with the information and induction that you need to use our equipment.

All new students should attend at least one tour.

10.00; 11.00; 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00;
16.00 daily

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7.15 - 21.15

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Sports Centre, Penglais Campus



Students' Union Information Desk

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10.00 - 17.00

Students' Union, Penglais Campus

Library and Information Services

Pop in to see what services we offer so you can make the best use of them during your time here:

- Collection of your Aber Card (for students not living in University accommodation)
- Help in activating your email account and connecting your devices to the University Network
- Upload a digital photo for your Aber Card and Student Record
- Sale of network cables
- Use of library and computing facilities

8.30 - 22.00

Hugh Owen Library, Penglais Campus

Library Tours

Regular 30 minute tours designed to:

- Welcome you to your library and help you find your way round
- Briefly introduce you to facilities and services based in the library
- Ensure you know where to find help and support

All new students should attend at least one tour.

See daily listings for times

Hugh Owen Library, Penglais Campus

Student Support Services

If you're feeling a bit overwhelmed following your arrival at university or simply have some enquiries, our staff are here to help.

www.aber.ac.uk/en/student-support

9.00 - 17.00

Ground Floor Reception, Student Welcome Centre, Penglais Campus

For information about out of hours support visit:

www.aber.ac.uk/out-of-hours-support

Wellbeing Walk-in

If you are feeling homesick, shy, lonely or just a bit overwhelmed, following your arrival at the University, Wellbeing Walk-in provides a quiet safe space where you can chat to experienced staff, find out which University services can help you, and have a break from the hustle and bustle of Welcome Week. Feel free to drop in.

See daily listings for times and locations

Payment of Fees

Payment in cash/cheque can be made in person at the Cash Office which is located on the second floor of the Student Welcome Centre.

9.00 - 16.00

Second Floor Reception, Student Welcome Centre, Penglais Campus

Careers Service

Come and find out about all the important things you need to do during your first year here. Fun competitions to enter, prizes to win, selfies to take and freebies to collect.

9.00 - 16.00

Students' Union Building, Penglais Campus

Meet and Greet - Students' Union

Meet and Greets are for different groups of students, giving you the opportunity to chat to people with similar experiences to you. You'll be given useful information to help you settle in to Aberystwyth, have a safe space to chat about any worries and learn what the Union has to offer.

See daily listings for times

Students' Union Building, Penglais Campus

Registration Helpdesk

Drop by for advice on completing registration.

Hugh Owen Library Foyer

Monday 11.00 - 16.00
Tuesday 9.00 - 17.00
Wednesday 9.00 - 13.00

Academic Registry, First Floor, Cledwyn Building, Penglais Campus

Wednesday 14.00 - 17.00
Thursday 9.00 - 17.00
Friday 9.00 - 16.00



Monday, 23rd September

Student Information Point

Drop in at any time with any questions or concerns.

8.30 – 16.00

Arts Centre Foyer, Penglais Campus

Welcome Talks (Compulsory)

A welcome talk for new undergraduate students by the Faculty Pro Vice-Chancellor.

9.00: Faculty of Business and Physical Sciences (*Business School; Computer Science; Mathematics; Physics; Information Studies*)

Great Hall, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

10.00: Faculty of Earth and Life Sciences (*Geography and Earth Sciences; Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences; Psychology*)

Great Hall, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

11.00: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (*Art; Education; English and Creative Writing; History and Welsh History; International Politics; Law; Modern Languages; Theatre, Film and Television Studies; Welsh and Celtic Studies*)

Great Hall, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

International Student Document Check and Police Registration

Bring along your original documents for checking and scanning.

10.00 – 12.00 and 14.00 – 16.00

Medrus 4, Penbryn, Penglais Campus

Library and Information Services

Pop in to see what services we offer.

8.30 – 22.00

Library Tours

11.00; 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00

Hugh Owen Library, Penglais Campus

Don't forget to attend your departmental events!

Students' Union Fair

A 2-day showcase of what Aber has to offer!

Full of sports clubs, societies and local organisations. Students can join a sports team, meet friends in a society and pick up freebies and local info all in one place.

Make sure you visit on both days as exhibitors will differ.

