“Welcome to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. We support the largest student intake at the University and offer a diverse range of postgraduate taught and research-based programmes across our six departments. All of our programmes are informed by the research that our academic staff and doctoral students undertake. In many areas of the social sciences, the Faculty is very much at the leading edge of developments in theory, practice and policy. Research by academics across all six departments has been recognised as of the highest quality and of international importance, according to the REF 2014, with a significant amount of our research defined as world-leading and internationally excellent.

As well as some of the leading academics in their field, we have a very talented and creative community of postgraduate students in the Faculty, supported by our excellent Graduate School.

We want you to enjoy studying here and we will encourage you to work hard and to achieve your ambitions.

We share a passion for our subject that we very much want to share with you. We are pleased that our students are the most satisfied in the UK (according to the 2014 National Student Survey); we also think that they are some of the brightest and best!

I look forward to welcoming you to the Faculty.”

Professor Ian Butler
Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences
Getting started with Augmented Reality

1. Download the free Aurasma App from the App store or Google Play store
2. Open your web browser and enter the following URL: bit.ly/bathchannel
3. With the camera view displayed on the screen (click on the icon), hold your device over an image when you see this symbol: Watch the video come to life!

Go to pages 4, 15, 29, 31, 35, 37, 48, 49, 53, 60, 64 and 70 to view videos.

Double-tap to close.
Welcome to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is home to over 3,400 undergraduates, 1,650 postgraduate students and over 160 academic staff. We consist of six departments offering a diverse range of graduate programmes.

### Economics
- MSc Economics
- MSc Economics and Finance
- MSc International Money and Banking
- MRes Economics
- PhD Economics

### Education
- MA Education (units are available in various modes of study)
- MA International Education and Globalisation
- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- MRes Education
- PhD Education
- Doctor of Education (EdD)

### Health
- MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine (by distance-learning)
- MSc Sports Physiotherapy (by distance-learning)
- MRes Health and Wellbeing*
- PhD Health and Wellbeing*
- PhD Health
- Professional Doctorate in Health (by distance-learning)

### Politics, Languages & International Studies
- MA Contemporary European Studies (‘Euromasters’ and ‘Euromasters with Trans-Atlantic track’)
- MA International Relations
- MA International Relations and European Politics
- MA International Security
- MA Interpreting and Translating
- MA Translation and Professional Language Skills
- MRes Politics and International Studies
- PhD Politics, Languages and International Studies

### Psychology
- MSc Health Psychology
- MRes Psychology
- MRes Environment, Energy and Resilience*
- PhD Environment, Energy and Resilience*
- PhD Psychology
- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

### Social & Policy Sciences
- MSc International Development
- MSc International Public Policy Analysis
- MSc Wellbeing in Public Policy and International Development
- MRes European Social Policy
- MRes Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis*
- MRes International Development
- MRes Security, Conflict and Justice*
- MRes Social Policy
- MRes Social Work
- MRes Sociology
- PhD Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis*
- PhD Security, Conflict and Justice*
- PhD Social and Policy Sciences

*Delivered in collaboration with the University of Bristol and/or the University of Exeter as part of the ESRC funded South West Doctoral Training Centre (SWDTC). See page 70 for details.
Welcome to the Graduate School in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. We aim to create the best experience for our postgraduate students by building a community of students and academics.

The Graduate School brings together students and researchers to learn, share and critique ideas, and benefit intellectually and socially from each other’s experiences. We provide academic and administrative structure and support before and during your studies at the University of Bath, and also host events throughout the year.

As well as working across the Faculty, the Graduate School maintains close links with the University of Bristol and the University of Exeter through the Economic and Social Research Council’s South West Doctoral Training Centre, which opens up exciting opportunities of collaboration and interdisciplinary learning with academics and students in those institutions. We also benefit from being part of the South, West & Wales Doctoral Training Partnership, a collaboration between seven other leading research universities.

Altogether we offer a great environment for you to grow as scholars, researchers and individuals.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Graduate School community.”

Professor Stephen Gough
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies

About the Graduate School

The Graduate School is a vibrant community of more than 1,650 postgraduate students across the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. We’re a dedicated support service with an expert, friendly team who provide an important point of contact before your arrival at Bath and throughout your studies. We can answer any queries you may have.

We encourage our students to work in partnership, communicating between departments and programmes. We provide opportunities for you to network with your fellow students and share ideas.

Graduate School Events

We host a number of diverse events and social activities across the year exclusively for our postgraduate students. Events include:

- Two day student conference: Changing lives, changing worlds
- Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition
- Postgraduate research showcase: Summer poster competition
- The South West Doctoral Training Centre’s annual conference, including students from the Universities of Bristol and Exeter
- We actively participate in a wide range of other University events

In addition to this, we provide funding for you to develop and host your own events to support your studies and enhance your student experience.
Graduate School Funding

The Graduate School has 20 scholarships for international fee-paying, full-time taught masters applicants from any country for MA, MSc and MRes programmes in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. There are also 75 scholarships available in the University of Bath International Scholarships Scheme (UoBISS).

We also have a number of research postgraduate funding options and studentships available to PhD students. Please go to page 62 for more information on research degrees.

Please visit the website to find out about other funding options available for home/EU and overseas students and how to apply for funding (see useful links below).

Graduate Centre

Our postgraduate students are eligible to use the Graduate Centre located on campus. The Centre is a University wide resource available to all Graduate Schools and is a great place to meet other students across the University.

The Graduate Centre features:

- Offices for the Researcher Careers Advisor and the Postgraduate Skills Training Team
- Social and informal work areas with soft seating, computers, WiFi, data connection points and a number of electrical sockets for laptops
- Training and seminar room

Student Support

In addition to the Graduate School, postgraduate students have access to a full range of student services including studying, wellbeing and careers advice. The services they provide are professional, confidential, equitable and normally free of charge.

Useful links

Graduate School: www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school

Research postgraduate funding: www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/funding

Student services: www.bath.ac.uk/students/services/centre

Taught postgraduate funding: www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/taught-programmes/funding

University funding: www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/funding/taught
We’ve put together some useful information to help you whilst researching postgraduate programmes.

**What is an MSc and MA?**

Master of Science (MSc) and Master of Arts (MA) are taught degrees. They comprise of 2 semesters of taught units and 1 semester of conducting a supervised research dissertation.

The MSc and MA build on your previous studies and aim to increase your employability by combining high quality academic learning with practical skills. You can complete your MSc or MA usually in one year (full-time) or two years or more (part-time, depending on the mode of delivery).

**What is an MRes?**

The Master of Research (MRes) is similar to an MSc and MA degree except it involves a greater degree of research skills training and practice in the taught components. It equips you with the skills to carry out a substantial piece of independent research and to acquire and develop wide-ranging research skills.

The MRes provides extremely useful training in research skills; more and more jobs are requiring staff who are able to collect, collate, and analyse data, and it provides an excellent preparation for studying an MPhil or PhD research programme. Completion of an MRes type qualification is increasingly being seen as essential for subsequent PhD funding. You can typically complete the MRes in one year (full-time) or two years (part-time).

**What is an MPhil and a PhD?**

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) are both research degrees. They comprise a significant piece of research that leads to a professional research qualification. The purpose of an MPhil and a PhD is essentially to develop an individual into an independent researcher.

Whilst much of your work is self-guided, you will be supported by a supervisory team comprising leading academic staff. PhD programmes will enable you to contribute to the academic community through a written thesis. Whilst there are no formal taught units to an MPhil or PhD, students must complete a range of professional development training tailored to meet specific needs.
What you need to know

What is a Professional Doctorate?
The Professional Doctorate is designed for experienced professionals who are interested in furthering their development as expert practitioners and researchers in practice. It aims to place you at the leading edge of your professional field in terms of knowledge, awareness and understanding.

You’ll complete taught units and a significant supervisor-supported piece of research which draws on your modular study and existing work/interests. You can typically complete your Professional Doctorate in two to five years (full-time) or up to eight years (part-time), but this varies per programme.

What is the ESRC?
The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) is the UK’s largest organisation for funding research on economic and social issues. They aim to promote and support high-quality basic, strategic and applied research and related postgraduate training in the social sciences and provide a number of PhD studentships via the SWDTC.

What is the SWDTC?
Together with the Universities of Bristol and Exeter, we have formed one of the UK’s largest centres of postgraduate research training for social scientists: the South West Doctoral Training Centre (SWDTC). The Centre draws together the established research excellence of more than 770 academic and research staff across the three institutions. The SWDTC manages the annual competition for 41 ESRC funded studentships.

MRes and PhD students at the University of Bath can benefit from a range of advanced training and collaborative SWDTC events, as well as participate in events run at the Universities of Bristol and Exeter. See page 70 for further details.

What is the AHRC?
The Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) supports both arts and humanities research. It provides around £98 million to support research and postgraduate study in the arts and humanities. The AHRC provide 700 research awards, 2,000 postgraduate scholarships, and numerous knowledge transfer awards via the SWWDTA.
What is the SWWDTP?

We’re also part of the South, West and Wales Doctoral Training Partnership, a collaboration of eight leading UK universities with research supervision and training expertise across a wide range of critical and creative fields in the arts and humanities. The SWWDTP offers studentships for postgraduate research in the arts and humanities.

What is a studentship?

Studentships cover the cost of tuition fees and include a stipend (living expenses).

What is a scholarship?

Scholarships contribute towards your tuition fees; living expenses aren’t covered.

What is an academic reference?

The aim of an academic reference is to provide an informed view about your suitability for higher education. It should be written by someone who knows you well in an official capacity in an educational institute such as a tutor, lecturer or project supervisor.

What is an acceptable level of English?

If your first language is not English you may be required to produce evidence of your English language proficiency. This is in addition to any academic entry requirements.

For visa purposes, English language tests must be taken at one of the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) approved Secure English Language Test (SELT) Centres: www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applying-for-uk-visa-approved-english-language-tests

English language requirements vary between programmes of study and are subject to change based on the UKVI as well as University decisions. We recommend you visit our website for the most up to date information.

Are my qualifications and experience relevant?

Entry requirements vary between programmes of study. Please see the programme page you wish to study to see if your qualifications and experience are relevant.

If you have qualifications other than those listed on our pages (for example from outside the UK) you will need to submit a full application first. We can only consider you and discuss your qualifications and experience once you’ve submitted a full application.
The MSc in International Money and Banking not only helped me to have a better-founded academic basis in general, but also it gave me the opportunity to develop essential skills, such as the application of some popular software, that are closely related to the industry and highly-valued by some leading firms.

The academics in the Department not only have profound knowledge in their area, but also gave me a lot of inspiration and motivation for my study as well as future life. It’s been a really incredible experience to work with them.

Xiaoli Cong
MSc International Money and Banking graduate
Department of Economics

MSc Economics
MSc Economics and Finance
MSc International Money and Banking
MRes Economics
PhD Economics
MSc Economics

Why study the MSc in Economics at Bath?

• Delivers a thorough understanding of the core theoretical and empirical aspects of economics

• Provides insight into the main economic issues that confront the British, European and world economies

• Focuses on the use of advanced economics and econometrics in the understanding of economic problems

• Equips you with a range of methodological and problem solving skills and specialised knowledge

• Provides a foundation for those wishing to pursue a PhD

• Offers practical training in the interpretation of economic data on advanced econometric software packages such as EViews, RATS and Stata.

About the programme

The MSc in Economics is a one-year, full-time (or two years part-time) masters programme. The programme has a strong analytical specialist core in the areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. The structure is academically rigorous, with emphasis on enhancing your problem solving ability and understanding. Optional units are available in environmental economics, growth theory and monetary economics amongst others. The range of optional units on offer allows you to tailor your studies to your own interests and strengths within the discipline, be they mathematical or theoretical. Besides the taught units, all students must complete a 15,000 word dissertation.

A wide range of transferable skills can also be developed through this degree, such as problem solving, analytical thinking, computing and critical evaluation. The majority of the students on this programme have a first degree in economics, but other degrees with a substantial quantitative component (e.g. mathematics, science and engineering) are considered.

Programme structure

The MSc in Economics begins with a pre-sessional Maths for Economics course. This three-day intensive course is compulsory and provides a review of matrix algebra, calculus, statistics and basic regression analysis providing you with basic tools needed for studying on the programme.

Core units

• Applied econometrics
• Econometrics for economics and finance
• Economic theory and applications 1
• Economic theory and applications 2
• Research methods in economics and finance
• Dissertation

Optional units may include

• Advanced economic theory
• Development economics
• Environmental regulation
• Forecasting economic and financial variables
• Growth theory
• International monetary economics
• Welfare economics and distributive justice
Having completed an undergraduate degree in economics and spent two years working in the Government Economic Service, I sought a Masters degree to improve my analytical skills both to help in my career as an economist and to satisfy my personal interest in the subject. I chose the MSc Economics programme at Bath for its reputation as a rigorous programme of study and from having previously visited the city itself and considered it a good place to spend a year. On both fronts I have not been disappointed: the programme thoroughly tested and expanded my abilities as an economist and I found living in Bath a great experience due to its attractive and relaxed environment.

Peter Sellen
MSc Economics graduate
Economic Adviser, Department for Education

Dr Kerry L. Papps
Kerry is the Director of Studies for the MSc Economics and MSc International Money and Banking programmes. He joined the University of Bath in 2011 and became a senior lecturer in 2013. He previously held posts at the New Zealand Department of Labour, University of Oxford and Cornell University and is a fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Kerry has been commissioned to provide research for the World Bank and the Low Pay Commission.

Careers
As well as undertaking doctoral studies and teaching, graduates of the programme have gone on to work for:

- China Everbright Bank
- Citibank
- Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- HSBC
- Istanbul Stock Exchange
- KASB Securities
- Monetary Authority of Singapore
- Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
- United Nations

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Further information
www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/msc-econ
MSc Economics and Finance

Why study the MSc in Economics and Finance at Bath?

• Provides an in-depth understanding of current economic and financial theory

• Focuses on using advanced quantitative methods to analyse financial and economic problems

• Develops a thorough understanding of the core theoretical and empirical aspects of economics which are essential for a successful economist

• Delivers practical training in the interpretation of economic and financial data on advanced econometric software packages such as EViews and Stata

• Offers the opportunity to specialise in finance within an economics programme, with teaching provided by the Department of Economics, the School of Management and the Department of Mathematics.

About the programme

The MSc in Economics and Finance is a one-year, full-time (or two years part-time) programme which prepares graduates to meet the requirements for well-qualified economists in the financial sector.

It’s a distinctive, internationally attractive, high-quality programme comprised of units delivered by the Department of Economics, the School of Management and the Department of Mathematics, all three being internationally reputed, highly rated and research-led. The compulsory units cover the core theory and methods of both economics and finance. You will be given advanced training in the analysis of financial economic problems and policy, and the mathematical, statistical and econometric skills acquired will enable you to carry out quantitative analyses of financial and economic problems. You will be able to choose options in a wide range of topics in economics and finance.

During the summer, once you have completed your taught units, you will complete your dissertation; a research project of approximately 15,000 words.

A first degree in economics is preferable but many applicants are graduates in other areas with strong quantitative skills such as mathematics or business.

Programme structure

The MSc in Economics and Finance begins with a pre-sessional Mathematics for Economics course. This course is compulsory and provides a review of the basic mathematics and statistics required for studying the programme, covering matrix algebra, calculus, statistics and basic regression analysis.

Core units

• Corporate finance
• Econometrics for economics and finance
• Economic theory and applications 1
• Economic theory and applications 2
• Financial econometrics
• Financial economics
• Research methods in economics and finance
• Dissertation

Optional units may include

• Advanced economic theory
• Development economics
• Economics of bond markets
• Economics of financial institutions
• Environmental regulation
• Environmental valuation and resource economics
• Financial derivatives
• Financial engineering
• Financial risk management
• Forecasting economic and financial variables
• Growth theory
• Incentives and performance
• International finance
• International monetary policy and institutions
• Introduction to quantitative finance
• Investment management
• Welfare economics and distributive justice
The MSc Economics and Finance is a very successful and attractive programme. It offers students with an economics background the opportunity to advance their economics knowledge and at the same time extend their expertise into finance. It offers students with a finance background the opportunity to advance their financial knowledge and at the same time extend their expertise into economics. It also offers students with both limited economics and finance background but good quantitative skills, the opportunity to gain a specialisation in both economics and finance.

Dr Andreas Krause
Director of Studies

I joined the University of Bath as a postgraduate on the MSc in Economics and Finance. I highly recommend this course, which combines advanced economics and financial theories. This course highlights the integration of economic and financial theories to analyse phenomena and problems in the real world. It has created a valuable conceptual and theoretical framework around my experiential learning. After studying here, I am confident about getting an excellent career in the future.

Fang Zhang
MSc Economics and Finance graduate

MSc Economics and Finance
Key Facts

Duration
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Entry requirements
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in economics or an appropriate subject, from a recognised university.

English requirements
IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the four components).

English language certificates must be dated within two years of the start date of the programme.

References
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

Fees
Please visit the website for the most up to date information on current fees.

Costs
An application fee is payable during the online application process, and a deposit is payable upon receipt of an offer of a place to study (the deposit is offset against your course fees). Please visit our website for the most up to date costs.

Careers
As well as undertaking doctoral studies and teaching, graduates of the programme have gone on to work for:

Agricultural Bank of China
Bank of China International
Cisco Systems
Citibank China
ICBC
Malta Financial Services Authority
Postal Savings Bank of China (PSBC)
Proton Bank
Shenzhen Development Bank
State Street Bank and Trust Company
The Boston Consulting Group
United Nations

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Further information
www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/msc-econ-fina
Why study the MSc in International Money and Banking at Bath?

- Focuses on the use of advanced economics, quantitative methods, finance and banking theory in the understanding of the functions and problems of the international money markets and financial institutions
- Provides insight into the causes and effects of global financial crises
- Equips you with a range of methodological and problem solving skills and specialised knowledge relevant for international money and banking
- Provides excellent training for careers in banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, central banks and ministries of finance/economics as analysts and/or advisers.

About the programme

The MSc in International Money and Banking is a one-year, full-time masters programme. The programme is structured to provide knowledge and specialised research skills in money, banking and relevant elements of the theory of finance.

The programme has a strong analytical core including units in the economics of financial institutions and financial economics, supported by optional units in the economics of bond markets and international monetary policy and institutions. This specialist knowledge is further supported by the study of econometrics and appropriate topics from economic theory that provide general analytical theoretical insights that are used in the more specialist units. The structure is academically rigorous, with emphasis on enhancing your problem solving ability and understanding.

Once you have completed your taught units in semesters 1 and 2, you will complete a research project (approximately 15,000 words) that constitutes the master’s level dissertation.

Programme structure

The MSc in International Money and Banking begins with a pre-sessional Maths for Economics course. This three-day intensive course is compulsory and provides a review of matrix algebra, calculus, statistics and basic regression analysis providing you with basic tools needed for studying on the programme.

Core units

- Econometrics for economics and finance
- Economic theory and applications 1
- Economics of financial institutions
- Financial econometrics
- Financial economics
- International monetary economics
- Research methods in economics and finance
- Dissertation

Optional units may include

- Corporate finance
- Development economics
- Economics of bond markets
- Financial risk management
- Forecasting economic and financial variables
- Growth theory
- International finance
- International monetary policy and institutions
- Introduction to quantitative finance
- Investment management

Careers

Past students have gone on to careers in organisations such as the Bank of England, Citibank, Ernst & Young, GlaxoSmithKline, Goldman Sachs, HM Treasury, Morgan Stanley, UK Home Office and the World Bank, as well as undertaking doctoral studies and teaching.
My experience from my undergraduate study told me that I was still interested in theories and models behind financial institutions, as well as economics and social problems in general. So I decided to continue my studies and complete the MSc International Money and Banking at Bath.

I enjoyed the flexibility that we were given in choosing units to study. Options were available not only from the Department of Economics but also the School of Management. I chose finance-related units for my first semester, and then more economics-based units in the second one, which provided me insight into the rationale behind the development and growth of various countries, as well as problems such as efficiency and social inequality. The flexible combination allowed me to choose what I wanted to learn.”

Xiaoli Cong
MSc International Money and Banking graduate

The MSc International Money and Banking is ideal for students who are interested in the global economic and financial system, but wish to study a programme that places less focus on quantitative skills. You should have a background in economics or finance. The programme will expose you to real-world policy questions that are of crucial importance in today’s global economy, as well as the solutions that economists put forward to address these. The practical skills that our students acquire as a result of their study at Bath equip them well for careers in industry.

Dr Kerry L. Papps
Director of Studies

MSc International Money and Banking

Key Facts

Duration
1 year full-time.

Entry requirements
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in economics or an appropriate subject, from a recognised university.

English requirements
IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the four components).

English language certificates must be dated within two years of the start date of the programme.

References
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

Fees
Please visit the website for the most up to date information on current fees.

Costs
An application fee is payable during the online application process, and a deposit is payable upon receipt of an offer of a place to study (the deposit is offset against your course fees). Please visit our website for the most up to date costs.

For more information on MRes programmes, go to page 58. For PhDs, go to page 62.

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Further information

www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/msc-in-inte-mone-bank
“If you’re looking for a programme that allows you to develop your own perspective on language teaching then the MA TESOL is perfect for you. The timely support and advice you are given here will help you develop both individually and professionally.

Noel Kwan
MA TESOL graduate
Department of Education

MA Education
MA International Education and Globalisation
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
MRes Education
PhD Education
Doctor of Education (EdD)
MA Education

Why study the MA Education (part-time) at Bath?

• Enhance your professional practice through greater theoretical understanding of current educational issues
• Develop your research, analysis and critical thinking skills
• Undertake a small scale research project in the context of your own or your institution’s policy and practice
• Choose from one of four study pathways to focus your learning where you want to develop
• Optional opportunity to study for the International Baccalaureate Educators’ Certificate alongside the MA Education
• Enhance your career progression opportunities
• Choose from flexible study options including summer school, international study centres worldwide and distance-learning.

Study pathways

You can choose one of the following study pathways to focus your learning where you want to develop.

MA Education

The MA Education is our most popular degree and allows you the greatest flexibility in choice of units and dissertation topic (with the exception of those opting to take the International Baccalaureate Educators’ Certificate who are required to take specific units).

MA Education (International Education)

This pathway is designed for those who wish to develop knowledge and an understanding of issues relating to education beyond the national context. Depending upon your interests, you can focus on issues relating to educational practices in different national systems, on international schools and/or on other issues cutting across national contexts.

MA Education (Learning and Teaching)

This is the pathway for you if you wish to develop your understanding of learning and implications for teaching alongside new ideas and developments in teaching. Core units draw on key theories of learning (with children and adults) and the role of technology.

MA Education (Educational Leadership and Management)

This pathway is designed to meet the needs of experienced educational professionals who wish to inform their work as leaders and managers or who aspire to a leadership role through an in-depth understanding of current educational management practice, theory, research and policy.