FREE PHOTO - We'd love to hear about your time at Aber! The Your Voice Matters Team are in the marquee for Welcome Week with our Photobooth, and would welcome your feedback about your Aber experience. Collect your **FREE** photo to take away with you to commemorate your first few days with us, or your first few days back with us as a returning student.

9.30 – 16.00

Students' Union and Marquee, Penglais Campus

FREE 'Bag-for-Life'

Visit the University Bookshop and pick up your **FREE** bag-for-life. Also, 10% off EVERYTHING (excluding sale items) in the bookshop - today only!

10.00 – 18.00

University Bookshop, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

FREE slice of pizza / wrap

All you have to do is show us that you have the Nosh app on your phone!

12.00 – 15.00

Nosh Bar, Students' Union Penglais Campus

What have you done today?



Sports Centre Tours and Inductions

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Sports Centre, Penglais Campus

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9.00 – 17.00

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Wellbeing Walk -in

Drop in session - further details on page 5.

13.00 – 15.00

Hugh Owen Library and Students' Union, Penglais Campus

Headphone Disco

20.00

Students' Union, Penglais Campus

www.abersu.co.uk

Protect yourself and your stuff!



Have you taken steps to make sure you protect yourself and your stuff while in University? **Use our handy checklist to help you stay safe.**

- Get contents insurance
- Close and lock all doors whenever going out
- Buy a good quality bike lock and use it
- Install security software on your laptop/tablet
- Add a reputable taxi number to your contacts
- Turn up your social media security settings
- Think of the consequences before posting words or photos on social media
- Install the 'find my phone' app
- Consider getting a personal alarm
- To report a crime call us on 101, or 999 in an emergency



Tuesday, 24th September

! Today's the day to register on your academic course!

Undergraduate Registration

First Year Degree Students and Foundation Year Students.

2 Great Hall, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

Surname	Time
A - B	9.05 - 9.30
C - D	9.45 - 10.10
E - G	10.25 - 10.50
H - J	11.05 - 11.30
K - L	11.45 - 12.10
M - O	14.00 - 14.25
P - R	14.40 - 15.00
S - T	15.15 - 15.40
U - Z	15.55 - 16.20

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9.30 - 16.00

12 Students' Union and Marquee, Penglais Campus

What have you done today?



Bring along your reusable cup and get a FREE coffee or tea.

9.00 - 16.00

12 Brewsion, Student's Union, Penglais Campus

FREE Samples

Free samples of breakfast items - bacon roll, Danish pastry and vegan croissants.

9.00 - 10.30

Try our home made pots of pasta and sauce along with our new range of pasties and pies.

11.00 - 14.00

12 Students' Union Foyer, Penglais Campus

Library and Information Services

Pop in to see what services we offer.

8.30 - 22.00

Library Tours

11.00; 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00

4 Hugh Owen Library, Penglais Campus

International Student Document Check and Police Registration

Bring along your original documents for checking and scanning.

10.00 - 12.00 and 14.00 - 16.00

15 Medrus 4, Penbryn, Penglais Campus

Wellbeing Walk -in

Drop in session - further details on page 5..

13.00 - 15.00

4 Hugh Owen Library and
12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus

Bierkeller

20.00

12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus

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Wednesday, 25th September

Undergraduate Registration

Registration for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Year Degree and Final Year Foundation Degree Students.

2 Great Hall, Arts Centre, Penglais Campus

Surname	Time
A - J	9.15 - 10.15
K - Z	10.30 - 11.30



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10.00 - 12.00 and 14.00 - 16.00

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Wellbeing Walk-in

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13.00 - 15.00

36 Y Sgubor, Fferm Penglais

IBERbach

Come along and try our fresh soups in a sample giveaway.

27 IBERS Building, Penglais Campus

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7.15 - 21.15

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9 Sports Centre, Penglais Campus

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9 Sports Centre, Penglais Campus

Meet and Greet - Students' Union

See page 5 for details.

13.00 - 15.00

Women's Meet and Greet
15.00 - 17.00

LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer/Questioning, and others) students

12 Students' Union Building, Penglais Campus

James Phelan - Trouble Maker

20.00

12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus

www.abersu.co.uk

Free: Arts Centre Cinema Offer

14:30

Arts Centre Cinema , Penglais Campus
Escape from New York

Thursday, 26th September

Sports Centre Tours and Inductions

Join a **FREE** 30 minute tour providing you with the information and induction that you need to use our equipment.