About the programme

The MA Education is a part-time programme designed for teachers, lecturers, trainers, educational leaders, managers and administrators, and those aspiring to a career in education.

The programme will give you an unparalleled opportunity to study education at an advanced level. You will be provided with the tools and resources to undertake and use educational research, and will be supported in researching and reflecting on your own practice.

Students study part-time (up to five years) and can choose from a variety of ways to study:

• Summer school runs over three weeks typically in June and July. Students visit the University of Bath and undertake intensive study of a unit across one week. This is a great opportunity to exchange ideas with other educators from all around the world and meet staff and students from the Department
• Study centres are based in a number of locations across the world, which allow us to offer units at various times of the year. Each study centre experience consists of four days of intensive study, taught by a visiting University lecturer at the host school. If you cannot attend a summer school then study centres are a great opportunity to participate in lively classroom discussion with like-minded colleagues

• Distance-learning study means that you will not have any formal attendance at the University. You will be provided with online materials and access to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Your work towards the unit assignment will be supported by one of our University lecturers

You can study units in any order, but you must complete each unit within six months; you can study up to two units at any one time.
MA Education

Key Facts

Programme structure
Core units

• Research methods in education
• Dissertation

Plus one unit from:

• Education and society
• Understanding learners and learning

Optional units may include

• Assessment
• Curriculum studies
• Education in an international context
• Educational enquiry
• Leading and managing educational innovation
• Leading and managing schools and colleges
• Technologies for learning

Careers

This programme is ideal for those wishing to progress their career within an educational organisation.

Many of our graduates have gone on to be leaders and managers within educational settings, while others just started their educational careers in teaching, lecturing or administration. This degree will also prepare you for further study at Doctoral level (PhD or EdD).

I completed my MA in Education and enjoyed my work with the University of Bath so much, signed up for the EdD programme within two months! The programme was flexible, supportive and closely linked to my professional work. Combine all of this with excellent facilities and the beauty and charm of the city of Bath and in my opinion one has all the ingredients for a first-class postgraduate programme in education.

Robert Horton
MA Education graduate
Doctor of Education
Director, International School Moshi

Duration

2-5 years part-time. Study is available through summer school, study centres, distance-learning or a combination of the three.

Entry requirements

A good undergraduate degree (first or 2:1 Honours degree, or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university, or non-honours degree candidates can be considered where they have at least two years’ substantial experience in a relevant field or sector.

The minimum non-graduate qualifications acceptable for admission are an advanced diploma in education, and at least two years of relevant experience, or a teaching qualification (gained after at least the equivalent of two satisfactory years of higher education) and at least two years of relevant experience.

English requirements

IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the four components).

Certificates must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References

One academic reference is required.

Fees

Please visit the website for the most up to date information on current fees.

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Further information

www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/ma-in-educ
MA International Education and Globalisation

Why study the MA International Education and Globalisation at Bath?

• Focus on the inter-relationships between international education and globalisation
• Access cutting edge research and international experts in the fields of international education and globalisation
• Develop your research, analysis and critical thinking skills
• Make a significant future contribution to practice and policy in international education
• Progress to doctoral level study (PhD/EdD)
• Fast track your career; the international education sector increasingly requires master’s level qualifications for promoted positions.

About the programme

MA International Education and Globalisation is a full-time, one-year programme.

In this programme you will engage in the critical analysis of the assumptions and evidence that underpin change and reform to policy and practice in international education. You will also consider relevant educational purposes, methods and approaches in international education.

The programme will provide cutting edge knowledge, skills and understandings at the intersection between the two fields of study (international education and globalisation) so that you can make a significant future contribution to international education.

We welcome students with a diversity of experience and interests, including those with:

• Aspirations for promotion in international and global education contexts
• Aspirations to pursue a career or research in international education and globalisation
• Professional experience in formal or informal education, charities, non-governmental organisations or governmental organisations

Programme structure

Core units

• Education, globalisation and change for international education and globalisation
• Education in an international and global context
• Learning and culture
• Research methods in international education and globalisation
• Dissertation

Optional units, choose one from:

• Education and international development for international education and globalisation
• Leadership and innovation in international education and globalisation

Careers

Graduates will go on to work in a variety of education-related careers, such as:

• Administration and/or leadership in international education or globalisation
• Education roles in charities and NGOs
• Research in universities or other organisations
• Teaching or lecturing in international education contexts
MA International Education and Globalisation

Key Facts

Duration
1 year full-time.

Entry requirements
A good undergraduate degree (first or 2:1 Honours degree, or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university, or non-honours degree candidates can be considered where they have at least two years' substantial experience in a relevant field or sector.

The minimum non-graduate qualifications acceptable for admission are an advanced diploma in education, and at least two years of relevant experience, or a teaching qualification (gained after at least the equivalent of two satisfactory years of higher education) and at least two years of relevant experience.

English requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall (with no less than 6.0 in each component, listening, reading, writing and speaking).

Certificates must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References
One academic reference is required.

Fees
Please visit the website for the most up to date information on current fees.

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Elisabeth Barratt Hacking
Elisabeth is Director of Studies for the MA Education and MA International Education and Globalisation. She has over 20 years of experience as a Lecturer in education undertaking research, consultancy and teaching.

Elisabeth has been involved in numerous educational research, evaluation and development projects with schools, students, teachers and leaders. Much of this research has focused on children’s and young people’s voice by employing participatory methodologies in school contexts. Elisabeth also has expertise in curriculum development in primary and secondary school education and in higher education. Elisabeth jointly co-ordinated the Environment and Social Research Council funded project ‘Listening to Children: environmental perspectives and the school curriculum,’ and a Teachers in Development Education funded international project ‘Cities Project: creative curriculum development.’

Elisabeth has published widely in the fields of childhood and environment for professionals and academic audiences.

Dr Mary Hayden
Mary is a Senior Lecturer in Education, Head of the Department’s International Education and Globalisation Research Cluster and Director of the Department’s Centre for the study of Education in an International Context (CEIC). Mary’s research interests focus particularly on international schools and international education, an area in which she teaches courses on the MA in Education and EdD (Doctor of Education) programmes as well as supervising doctoral research.

Mary is Editor of the Journal of Research in International Education, a member of the International Primary Curriculum and International Middle Years Curriculum Advisory Board, and a Trustee of the Alliance for International Education. She has published many books and articles on international schools and international education, and has undertaken a number of research projects in this area including a study of the success of the United World College in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina in promoting intercultural understanding.
Why study for the MA TESOL at Bath?

• Enhance your employability in a range of fields, including English language teaching, bilingual education, language teacher education, intercultural communication and business communication skills
• Develop knowledge of the latest practice, theory and policy of international language education
• Learn how to apply knowledge to the teaching of English in a variety of contexts around the globe
• Develop understanding of current issues in the English language teaching profession
• Critically analyse the role of English as the world’s major international language
• Learn how to use research to inform your daily practice and decision making as a language educator
• Contribute professionally and academically to the rapidly changing world of international English language education.

About the programme

The MA TESOL is a full-time specialist degree for people who wish to enhance their career prospects in the field of teaching English as a second, foreign or additional language. It provides the tools and resources that you need in order to develop your teaching skills, reflect upon your professional practice and conduct your own research.

In addition to core units, you will attend specialised teacher training seminars to gain expertise in relevant classroom procedures and complete a critical reading and writing course. You will also have opportunities to share experience with educators from a range of backgrounds and to establish an international network of professional contacts.

Programme structure

Core units

• Language awareness
• Language teaching methodology and curriculum
• Research methods for second language education 1 and 2
• Second language acquisition
• Teaching and assessing English as an international language
• Dissertation

Within each of these units of study you can choose between a range of different topics and assignments to suit your professional learning needs.
The programme was exactly what I had been looking for. I wanted to move on from being a classroom teacher and thought an MA would give me more credibility and choices. I felt really well supported throughout the programme and knew I could approach any of the lecturers. The MA TESOL seemed to have a more personal and student-centred approach.

Deborah Post
MA TESOL graduate

Careers

You will be able to apply your knowledge of the latest theory, policy, and practice of international English language education to a variety of global professions, such as:

- Director of Studies/Assistant Director of Studies of a language school or department
- English language teacher/lecturer/instructor
- Language teacher trainer
- Lecturer in English for academic purposes
- Trainer in intercultural communication and business communication skills

Dr Hugo Santiago Sanchez

Santiago is the Director of Studies of the MA TESOL. He has been involved in English language teaching for over 18 years, working as an EFL teacher, lecturer, teacher trainer and researcher in Argentina and the UK. He specialises in teacher cognition, language awareness, teacher research, and teacher development. At the University of Bath, he is involved in teaching and supervision in the MA TESOL, EdD in Education, and PhD programmes. He is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and a member of the editorial board of the Argentinian Journal of Applied Linguistics.

For more information on MRes programmes, go to page 58. For PhDs and Professional Doctorates, go to page 62.
The clinical residential were excellent, not least because Bath is a beautiful city with some great restaurants; they provided an opportunity to meet a host of enthusiastic people, both peers and tutors alike. I found the programme challenging and enjoyable; I would thoroughly recommend it to those wishing to pursue a career in Sports and Exercise Medicine.

Dr Glen Rae
MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine graduate
Department for Health

MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine (by distance-learning only)
MSc Sports Physiotherapy (by distance-learning only)
MRes Health and Wellbeing
PhD Health and Wellbeing
PhD Health
Professional Doctorate in Health (by distance-learning only)
MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine

Why study the MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine (SEM) at Bath?

• Join an internationally renowned programme providing high quality distance-learning exclusively to doctors
• Develop a problem-solving and reflective approach to sport and exercise medicine
• Expand your SEM skills through hands-on clinical teaching
• Become part of an international online community of SEM specialists
• Combine distance-learning with face-to-face teaching and clinical skills practice
• Study a highly interactive and flexible programme.

About the programme

The MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine is designed to provide relevant knowledge for doctors involved, or wishing to be involved, in the full or part-time management of recreational and elite athletes. By studying this programme you will develop practical skills that can be applied to both primary and specialist care.

The teaching team behind SEM are dedicated to enhancing the training of future professionals in the field whether you intend to use the qualification for specialist recognition or for your own continuing professional development. Designed to meet the needs of both UK and international students, the programme attracts students from all over the world.

This modular programme is an innovative and integrated blend of:

• Interactive, media-rich resources predominantly online
• Online knowledge-based, activity-based and experiential learning
• Reflective, practice-based elements, provided through professional experiential learning and online ‘virtual clinics’
• Sports Science and Clinical residential weeks at the University of Bath’s world class sports and laboratory facilities

You’ll be supported by Personal Development Advisors, Academic Tutors, 3-D anatomy online, the University library online and student support services.

Programme structure

Core units

• The sports doctor
• Exercise physiology
• Functional anatomy and sporting movement analysis
• Sports injuries and rehabilitation
• The psychology of sport and exercise
• Exercise for health
• Sport and exercise medicine in practice
• Research project design
• Sport and exercise medicine research project

Residential teaching events take place at the University and you will be required to attend the following:

• Sports Science residential week (year one)
• Clinical residential week (year two)

Careers

The award of the University of Bath Diploma or MSc recognises a comprehensive training in Sport and Exercise Medicine. This is increasingly required by professional sporting organisations such as the Rugby Football Union or Football Association, in addition to indemnity insurance companies when assessing appropriate skills in this area, helping you to further develop your career in Sport and Exercise Medicine.

Sport and Exercise Medicine (SEM) is a rapidly growing speciality that has the potential to impact upon all areas of medicine. The University of Bath provides an outstanding range of academic programmes to support the development of SEM specialists. The quality of the staff and environment afforded to students is reflected in the high quality of their work.

Professor Greg Whyte
Liverpool John Moores University, External Examiner for the MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine 2010-2013
MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine
(by distance-learning only)

Key Facts

Duration
3-5 years distance-learning.

Entry requirements
A medical degree from a recognised university. You must provide evidence of the following in your application:

• Current unrestricted medical registration certificate (e.g. GMC)

• A minimum of one year work experience as a qualified and registered doctor before enrolment (as evidenced by CV/employment history)

• Currently be practicing medicine, preferably in a field that allows exposure to SEM

English requirements
IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the four components).

Certificates must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References
One academic or professional reference supporting your suitability for study on a master’s level Sport and Exercise Medicine programme.

Fees
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Dr Stuart Miller
Stuart became the first formally recognised specialist in Sport and Exercise Medicine in 2008, and was the Chief Medical Officer at the Paralympic Summer Games in Beijing, Winter Games in Sochi and the lead Sports Physician for the London Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Stuart has a long association with the University of Bath’s MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine, initially as a student and now as Clinical Director. He is involved in the design and delivery of the programme and also the teaching of postgraduate physiotherapists studying the MSc in Sports Physiotherapy.
“The programme is enhancing my ability to deal more effectively with day-to-day practice, as well as challenging me intellectually and developing my critical appraisal skills; something I feel is useful in all areas of medicine.

One of the beauties of the programme is learning from colleagues and fellow students who come from all walks of medical life and bring with them various experiences and knowledge from real clinical practice. The diverse experience of working in different sporting environments, or participating in various sports can bring insights and fresh perspectives to the different worlds.”

Nadia Vawda
MSc Sport and Exercise Medicine
MSc Sports Physiotherapy

Why study the MSc in Sports Physiotherapy at Bath?

• Develop an evidence-based, problem-solving and clinically reasoned approach for a career in sports physiotherapy
• Build your clinical expertise and excellence in physiotherapy management
• Contribute towards the performance, health and wellbeing of current and future athletes
• Benefit from a programme endorsed by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (CSP)
• Become a member of an international online community of sports physiotherapy specialists
• Combine distance-learning with face-to-face teaching and clinical skills practice.

About the programme

The MSc Sports Physiotherapy programme is a part-time, distance-learning programme. It’s designed for physiotherapists seeking a specialist qualification in sports physiotherapy compliant with international standards of practice.

You will develop a problem-solving and clinically reasoned approach to sports physiotherapy, athlete management and performance enhancement and build on your own experiences with a programme designed to advance your academic and clinical knowledge and skills.

Throughout the programme you will experience an innovative blend of knowledge-based, activity-based and experiential learning. The face-to-face induction event and residential teaching weeks in the first and second years of the programme will enable you to meet and work together with other students on real-work problems, and engage in debate with practitioners from a variety of contexts.

This programme is not only endorsed by the CSP, but meets international competencies and standards set by the International Federation of Sports Physiotherapists (IFSP) and integrates the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Sports and Exercise Medicine (ACPSEM) CPD pathway.

Programme structure

Core units

• Athlete management
• Evidence-based clinical sports physiotherapy
• Exercise physiology
• Functional anatomy and sporting movement analysis
• Performance physiotherapy
  – spine
  – lower limb
  – upper limb
• Research project design
• Sports physiotherapy in practice I
• Sports physiotherapy in practice II
• The sports environment
• Dissertation

Residential teaching events take place at the University and you will be required to attend the following:

• Sports Science residential week (year one)
• Clinical residential week (year two)

I completed the MSc in Sports Physiotherapy whilst I was working at Worcester Rugby club as the First Team Physiotherapist.

The Bath MSc was the only programme that allowed me to continue working in a highly demanding elite sport environment, whilst simultaneously completing a postgraduate programme. This programme gave me the advantage of being able to immediately put into practice the knowledge I was gaining from the various modules being studied. The interactive nature of the course gave me the opportunity to draw on the experiences of other clinicians, and openly debate different subjects. I was subsequently promoted to Head of Medical Services at Worcester Rugby and I have no doubt that completing the MSc programme helped to facilitate this progression in my career.

Since leaving Worcester Rugby I have subsequently worked at Team Sky ProCycling, and more recently British Athletics. The breadth of modules on the MSc programme including physiology, biomechanics and professional development, prepared me to make the transition into these new sports environments.

Ben Macdonald
MSc Sports Physiotherapy graduate
MSc Sports Physiotherapy
(by distance-learning only)

Key Facts

Duration
3-5 years distance-learning.

Entry requirements
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in physiotherapy, from a recognised university.

You must provide evidence of the following in your application:

• Current registration/licence to practice as a Physiotherapist (Health Professionals Council for UK applicants, international students should provide equivalent licence to practice as a physiotherapist in their country of jurisdiction)

• Chartered Physiotherapist status (necessary for UK applicants only), international students should provide evidence of membership of relevant professional bodies and professional indemnity insurance as appropriate

• A minimum of two years post-licensure work experience in a physiotherapy role (as evidenced by CV/employment history)

• Letter to support your application outlining why you would like to participate in the Sports Physiotherapy programme (max. 500 words)

English requirements
IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the four components).

Certificates must be dated within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References
One academic or professional reference supporting your suitability for study on a master’s level Sports Physiotherapy programme.

Fees
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Dr Niels Vollaard
Niels is the Director of Studies for the MSc in Sports Physiotherapy and MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine. His main area of interest is in the health benefits of high-intensity interval training (HIIT), a novel, time-efficient exercise intervention for improving insulin sensitivity and aerobic fitness.

He is an Associate Faculty Member of Faculty of 1000 (F1000), a member of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) and member of the Physiological Society.
Having studied BSc Economics and Politics at Bath, I felt it was a natural progression to study the MA International Relations and European Politics as I had very much enjoyed the International Relations elements of my previous programme. I also wanted to cement my European specialisation. Working in close proximity of well-respected academics has been the central area that I have enjoyed. The lecturers are friendly and accessible, holding a variety of specialisations which lead to a unique learning experience. The programme has broadened my career horizons and it has also made me seriously consider completing a PhD.

Harriet Steer
MA International Relations and European Politics graduate
Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies

MA Contemporary European Studies
(‘Euromasters’ and ‘Euromasters with Trans-Atlantic track’)
MA International Relations
MA International Relations and European Politics
MA International Security
MA Interpreting and Translating
MA Translation and Professional Language Skills
MRes Politics and International Studies
PhD Politics, Languages and International Studies
MA Contemporary European Studies
("Euromasters’ and ‘Euromasters with Trans-Atlantic track’)

Why study the MA Contemporary European Studies (‘Euromasters’ and ‘Euromasters with Trans-Atlantic track’) at Bath?

• Offers an outstanding and unrivalled international learning experience studying at world-class institutions

• Provides a clear perspective to contemporary European studies and a solid analytical framework in a unique blend of theory and empirical analysis

• Delivers a broad comparative understanding of EU, US politics, foreign policy, policy and social evolution as well as specialist knowledge of key issues in the Euro-Atlantic area

• Creates a diverse learning environment with an internationally renowned teaching team who are experts in their research fields

• Euromasters is recognised throughout the EU and beyond.

About the programme

The MA in Contemporary European Studies is a full-time (two-year) programme that offers a unique opportunity to study in internationally diverse postgraduate communities at prestigious institutions. These include:

• University of Bath, UK
• Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
• Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany
• Sciences Po Paris, France
• Universität degli Studi di Siena, Italy
• Univerzita Karlova v Praze (Prague), Czech Republic
• University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
• University of Washington (Seattle), USA

This programme is aimed at students who wish to gain the knowledge and skills that will qualify them for a wide range of careers in European and international institutions.

The first semester, the core module, is taken at the University of Bath. You will then take two taught semesters (specialist module 1 and specialist module 2) at one or two partner sites, followed by the completion of a 15,000 word dissertation.

Students must study at a minimum of two sites, including Bath, but may also choose to study at a third site:

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On successful completion of the programme, you will receive an MA degree awarded by the University of Bath on behalf of the Euromasters Consortium and which is recognised fully by the countries of all participating universities, throughout the EU and beyond. For more information about the Euromasters Consortium please visit: www.euromasters.eu

Programme structure

Core module: University of Bath

Core units

• European Union politics and policy-making
• Scopes and methods of politics and international relations

Optional units may include

• Comparative European politics
• Comparative European social policy
• European security
• Foreign policy analysis
• International relations theories
• International security: the contemporary agenda
• International security: theories and concepts
• International terrorism
• Memory culture - memory politics
• Societal modernisation and the transformation of democracy

Please visit the website for more details about specialist modules 1 and 2.
The Euromasters programme allowed me access to a new and exciting academic sphere which is international in flavour, supportive, and diverse in content. One strength of the programme was its access to a wide array of European expert academe, both on site with the wonderful teaching staff at the University of Bath, and at any one of the partner institutions on the continent and in the US. The programme had a feeling of openness, and is not shy in presenting its academic demands.

Lawrence Templeton
MA Contemporary European Studies graduate

MA Contemporary European Studies
(‘Euromasters’ and ‘Euromasters with Trans-Atlantic track’)

Key Facts

Duration
2 years full-time.

Entry requirements
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate subject (European studies, politics, history, economics or sociology), from a recognised university. Fluency or near-fluency in English.

The Trans-Atlantic track programme has limited places, and is therefore quite competitive. You will need to demonstrate in your application why you believe you are suitable for the programme.

You must demonstrate clear evidence of an ability to work academically at the appropriate level in the language of instruction at your chosen Specialist Module sites. Please visit the website for more details.

The Department considering applications, will take the following into account:

- Extended and responsible experience in a relevant field, such as commerce, industry, teaching, or in a government establishment
- Authorship of papers or other work of an acceptable academic standard, e.g. published translation

English requirements
IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the four components).

Certificates must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

Fees
Please visit the website for the most up to date information on current fees.

Costs
A deposit is payable upon receipt of an offer of a place to study (the deposit is offset against your course fees). Please visit our website for the most up to date costs.

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MA International Relations

Why study International Relations at Bath?

• Offers a distinctive focus on international relations issues
• Provides insight into contemporary international relations and the dimensions of political interactions
• Develops a clear geographical perspective to international relations and a solid analytical framework in a unique blend of theory and empirical analysis
• Creates a rigorous learning environment with an internationally renowned teaching team who are experts in their research fields
• Provides the opportunity to study in an internationally diverse postgraduate community.

About the programme

The MA in International Relations offers a distinctive focus on international relations issues, with academic expertise in security, Europe, Asian conflicts and development and foreign economic policy. You will gain an insight into the interplay of international power, order and institutions.

The MA in International Relations and European Politics explores contemporary European politics and societies. It has a distinctive focus on European policies and policy making. You will study the interplay of multi-level governance between European and national institutions.

The programmes may be studied full-time (one-year) or part-time (two-years).

The first semester comprises an advanced introduction to the core elements of the field of international relations.

The second semester encourages students to focus on the Department’s key strengths in conflict and security, European studies, politics and society. You will prepare a dissertation during the final three months of the programme, drawing on core ideas in undertaking a more sustained piece of research on a question that you will identify.