FREE access all week for every student to Sports Centre classes and the swimming pool.

10:00; 11:00; 12:00; 13:00; 14:00; 15:00; 16:00

Sports Centre, Penglais Campus

Fire Safety Talks

For students living in University Accommodation.

These sessions are mandatory for all residents living in University accommodation unless you attended a session during 2018/19.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your talk start time and bring your Aber Card with you in order to register.

If you are unable to make it to your allocated session due to academic commitments, please ensure you attend an alternative session.

Halls	Talk starts
Cwrt Mawr / Trefloyne	10.30
Rosser / Seafront	12.00
Pentre Jane	13.30
Morgan (PJM)	
Fferm Penglais Blocks 1-14	15.00
Fferm Penglais Blocks 15-22	16.30
2	Great Hall, Arts Centre

Friday 27th September

Pantycelyn-Penbryn / Fferm Penglais Block 2 (Welsh medium talk)	10.30
5	A6, Llandinam Building

Library and Information Services

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8.30 - 22.00

Library Tours

11.00; 12.00; 13.00 (Welsh medium); 14.00; 15.00

4 Hugh Owen Library, Penglais Campus

Wellbeing Walk-in

Drop in session - further details on page 5.

13.00 - 15.00

Students' Union and Y Sgubor, Penglais Campus

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FREE Filled Bao Bun

Get a **FREE** filled Bao Bun with every meal from our Asian Ramen and Noodle Bar.

15 TaMed Da, Penglais Campus, Penglais Campus

Meet and Greet - Students' Union

See page 5 for details.

13.00 - 15.00

Parents, Carers, Mature and Independent Students' Meet and Greet

15.00 - 17.00

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Students' Meet and Greet

12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus

Welsh Language Karaoke

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19.30

Yr Hen Lew Du, Bridge Street, Aberystwyth

Paint Party

21.00

12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus

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Friday, 27th September

Have you completed and returned your GP Registration Form?

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9.00 - 17.00

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12 Students' Union and Y Sgubor, Penglais Campus

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Nosh Da - FREE Pizza

Get a **FREE** slice of pizza just by showing that you've downloaded ApAber onto your phone.

12.00 - 15.00

12 Nosh Bar, Students' Union, Penglais Campus

Nosh Da - Delivery Deal

Free 1.5ltr bottle of soft drink with every order.

12 Nosh Bar, Students' Union, Penglais Campus

Beach Party

21.00

12 Students' Union, Penglais Campus

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FREE AberEco Keep Cup

Collect a stamp from each food outlet during the week to get a FREE AberEco Keep Cup!



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Saturday, 28th September

Sports Centre Tours and Inductions

Regular 30 minute tours providing you with the information and induction that you need to use our equipment.

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Freshers Ball

21.00

Students' Union, Penglais Campus

www.abersu.co.uk



Sunday, 29th September

Sunday Lunch

For only **£3.50** you can meet other students whilst enjoying a Sunday lunch carvery.

12.00 - 14.00

Lectures begin on Monday, 30th September 2019!

Plastic-free University...

Aberystwyth has become the first university in the world to be awarded Plastic Free University status by marine conservation charity *Surfers Against Sewage*.

The campaign focuses on reducing the use of plastic items that are used only once. Whilst there are still some single-use plastic items within the University, the scheme recognises the great work being done to reduce their use and the institution's ongoing commitment.

So make sure that you collect your AberEco stamps and get a FREE reusable mug.



Penglais Campus

- Café
- Restaurant
- Parking
- Lounges at Rosser and P3M

Facilities

- 1 **Reception/Enquiries** - SY23 3FL
- 2 **Aberystwyth Arts Centre** - SY23 3DE
 - Cinema
 - Great Hall
 - Theatre
 - Visitors' Car Park
- 3 **Perry-Williams Building** - SY23 3AJ
 - Theatre Film and Television Studies
 - Welsh and Celtic Studies
- 4 **Hugh Owen Library** - SY23 3DZ
 - Library and Information Services
- 4a **Hugh Owen Building** - SY23 3DY
 - Business School
 - English and Creative Writing
 - Law School
 - Modern Languages
 - A12 and A14 Lecture Theatres
 - Centre for Welsh Language Services