Programme structure

MA International Relations

Core units

• Foreign policy analysis
• International organisations in world politics
• International relations theories
• Scopes and methods of politics and international relations
• Dissertation

Optional units may include

• Britain and Europe
• Comparative European politics
• Economic foreign policy and global trade governance
• European security
• International relations of South and Central Asia
• International security: the contemporary agenda
• International security: theories and concepts
• International terrorism
• Memory culture - memory politics
• Organised crime in Europe: threats and challenges
• Security, development and governance in East Asia
• Theories of conflict and conflict-resolution

MA International Relations and European Politics

Core units

• Comparative European politics
• International relations theories
• Scopes and methods of politics and international relations
• Dissertation

Optional units may include

• Britain and Europe
• European security
• European Union politics and policy making
• Foreign policy analysis
• International organisations in world politics
• International security: the contemporary agenda
• International security: theories and concepts
• Memory culture - memory politics
• Organised crime in Europe: threats and challenges
• Societal modernisation and the transformation of democracy
MA International Relations
MA International Relations and European Politics

Key Facts

Duration
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Entry requirements
A good undergraduate degree (first or 2:1 Honours degree, or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university. In addition, we will also take the following into account: extended and responsible experience in a relevant field in commerce, or industry, or in teaching, or in a government establishment, together with authorship of papers or other work of an acceptable academic standard, e.g. published translation.

English requirements
IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the four components).

Certificates
must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

Fees
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Costs
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Careers
Graduates from the Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies are highly valued by employers and our alumni have pursued careers in a variety of exciting international areas, from international organisations and think tanks to multinational corporations and worldwide consultancies.

Dr Maria Garcia
Maria is the Director of Studies for MA Contemporary European Studies (‘Euromasters’ and ‘Euromasters with Trans-Atlantic track’), MA International Relations, MA International Relations and European Politics and MA International Security.

Prior to joining the University of Bath, she was a Marie Curie International Fellow at the NCRE, University of Canterbury (New Zealand) and the University of Nottingham. Her research specialisms centre on the field of international political economy, particularly regionalism, trade politics, and changes in global economic governance through free trade agreements, as well as the European Union’s economic relations with Asia and Latin America. Maria’s current book project focuses on the divergent free trade agreement strategies of large (China, USA, EU) and small economies (Singapore, Chile, New Zealand) in Asia-Pacific and their effects on the development of future economic governance in the region.

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MA International Security

Why study the MA in International Security at Bath?

• Offers a distinct focus on security issues, with academic expertise in both international security and European homeland security

• Provides a broad and in-depth understanding of the new international security environment of the post-Cold War era

• Delivers insight into the interplay of international power, order and institutions

• Creates a rich learning environment with an internationally renowned teaching team who are experts in their research fields

• Enables students to carry out independent research in international security.

About the programme

The MA in International Security programme may be studied full-time (one-year) or part-time (two-years). It offers a unique postgraduate experience designed to train graduates pursuing international careers in administration, diplomacy, policy formation and research.

The first semester comprises an advanced introduction to the core elements of the field of international security. The second semester encourages you to focus on the Department’s key strengths of conflict and security, European studies, politics and society.

You will prepare a dissertation during the final three months of the programme, drawing on core ideas by undertaking a more sustained piece of research on a question that you will identify.

Examples of themes for dissertations include:

• Bio-terrorism
• Counter-terrorist policies
• Eco-politics and sustainability
• Ethnic belonging and desecuritization
• EU-China relations
• International intervention and the ‘responsibility-to-protect’
• Peace resolution in the Balkans
• The EU’s external action agency

Programme structure

Core units

• International security: the contemporary agenda
• International security, theories and concepts
• Scopes and methods of politics and international relations
• Dissertation

Optional units may include

• Britain and Europe
• European foreign policy
• European security
• Foreign policy making and analysis
• International organisations in world politics
• International relations theories
• International terrorism
• Memory culture - memory politics
• Organised crime in Europe: threats and challenges
• Security, development and governance in East Asia

Careers

Graduates from our MA International Security acquire broad knowledge about politics and policy-making in the contemporary international arena and about the role of Europe and the European Union within it, as well as essential skills to apply this knowledge in a wide variety of professional contexts.

They are well-equipped to pursue successful careers in international organisations, multinational corporations, public bodies and think tanks. Particularly outstanding candidates with an interest in academia can also proceed to doctoral research.
MA International Security

Key Facts

**Duration**
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

**Entry requirements**
A good undergraduate degree (first or 2:1 Honours degree, or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university. In addition, we will also take the following into account: extended and responsible experience in a relevant field in commerce, or industry, or in teaching, or in a government establishment, together with authorship of papers or other work of an acceptable academic standard, e.g. published translation.

**English requirements**
IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the four components).

Certificates must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

**References**
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

**Fees**
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MA Interpreting and Translating

Why study the MA in Interpreting and Translating at Bath?

• Develop your linguistic skills and pursue a career in interpreting and translating

• Classes taught from six languages into/from English with highly experienced teachers

• Possibilities of prestigious placements for students with the European institutions, the UN and its many agencies

• State of the art digital interpreting suites provide excellent teaching and practice space

• Well established, active alumni network

• Students are exposed to realistic training from experienced translation and interpreting trainers which prepares them for work after graduation.

About the programme

The MA in Interpreting and Translating is a one-year, full-time course which prepares linguists for careers as interpreters and/or translators. It is open to graduates or undergraduates expecting to graduate during the current academic year. We welcome applicants who simply have an interest in pursuing experience in translation or interpreting and who wish to formalise their qualifications.

Students may follow one of two possible paths on the MA in Interpreting and Translating programme:

• **Path 1** allows students with English as their ‘A’ language to offer two other languages - from Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish - working only into English

• **Path 2** allows students to work in both directions between English and one other language. Students can choose between Russian and Chinese

The programme of study is diverse. All students take a core unit that covers a variety of translation fields. Students also take classes covering all modes of interpreting as well as a variety of elective classes. Besides the taught units, all students must complete a 15,000 word dissertation.

Classes are supplemented by visits from professional translators and interpreters. From December each year, a series of mini-conferences are organised to create realistic conditions for students to practise their interpreting skills.

**Placements**

Through our extensive network of contacts, we aim to organise placements for all students with the language services of international organisations, government departments or translation companies.

These placements provide an invaluable insight into the work of professional linguists and are valued highly by employers. They are not however compulsory and are not always guaranteed.
European stream

French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish

Programme structure

- Consecutive interpreting (all year core unit)
- Simultaneous interpreting (all year core unit)
- Public speaking (Semester 1 option)
- Professional translation I (Semester 1 core unit)
- Professional translation II (Semester 2 core unit)
- Public service interpreting (Semester 2 option)
- Using technology in the T & I Industry (Semester 2 option)
- Dissertation: 15,000 word thesis: annotated translation or a project type

The MAIT programme provides excellent training in interpreting and translating; the teachers have worked or are currently working professionally in the industry, so the programme is geared towards taking these skills into the working world. One of the key strengths of this programme is the opportunity to complete a work placement, organised by the department, which complements the taught aspect perfectly. I worked at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg for a month in the translation department. The course has also allowed us to hone other key skills such as public speaking, written and oral communication and our knowledge of foreign languages.

I would highly recommend the programme here at Bath, above all to those who are determined to make languages part of their day to day working life. It’s been a great challenge but one I have really enjoyed.

Alf Wilkinson
MA Interpreting and Translating (European stream) graduate

Elena Kidd

Elena Kidd is the Course Director for MA in Interpreting and Translating European stream and MA in Translation and Professional Languages Skills. She has over 18 years of conference interpretation and translation experience in the private and institutional markets in Europe and Russia, including International Foundation for Socio-Economic and Political Studies (aka the Gorbachev Foundation). As a freelance interpreter, Elena worked at the highest level for a number of government bodies, financial institutions and banks, such as the Ministry of Finance of Russia, the Ministry of Finance of Sweden, the US Department of the Treasury, Experian UK and many others.

Careers

Graduates of the programme have gone on to work for:

- Foreign Office
- Gazprom Germania Gmbh
- International Atomic Energy Agency
- International Court of Justice
- International Maritime Organisation
- International Telecommunications Union
- International Union of Railways (Paris)
- Ministry of Defence
- NATO
- NHS
- The Council of Europe
- The European Central Bank
- The European Commission and Parliament
- The United Nations in Geneva, New York and Vienna
- World Health Organisation
Chinese stream

Programme structure

- Consecutive interpreting (all year core unit)
- Simultaneous interpreting (all year core unit)
- Liaison/Public service interpreting (all year core unit)
- Public speaking (Semester 1 option)
- Professional translation I (Semester 1 core unit)
- Professional translation II (Semester 2 option)
- Using technology in the T & I industry (Semester 2 option)
- Dissertation: 15,000 (18,000 Chinese characters) word thesis: annotated translation or a project type

“I talked with alumni as well as Chinese interpreters in the industry about the MAIT programme before I came to Bath and they all highly recommend it. Students learn about translation, simultaneous, consecutive and public service interpreting or liaison/public service interpreting.

We have three outstanding teachers; Jane Francis, Miguel Fialho and Yukteshivar Kumar. All teachers provide help without reservation when we need it. Since Jane is a native Chinese speaker while Miguel a native English speaker, their opinion towards our performance are all very much to the point and dependable. I think the programme has really enriched my mind, and better prepared me for future work.

On the programme you can meet outstanding and diverse classmates, both from the Chinese and European stream. I have really learned a lot from my teachers and from each other. Things I have learnt will benefit me throughout my career.”

Jiawei Xu
MA Interpreting and Translating (Chinese stream) graduate
Jane Ping Francis

Jane is the Course Director for the Chinese stream of postgraduate Interpreting and Translation. She joined the University in July 1998 and started the MA in Interpreting and Translating (Chinese stream). She studied Law at the East China University of Political Science & Law and at the University of London, and worked as the Director of the Division for International Judicial Assistance at the Ministry of Justice of China. She’s worked as a freelance interpreter and translator in Britain since 1995.

Alongside directing and teaching on the Chinese stream of the MA programme at Bath, she also works, on a freelance basis as a freelance conference interpreter, for the United Nations in Vienna, Geneva, Nairobi and Rome, and for the EU institutions, including the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. She is a full member of the Chartered Institute of Linguists and AIIC (International Association for Conference Interpreters).

Careers

Graduates of the programme have gone on to work for:

**Institutional markets**
- BBC, Formosa TV, Shanghai International TV and other media organisations in China and Taiwan
- Governmental organisations in the UK, China, Taiwan, etc.
- Prestigious higher education institutions
- The European Commission
- The United Nations in Geneva, Vienna and Rome

**Private sector**
- Bank of China
- Bank of Montreal (China)
- Chevron
- China Overseas Engineering Group
- Deloitte
- KGI Securities
- Ping’an Health Insurance
- Shanghai Electric
- Siemens
- Sophos
- The Walt Disney Company
- Self-employed freelance interpreters/translators

### MA Interpreting and Translating (European and Chinese streams)

#### Key Facts

**Duration**
1 year full-time.

**Entry requirements**
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university.

**Applicants for Path 1** need to offer English as their ‘A’ language and demonstrate degree-level competence in two foreign languages (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish).

**Applicants for Path 2** with Chinese or Russian as their ‘A’ language need to demonstrate a degree or equivalent qualification in English. Applicants whose ‘A’ language is English should demonstrate degree level attainment or similar in either Chinese or Russian.

**English requirements**

**Path 1** Candidates with English as their first language are considered if they have completed primary and secondary education in an English-speaking country (other criteria may be applied on a case by case basis, such as bi-lingual ability).

**Path 2** Academic IELTS 7.5 (with no less than 6.5 in each of the four components).

Certificates **must be dated to within two years** of the start of the programme of study.

**References**

Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

**Fees**
Please visit the website for the most up to date information on current fees.

**Costs**
An application fee is payable during the online application process, and a deposit is payable upon receipt of an offer of a place to study (the deposit is offset against your course fees). Please visit our website for the most up to date costs.

**Interviews**
All applicants will be further assessed for their suitability before acceptance to this programme (you will be contacted individually regarding this process).

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Further information

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Why study the MA in Translation and Professional Language Skills (TPLS) at Bath?

- Languages offered in French, German, Italian, Russian or Spanish
- Classes taught from highly experienced professional staff
- State of the art digital interpreting suites
- Small class sizes provide high levels of student and teacher contact
- Possibilities of prestigious work placements in translating providing invaluable practical experience
- Students are exposed to realistic training from experienced translation and interpreting trainers which prepares them for work after graduation.

About the programme

The MA in Translation and Professional Language Skills is a one-year, full-time programme designed to prepare linguists for careers in several areas of specialised language work in which there is a rapidly growing demand for highly trained speakers of English, both in the UK and abroad.

These areas include translation, editing and revision, précis writing, public service interpreting and proofreading. The programme also covers real-world skills such as translation management and setting up in business as a translator. You’ll study taught units in semesters one and two, and complete your dissertation over the summer months.

Programme structure

Core units

- Editing and revision
- Professional translation
- Dissertation: 15,000 word thesis: annotated translation or a project type

Optional units

- Enterprise skills
- Précis writing for UN
- Proofreading
- Public service interpreting
- Public speaking
- Translation management
- Using technology in the T & I industry

Placements

Through our extensive network of contacts, we try to organise placements for our students with the language services of international organisations, government departments or translation companies. They are not compulsory and are not always guaranteed.

Our students have previously undertaken placements in:

- Council of Europe
- Foreign Office
- International Atomic Energy Agency
- Institutions of the European Union
- International Telecommunications Union
- UEFA
- United Nations in Geneva
- United Nations in Vienna
- World Trade Organisation and others

Careers

We have a worldwide reputation for training professional translators and conference interpreters. This programme draws on that expertise and extends into new and specialised areas of language work where there is a great demand for highly trained linguists with English as their first or ‘A’ language.

Recruiters include

Etymax Translation Bureau, London
European Central Bank
European Commission
Google
International Atomic Energy Agency
International Committee of the Red Cross
International Court of Justice
International Telecommunications Union
United Nations Geneva, Vienna
“Before coming to Bath, I had already worked in the translation industry for several years, first as an in-house translator, then as a freelancer. I had reached a point in my career where I wanted to up-skill and broaden my professional horizons whilst earning a well-recognised postgraduate translation qualification. I managed to do all of this at Bath. Without doubt, the best part of the programme is the teaching provided by industry experts with long-standing professional experience in their respective fields.

Despite my own years spent in the translation profession, I was still able to gain valuable new insights. I learned how to better edit and proofread texts, how to more effectively market my business, and how I could go about expanding my existing translation practice. I think the TPLS course provides budding translators with a great foundation for and launch pad to a career in the translation industry.

David Mossop
MA in Translation and Professional Language Skills graduate

The MA in Translation and Professional Language Skills is our flagship programme that provides an excellent grounding in translation. This is a very intense and intellectually stimulating programme which is why our students find it so rewarding and interesting. Within one year, they learn a series of invaluable professional language skills that make them highly employable. Being a practical and job-oriented programme, TPLS provides students with the best possible start to careers in translation through professional training, mini-conferences and placements at prestigious institutions.

Elena Kidd
Course Director for MA Translation and Professional Language Skills

“MA Translation and Professional Language Skills

Key Facts

Duration
1 year full-time.

Entry requirements
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university.

Applicants need to offer one or two of the languages taught in the Department (French, German, Italian, Russian or Spanish).

English requirements
English as the first language - Candidates with English as their first language are those who have completed primary and secondary education in an English-speaking country (other criteria may be applied on a case by case basis, such as bi-lingual ability).

References
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

Fees
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Costs
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Interviews
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For more information on MRes programmes, go to page 58. For PhDs, go to page 62.

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I chose to study at the University of Bath because the MSc programme is one of the best in the country and one of the only programmes to offer placements within health psychology settings. I knew that the unique nature of the programme and its placement would help me with my future career and education aspirations.

I really enjoyed the taught aspects of the programme; all units were taught by insightful and engaging lecturers, most of whom are trained Health Psychologists. I also really enjoyed the four month placement as it enabled me to use what I had learnt in the taught part of the programme to experience designing and carrying out my own research project.

The research skills and health psychology knowledge I have gained due to the excellent staff and strong research culture have been invaluable to my current role as a PhD student and I’m sure will be greatly influential in my future career. I have also made some great friends and colleagues at the University.

Tara Cheetham
MSc Health Psychology graduate
PhD Psychology
Department of Psychology

MSc Health Psychology
MRes Psychology
MRes Environment, Energy and Resilience
PhD Environment, Energy and Resilience
PhD Psychology
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology
Why study the MSc in Health Psychology at Bath?

- Successful British Psychological Society accredited programme
- Develop your knowledge and understanding of health psychology
- Understand the psychological processes involved in a health consultation and the provision of treatment
- A unique opportunity to gain practical research experience while working with practising health professionals through a summer placement
- Critically review, employ and engage with the appropriate literature in the field of health psychology
- Carry out independent research in health psychology.

About the programme

The masters in Health Psychology may be taken full-time (one year) or part-time (two years).

This well established programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society and meets their requirements for stage 1 training towards Chartered Health Psychology status. It draws on a multidisciplinary approach to health, covering the main areas of health psychology, as well as the methodologies for conducting research in primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare settings.

Through studying the programme, you’ll be able to identify and engage critically with appropriate and representative literature in the field of health psychology, understand current contributions to health psychology, locate issues and concerns of health psychology in the wider health sciences research context and conduct appropriate statistical analysis.

You’ll study taught units from September through to April, and complete a dissertation in the summer months where you will select and justify the focus, scope and methodology of a study and carry out independent research in health psychology.

Programme structure

Core units

- Advanced research designs in health
- Advanced statistics for use in health contexts
- Biopsychosocial mechanisms in health
- Health communication and context
- Health psychology in practice
- Introduction to issues in health and health beliefs
- Managing ill health
- Multivariate statistics for use in health
- Placement
- Dissertation

Placements

Students complete a summer placement of 16 weeks working alongside health professionals in research and practice settings. This is a unique aspect of the course not offered by many institutions. It provides an excellent opportunity to put into practice some of the methods and theories you will have learned during the programme and to build professional skills and networks.

Careers

We’ve built an excellent track record for the training of health psychologists since the programme began. As well as undertaking doctoral studies and teaching, our graduates have gone on to work in a variety of positions:

- Health Psychologist
- Public Health Researcher
- Senior Psychologist
- Forensic Mental Health Assistant
- Health Improvement Project Worker
- Clinical Psychologist
- Research and Counselling Psychologist
- Lecturer in Health Psychology
- Research Assistant
- Head of Research
- Government Social Researcher
- Counsellor
- Assistant Psychologist
I had already completed my BSc Psychology within the Department, so I knew how excellent the staff members were and how passionate they are about their chosen field. I was also very keen to carry out a placement as part of the masters in Health Psychology.

I enjoyed the encouragement given during teaching and the confidence instilled in us - we were given everything we needed to reach our potential and the staff helped us to strive for our best whilst maintaining balance. Within lectures the structure allowed for group discussion and comments. I enjoyed feeling that I was a large part of my own learning.

Tamsyn Hawken
MSc Health Psychology graduate

Professor Julie Barnett

Julie is a Professor of Health Psychology and the Director of Studies for MSc Health Psychology. She has a particular interest and expertise in risk appreciation, risk communication, the development of health technologies, the maintenance and change of behaviour, public and patient engagement processes and policy development.

Her current work explores food allergy and intolerance, health technology, e-health and m-health, communication of food risk and benefits and changing behaviour. Over the last ten years she has been part of a range of largely interdisciplinary projects funded by EPSRC, ESRC, the European Union, the Department of Health, the Health and Safety Executive, the Ministry of Defence, the Environment Agency, the Food Standards Agency and the Wellcome Trust.

For more information on MRes programmes, please go to page 58. For PhDs and Professional Doctorates, go to page 62.
I found the MSc International Development programme very relevant in relating theory to practice. Its multi-disciplinary nature and extensive coverage allows you to have a diverse sense of the economic, political and socio-cultural development concerns from across different regions of the world. Sharing experiences from these regions enriches your critical thinking to better contextualise contemporary global trends as they occur.

Habib Daffalla
MSc International Development graduate
Director General for Programme Coordination, South Sudan HIV/AIDS Commission (SSAC), Republic of South Sudan
Department of Social & Policy Sciences

MSc International Development
MSc International Public Policy Analysis
MSc Wellbeing in Public Policy and International Development
MRes European Social Policy
MRes Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis
MRes International Development
MRes Security, Conflict and Justice
MRes Social Policy
MRes Social Work
MRes Sociology

PhD Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis
PhD Security, Conflict and Justice
PhD Social and Policy Sciences
MSc International Development

Why study MSc International Development at Bath?

- Provides a multidisciplinary social science based perspective on international development to inspire critical thinking and analytical skills
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of current issues in international development policy and practice
- Study a flexible programme that accommodates in-depth analysis of issues related to your specific area of interest
- Develop the skills and knowledge required to advance career opportunities in areas such as programme design, management and evaluation, policy analysis, international development consultancy, doctoral research and applied research in government and non-governmental organisations
- Learn from an international community of staff and students, applying critical academic expertise to practical development problems
- Provides the opportunity to complete a work-based placement.

About the programme

The MSc International Development provides early and mid-career professionals with an exciting opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to engage critically and effectively with international development thought and practice, and how these relate to broader processes of global, regional and local transformation.

The programme may be taken full-time (one year) or part-time (two years). The first semester comprises a rigorous curriculum that explores international development from the perspective of different academic disciplines (sociology, anthropology, economics and politics). The second semester challenges students to apply this multidisciplinary understanding to contemporary issues and specialist fields of development of their choice.

Students prepare a dissertation during the final three months of the programme with individual supervisory support from academic staff.

Examples of past themes for dissertations include:

- Aid effectiveness and education
- Chinese aid in Africa
- Development and peacebuilding
- Development organisations and norms of sexuality
- Faith and development
- Palm oil and sustainable development
- The impact of entrepreneurial activity on economic growth

Programme structure

Core units

- Foundations of international development
- Economics for international development
- Policy and politics of developing countries
- Sociology and social anthropology of development
- Critical skills for international development and policy research
- Academic research skills and dissertation preparation
- Dissertation

Optional units may include

- Contemporary issues in African development
- Contemporary issues in South Asian development
- Critical issues in social development
- Ethics and public policy
- International corporate social responsibility: principles and practice
- International development extended essay
- Management of development
- Natural resources and sustainability
- Political economy of globalisation
- Wellbeing assessment in public policy and development practice
- World politics: conflict, security and development

Careers

Graduates of the programme have gone on to work for:

- Academic institutions: Chronic Poverty Research Centre (UK), Universidad de los Andes (Colombia) and University of Malawi
- Civil service departments: UK Department for International Development and Crown Agents
- Civil society organisations: Bristol Multi-Faith Forum and Uganda Wildlife Authority
- Non-governmental organisations: ActionAid, Merlin, Oxfam, Save the Children and Tearfund
- Private institutions: JPMorgan Chase, Landell Mills, Maxwell Stamp, Mokoro and Accenture
Dr Roy Maconachie

Roy is a Senior Lecturer and Director of Studies for the MSc in International Development. His research in Sub-Saharan Africa explores the social, political and economic aspects of food production and natural resource management, and their relationships to wider societal change. His disciplinary background is in human geography, but his work has largely been interdisciplinary in its approach, drawing principally upon anthropology and politics/political economy.