- 5 **Landinam Building** - SY23 3DB
 - Geography and Earth Sciences
 - Computer Science
 - International English Centre
- 6 **Clewyn Building** - SY23 3DD
 - Academic Quality and Records Office
 - Admissions
 - International Office
 - Communications and Public Affairs
 - Marketing and Student Recruitment
- 7 **Physical Sciences Building** - SY23 3BZ
 - Research, Business and Innovation
- 8 **Edward Llywd Building** - SY23 3DA
 - Mathematical and Physical Sciences
 - IBERS Biological Sciences
- 9 **Sports Centre** - SY23 3AR
 - Sports Hall
 - Swimming Pool
 - All Weather Sports Pitch
- 10 **Design and Print Services** - SY23 3UG
- 12 **Students' Union** - SY23 3DX
 - Careers Service

- 14 **Botany Gardens** - SY23 3DF
- 19 **Pantycelyn Hall** - SY23 3BX
 - Conference Office
- 23 **Canwyn James Building** - SY23 3FD
 - Sport and Exercise Science
- 24 **International Politics Building** - SY23 3FE
 - International Politics
 - History and Welsh History
- 25 **Visualisation Centre** - SY23 3BF
 - Vice Chancellor's Office
 - Planning Office
 - Research, Business and Innovation
- 26 **Student Welcome Centre** - SY23 3FB
 - Finance Office
 - Student Support
 - Student Wellness Centre
- 27 **IBERS Building**
 - IBERS Rural Studies
- 30 **P5** - SY23 3UX
 - Information Management, Libraries and Archives
 - School of Education
 - Psychology

- ### Halls and Residences
- 15 **Pantycelyn-Pembryn** - SY23 3BY
 - Catering Office
 - Menus
 - 'Nighttime'
 - 16 **Cwrt Mawr** - SY23 3AN
 - 17 **Treflyone** - SY23 3UH
 - 18 **Rosser** - SY23 3UH
 - 20 **Centre Jane Morgan** - SY23 3TE
 - Student Village
 - 36 **Fferm Penglais** - SY23 3FH
 - Accommodation Office



Checklist

Essential things for you to do when you arrive:

- Collect your accommodation key
- Collect your Aber Card
- Activate your email account and Aber Card – these give you access to library and computer services and to some residences. These need to be activated before you can register as a student
- Register as a student on Tuesday 24th September
- Make arrangements to pay your fees (tuition and, if appropriate, accommodation)
- Enter your emergency/next of kin details onto your student record
- Register as a patient with a local GP surgery by Friday 27th September
- Download the ApAber

Registering with a Local GP Practice

Students are required to register with a GP (local doctor) of their choice within the first week of arrival at University. Each practice has a website which explains about the services they offer and how you can register as a patient. This will usually require you to visit the practice. You can download the GP registration form beforehand if you want to, although you will need to visit the practice you have chosen in order to formally register. If you have difficulties completing the form GP practices will be happy to help you do so. Information about GP practices in the area can be found online: www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/directory/gps



If you find yourself feeling homesick, shy, lonely or just a bit overwhelmed following your arrival at university, we have a range of support services that are here to help and listen.



Student Support Service

During Big Welcome Weekend come and see us at the Information Fair in the Arts Centre: www.aber.ac.uk/en/student-support



Monday – Friday 9.00 – 17.00
(until 16.00 on Friday)



Student Welcome Centre,
Penglais Campus



Tel: 01970 621761 / 222087



Out-of-hours website:
www.aber.ac.uk/out-of-hours-support



Aber Students' Union Advice Service

Free advice in a professional but friendly environment with our advisors experienced in dealing with University procedures and processes.



Monday – Thursday 10.00 – 16.00



Tel: 01970 621700



www.abersu.co.uk



Nightline

Confidential listening and information service for students by students.



Tuesday – Sunday 20.00 – 8.00 (overnight)



Tel: 01970 622166



www.nightline.aber.ac.uk



Samaritans

If something's troubling you, get in touch.



Aberystwyth Branch: 01970 624535
National Freephone: 116123
Welsh Language: 0808 1640123



www.samaritans.org