In pursuing his research, Roy has developed strong international links with a wide range of institutions in Africa, including Fourah Bay College (Sierra Leone), Bayero University Kano (Nigeria) and Makerere University (Uganda). Before joining the International Development group within the Department of Social and Policy Sciences at Bath, he was a post-doctoral fellow at IDPM, University of Manchester (2007-2009) and IDS Sussex (2005-2007).

I enjoyed mostly interacting with my colleagues and lecturers on the programme. It’s fundamental to share ideas and debate on every thought. It helps you to think more widely and to expand your knowledge and curiosity about aspects that probably you have never considered before.

This programme has given me specific training that is now helping me to concentrate my attention on what I precisely want to do in my career. Studying at the University of Bath presents a really good opportunity to enrich your knowledge and skills as well as the possibility to meet international students.

Federico Ercolano
MSc International Development graduate

Placements

Students are given the opportunity to complete a placement usually between May-September. This can be either in the UK or overseas. Examples of placements include GTZ Programme Office, Kyrgyzstan; Middle East Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Egypt; Ministry of Planning, Guatemala; Mokoro, Oxford.

Support is provided in identifying opportunities, but ultimately placements are the responsibility of students to organise. Placements are not always guaranteed and are not compulsory.

MSc International Development

Key Facts

Duration
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Entry requirements
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university or an equivalent degree in another subject, together with substantial relevant work experience.

English requirements
IELTS 7.0 (with no less than 6.5 in each of the four components).

Certificates must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

Fees
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MSc International Public Policy Analysis

Why study the MSc in International Public Policy Analysis at Bath?

• Experience a rigorous, multidisciplinary education drawing upon the sociology, politics and economics of contemporary public policy in national, cross-national and international contexts

• Enrich your professional skills with advanced training in key techniques of policy analysis, governance analysis and policy evaluation in national, cross-national and international settings

• Learn from an international team of highly-regarded teachers and researchers

• Benefit from expertise to assist you in finding a work placement or internship during or after your degree

• Enjoy alumni networking opportunities to support your career in the future.

About the programme

The MSc in International Public Policy Analysis (MIPPA) welcomes students who are keen to lead the effort for better public policies. The programme aims to inspire a new generation of public policy analysts and future public policy makers driven by a critical understanding of the conceptual, practical and moral aspects of public policy and by a deep appreciation of knowledge as a global public good in relation to public policy and governance.

Students can study full-time (one-year) or part-time (up to three years). The programme is designed for graduates or mid-career professionals:

• Who aspire to pursue careers as policy analysts in government departments or related social and public policy institutions, European or international organisations

• Pursuing careers as applied researchers, policy consultants or policy advocates in regional authorities, sub-national and devolved governing authorities, charitable organisations, national or international non-governmental organisations and agencies

• Who aspire to pursue an academic career related to the academic study of social and/or public policy and politico-economic governance, using the MSc as a first step towards doctoral research

As well as studying taught units, students prepare a dissertation during the final three months of the programme, drawing on core ideas in undertaking a more sustained piece of research on a question they identify.

Programme structure

Core units

• Advanced policy analysis: approaches and techniques
• Governance, public policy and society
• Policy evaluation: methods and techniques
• Research for policy: concepts, methods and values
• The politics of policy: actors and arenas and conflict in international perspective
• Dissertation

Optional units may include

Optional units are taken over two semesters and are organised along three pathways, however students can choose units from different pathways.

Pathway A: Public policy, social welfare and the economy

• Business society and states: corporate power and accountability
• European union politics and policy-making
• International security: the contemporary agenda
• Policy analysis short apprenticeship project with area specialism

Pathway B: Public policy and international development

• Economics for development
• Management of development
• Sociology and social anthropology of development
• World politics: conflict, security and development

Pathway C: Professional practice and research competence

• Comparative research methods
• Qualitative methods 1 and 2
• Quantitative methods 1 and 2
• Wellbeing assessment in public policy and development practice

Placements

Students are given the opportunity to complete a placement usually between May-September. This can be either in the UK or overseas. Examples of placements include GTZ Programme Office, Kyrgyzstan; Middle East Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Egypt; Ministry of Planning, Guatemala; Mokoro, Oxford.

Support is provided in identifying opportunities, but ultimately placements are the responsibility of students to organise. Placements are not always guaranteed and are not compulsory.
Dr Rana Jawad

Rana is Director of Studies for MSc International Public Policy Analysis and Lecturer in social policy. Her main research interests are in the study of social policy and the welfare systems of the Middle East and North Africa region, with particular emphasis on the Arab and Muslim populations there. Rana also has a passionate interest for understanding the intersections between religion and public action which has filtered into her research on social policy both in the UK, MENA region and the world at large.

I studied international studies at undergraduate level and the word ‘policy’ was often mentioned. I wanted to understand its role further in decision making and action planning, and on finding this programme and discovering what it offered, I knew it could answer my questions. I have particularly enjoyed the compulsory units of the programme. Learning the different types of policy analysis, research and evaluation of policies, how lobby groups or civil society movements play a role in policy research, and the difference between analysis of policy and analysis for policy have been fascinating. The programme has taught skills required for careers, most obviously across all aspects of policy analysis. It has honed my writing, research and presenting skills, and allowed me to discover the field I want to work in.

Rebecca Mil-Wilson
MA International Public Policy Analysis graduate

Successful graduates of the programme have gone on to work as:

- Policy Advocates and Campaigners within organisations concerned with wellbeing, sustainability and social justice
- Policy Analysts in governmental and non-governmental organisations, charities and agencies, at local, national and international settings
- Social Researchers in universities and research institutes, as well as corporate organisations

MSc International Public Policy Analysis

Key Facts

Duration
1 year full-time, 2+ years part-time.

Entry requirements
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university or an equivalent degree in another subject or relevant work experience.

English requirements
IELTS 7.0 (with no less than 6.5 in each of the four components).

Certificates must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

Fees
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MSc Wellbeing in Public Policy and International Development

Why study the MSc in Wellbeing in Public Policy and International Development at Bath?

• Experience active learning as part of an international student body in a world leading centre for research in wellbeing in public policy and practice

• Reflect on different concepts and measures of wellbeing, what they have in common and how they vary

• Participate in designing and carrying out a practical project of wellbeing assessment

• Critically review different applications of wellbeing in policy contexts

• Locate wellbeing in the context of other approaches in public policy and international development.

About the programme

The MSc in Wellbeing in Public Policy and International Development provides aspiring and established professionals with a unique opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to engage with wellbeing in public policy and international development programmes, policy and research.

The programme involves in-depth investigation of the politics of wellbeing, and how this can differ by culture, location and social identity, evaluation of the roles of qualitative and quantitative data and analysis in advancing understanding of wellbeing, and rigorous discussion of ethics and philosophies of social justice.

This programme can be taken one-year, full-time and involves two semesters of taught units and a dissertation with individual supervision. Alternatively, it can be taken part-time up to five years. A postgraduate certificate is available by distance-learning and individual units may also be taken as continuing professional development units.

Programme structure

Core units

• Wellbeing: concepts, measures and policy
• Wellbeing assessment in public policy and development practice
• Ethics and public policy
• Academic research skills and dissertation preparation
• Dissertation

Optional units may include

• Advanced policy analysis
• Comparative European social policy
• Comparative research methods
• Critical issues in social development
• Critical skills for international development and policy research
• Economics for international development
• Foundations of international development
• Governing contemporary societies
• International corporate social responsibility: principles and practice
• Management of development
• Natural resources and sustainability
• Policy and politics of developing countries
• Policy evaluation: methods and techniques
• Political economy of globalisation
• Regional research specialism in Africa or Latin America or South Asia
• Sociology and social anthropology of development
• The politics of policy in international perspective: actors, arenas and conflict
• The politics of sustainability: environmental security and international relations
• Wellbeing assessment research project
• Wellbeing in public policy and international development: extended essay
• World politics: conflict, security and development
Careers

Graduates of the programme have gone on to work in many fields, including diplomatic service, voluntary organisations, United Nations, environmental organisations, and work with children and young people with disabilities.

A significant number have also gone on to pursue PhD research in wellbeing related fields.

“The mix of students that made up the class really enriched the experience. They were mature, had very interesting life experiences, and came from so many different international backgrounds, and yet were so open. It made the year much easier and made studying feel much more rewarding.”

Raj Ramnath
MSc Wellbeing in Public Policy and International Development graduate, Independent Policy Consultant in Trinidad and Tobago

Dr Séverine Deneulin is a development economist concerned with ethics and public policy, and is Senior Lecturer on the programme. She is author of Wellbeing, Justice and Development Ethics, Routledge, 2014; and editor of the textbook An Introduction to the Human Development and Capability Approach: Wellbeing and Agency, Earthscan, 2009.

Dr Sarah C. White is a sociologist of international development and wellbeing. She is editor of Wellbeing and Quality of Life Assessment: A Practical Guide, Practical Action, 2014, and Project Director of Wellbeing and Poverty Pathways.

For more information on MRes programmes, please go to page 58. For PhDs, go to page 62.

Key Facts

Duration
1 year full-time, 2+ years part-time.

Entry requirements
First or 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate subject, from a recognised university or an equivalent degree in another subject, together with substantial relevant work experience.

Underlying these conditions is a belief that students must bring a minimum combination of theoretical knowledge and practical experience to the programme.

English requirements
IELTS 7.0 (with no less than 6.5 in each of the four components).

Certificates must be dated to within two years of the start of the programme of study.

References
Two references are required. At least one of these must be an academic reference.

Fees
Please visit the website for the most up to date information on current fees.

Contact
sps-pgt-admissions@bath.ac.uk
+44 (0)1225 383037

Further information
www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/msc-well-pub-pol-int-dev
Being able to analyse and evaluate work effectively is hugely important in today’s job market and I knew the MRes would be beneficial in my career. I enjoyed the long research project and dissertation experiences as they gave me an opportunity to put what I had learnt into practice and to engage with research methods and academic theories in a deep way. It’s too easy to get focused on the topic and forget that how you investigate it matters just as much.

Suzanne Carrie
MRes Education graduate
MRes programmes

**Discipline-specific**
- MRes Economics
- MRes Education*
- MRes European Social Policy
- MRes International Development*
- MRes Politics and International Studies*
- MRes Psychology*
- MRes Social Policy*
- MRes Social Work*
- MRes Sociology

**Interdisciplinary**
- MRes Environment, Energy and Resilience
- MRes Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis
- MRes Health and Wellbeing
- MRes Security, Conflict and Justice

*Interdisciplinary pathways are delivered collaboratively as part of the SWDTC
*May also form a discipline pathway for the SWDTC
The Masters of Research (MRes) combines faculty-wide research skills training with departmental subject specific areas of study. It’s similar to an MSc and MA degree except it involves a greater degree of research skills training and practice in the taught components.

MRes programmes equip you with the skills to carry out a substantial piece of independent research and to acquire and develop wide-ranging research skills.

Why study the MRes at Bath?

• Increasingly, more and more jobs require staff who are able to collect, collate, and analyse complex data. The MRes provides you with the skills to do this

• As well as a qualification in its own right, it’s a stepping stone for research leading to a PhD, and is valuable for those who wish to refine their ideas and to learn more about the variety of research methodologies used within social sciences

• It provides the opportunity to develop your professional writing and presentation skills under the supervision and direction of leading scholars within your subject area

• The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) recommends that all research students should have training both in generic research skills as well as those which are specific to a particular discipline

• Completion of an MRes type qualification is increasingly being seen as essential for PhD funding.

About the programme

The aim of the MRes programme is to systematically review and critically evaluate a range of theories, methodologies and paradigms of research and how to apply these approaches within your area of study.

Within an active research community you’ll be supported in identifying, investigating and realising your own research goals. Students are equipped with the skills to contribute to research projects using any of the main methodologies of the social sciences.

You’ll study a number of different research method units:

Semester one

• Principles and skills of social research
• Qualitative methods 1
• Quantitative methods 1: introduction to quantitative methods
• Short research apprenticeship project

Semester two

• Qualitative methods 2 or Quantitative methods 2
• Long research apprenticeship project

Summer

• MRes dissertation

You’ll also study a number of taught units relating to your specific subject area. If you have a specific area of interest that we don’t currently offer, it may be possible to complete guided self-learning through an independent research essay. Students also have the opportunity to audit select units (i.e. attend lectures and labs) that they are interested in, without the need to complete the associated assessments. We’ll provide you with the flexibility and support to accommodate your learning needs.

MRes programmes

The MRes is about really teaching you how to conduct proper research, both quantitative and qualitative. It’s training to do more research later, whether that’s doing a PhD, or going into a job that requires market research or social research.

Jolanthe de Koning
MRes Health and Wellbeing graduate
PhD Health
Funded by the ESRC-accredited SWDTC
Programmes available

We offer thirteen discipline-specific and interdisciplinary MRes programmes:

**Discipline-specific**

- MRes Economics - Please note 2016/17 entry is subject to final approval
- MRes Education*
- MRes European Social Policy
- MRes International Development*
- MRes Politics and International Studies*
- MRes Psychology*
- MRes Social Policy*
- MRes Social Work*
- MRes Sociology

**Interdisciplinary**

- MRes Environment, Energy and Resilience
- MRes Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis
- MRes Health and Wellbeing
- MRes Security, Conflict and Justice

Six of the discipline-specific pathways (*), as well as the interdisciplinary pathways are accredited by the ESRC as part of the SWDTC. For those planning to continue to study a PhD at Bath, ESRC funding may be available from the SWDTC. See page 70 for more information about the SWDTC.

For more details about each MRes programme, and the most up to date entry requirements, please visit the website.

*The MRes at the University of Bath was the ideal programme for me. I was looking for a programme that combined study in a social science policy area of personal interest with teaching of new skills that I could take forward in my career. The MRes provided both, allowing me to focus the research and analytical skills taught during the programme on some of the social and political ramifications of ‘big data.’

The key outcome I set myself when I started the programme was to redirect my career into an area of social value and, through contacts made during the programme, I have achieved this. The quality of the Bath MRes learning has given me the confidence to strike out in this new direction."

Matthew Webster
MRes Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis graduate

Dr Sean Cumming
MRes Faculty Programme Coordinator

Useful links

- How to apply
  www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/taught-programmes/how-to-apply
- MRes programmes
  www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/taught-programmes
- Research funding
  www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/funding
- Research programmes
  www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes
- SWDTC
  www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/study-with-us/south-west-doctoral-training-centre
I think we are very lucky to have the University’s sporting facilities on our doorstep. I made the most of the great facilities whilst playing tennis for the University during my undergraduate studies. Nowadays I spend more time conducting my research work in the Sports Training Village than training, but still consider myself very lucky to have everything I need on site!

Steffi Colyer
PhD Health
Research programmes

**PhDs**
- Economics
- Education
- Health
- Politics, Languages and International Studies
- Psychology
- Social and Policy Sciences
- Environment, Energy and Resilience*
- Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis*
- Health and Wellbeing*
- Security, Conflict and Justice*

**Professional Doctorates**
- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Professional Doctorate in Health
- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology
- Professional Doctorate in Policy Research and Practice

*PhDs are interdisciplinary programmes and are delivered collaboratively as part of the SWDTC*
Research programmes

MPhil and PhD programmes

Studying a Masters of Philosophy (MPhil) or a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme allows you to conduct an original piece of research relating to your own experience and interest and leads to a professional research qualification. The purpose of an MPhil and a PhD is essentially to develop an individual into an independent researcher.

The MPhil and PhD programmes aim to:

• Provide a framework within which you can conduct a significant, in-depth original piece of research, furthering knowledge in a specific academic area, thus enabling you to produce a written thesis (typically up 75,000 words for an MPhil and up to 90,000 words for a PhD)

• Facilitate your broader development as a fully-trained and competent researcher, able to understand and use a variety of research techniques appropriate to your subject area and to be conversant with approaches used by other social scientists

• Enable you to think through how you can use your existing knowledge and skills to different contexts and apply them to a variety of problems and to your future research activities

Whilst much of your work is self-guided, you will be supported by a supervisory team comprising leading academic staff. There are no formal taught units to an MPhil or a PhD, although students must complete a range of professional development training tailored to meet specific needs.

Students can typically complete their MPhil in one to three years (full-time) or up to four years (part-time), or PhD in two to four years (full-time) or up to six years (part-time).

Programmes available

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are proud to offer six MPhil and PhD programmes:

- Economics
- Education
- Health
- Politics, Languages and International Studies
- Psychology
- Social and Policy Sciences

In collaboration with the SWDTC, we also offer the following collaborative interdisciplinary PhD programmes:

- Environment, Energy and Resilience
- Global Political Economy: Transformations and Policy Analysis
- Health and Wellbeing
- Security, Conflict and Justice

Each programme is delivered collaboratively with the University of Bristol and/or the University of Exeter, so students on these programmes have second supervisors located in one of these institutions, enabling them to actively engage with the research environment in these institutions as well as our own. Students are also registered at the University of Bristol or Exeter where their second supervisor is based. See page 70 for more information about the SWDTC.

For more information about our MPhil and PhD programmes, please visit the website.

There are a range of reasons why someone would want to do a PhD. For some individuals they may wish to pursue a particular research topic or answer a particular research question. For others they may wish to develop a career in academia.

Dr Edmund Keogh
Faculty Co-Director PhD Researcher Development

We’re encouraged as PhD students not only to focus on the thesis, but to look at our development as a future academic or as a researcher. There are a lot of opportunities to attend something called PG skills; these can be anything from learning how to be a teacher to interacting with the public and public engagement.

Natalie Booth
PhD Social and Policy Sciences
Funded by the ESRC-accredited SWDTC
Professional Doctorates

The Professional Doctorate is designed for experienced professionals who are interested in furthering their development as expert practitioners and researchers in practice.

The Professional Doctorate programme aims to:

- Place you at the leading edge of your professional field in terms of knowledge, awareness and understanding
- Provide a high-level academic study in your chosen subject area

You will study taught units related to your area of study and carry out a significant research element, a supervisor-supported piece of research which draws on your modular study and existing work/interests. You can typically complete your Professional Doctorate in two to five years (full-time) or up to eight years (part-time), but this varies per programme.

Programmes available

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers the following Professional Doctorates:

- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Professional Doctorate in Health
- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

On behalf of the Institute for Policy Research, the Faculty also supports a Professional Doctorate in Policy Research and Practice.

Professional Doctorate students are either self-funded or funded by their employer or a third party. For more information about our Professional Doctorate programmes, please visit the website.

Postgraduate research funding

There are a number of sources of finance available to PhD students. These include the University Research Studentship Allowance (URSA) from the Graduate School and studentships from the ESRC-accredited SWDTC or the AHRC-accredited SWWDTP. Please note that studentships vary from one year to the next and each scheme has very specific criteria.

To find out if you’re eligible to apply, or for more details about postgraduate research funding, please visit the website.

"I found all the academic staff very helpful and encouraging from the day I arrived. They are willing to share their time and knowledge, and to provide guidance. It is a pleasure to be a part of a department that values its students."

Leyla Sayin
PhD Economics

Useful links

How to apply
www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/how-to-apply

Research funding
www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/funding

Research programmes
www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes

SWDTC
www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/study-with-us/south-west-doctoral-training-centre

SWWDTP
www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/study-with-us/south-west-wales-doctoral-training-partnership
How to apply for MA, MSc and MRes programmes

Find a programme that you’re interested in (MA, MSc or MRes)

Complete an online application form
Applications should be made online at www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl
You will need to register, after which we will provide you with a username and password to enable you to log-in to your application.

To process your application we need:
- Scan of your academic transcript(s)*
- Scan of your degree certificate(s)*
- Scan of your English language result* (not applicable for native English speakers)
- Scan of one/two references*
- Your up to date CV*
- Any additional requirements*

*Please see the following page for more information on documents to scan.

Have you fully submitted your application online?

Yes
- Once you have submitted a full application you should expect to have a decision within six weeks.

No
- Check you’ve completed all of the steps above correctly and submitted the information we need to process your application. We can’t discuss your application with you until it’s been fully submitted.

Keep track of your application
You will be able to follow the progress of your application by accessing our Application Tracker with your username and password. If you have not received this within 48 hours, it may be that you have not submitted your application form correctly. Please ensure you check Application Tracker regularly.

Accept your offer
If you are accepted to study a postgraduate programme, we recommend that you accept your offer of study through Application Tracker as soon as possible; for October starters, you must have accepted and met the conditions of the offer by mid-July for overseas applicants and by mid-September for Home/EU applicants. Depending on your programme of study, you may be required to pay a deposit to secure your place on the programme.

IMPORTANT - Please see full instructions at www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/taught-programmes/how-to-apply
How to apply for MA, MSc and MRes programmes

To apply for our programmes you must complete an online application form at:
www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl

To process your application we need:

Scan of your transcript(s)

Both undergraduate and postgraduate (if applicable) with results to date, and if you are in your final year, a list of current subjects being studied.

Scan of your degree certificate(s)

A scan of your final transcript which must state that the qualification has been awarded, or your most up to date transcript (if you have not yet finished your programme), both undergraduate and postgraduate (if applicable).

Scan of your English language result

It should be no older than two years from the proposed start date of your programme. For guidance on English status due to residency in an English-speaking country, or having studied in English, see our online FAQ guide.

Scan of one/two references

Some programmes only require one reference; please check your programme study page. For the references:

• At least one must be an academic reference
• The second reference may be a second academic reference or someone who knows you in a relevant work context
• If you have not been in academia for the past seven years then we may accept an appropriate work reference
• Character or personal references are not accepted

Your referee will upload the reference if you have filled in their email details on the application form. If you are uploading the references, they must be a scan of the signed and dated letters, on official letter-headed paper.

Your up to date CV

Approximately two sides of A4 (1,000 words) including clear evidence relating to academic, personal and professional achievements (including any prizes that you may have received).

Any additional requirements

Some programmes may require additional information. Please see your programme of study page.

Combined offers

If you have an offer for a postgraduate taught programme and you meet all the conditions except for the English language requirement, you may be eligible for a combined offer of admission.

A combined offer means a pre-sessional (general) five-week English language course is combined with your actual postgraduate degree, making a thirteen-month course. The Graduate School admissions team will inform you if you are eligible for a combined offer. See page 72 for further information.

Costs

Some programmes require payment of an application fee before your application can be considered. Some programmes also require payment of a deposit once you’ve been made an offer, this will be offset against your tuition fee.

Please see the website store.bath.ac.uk for details on how to pay the application fee and deposit.

Refunds

If an application fee is applicable and you cancel your application within 14 days of its submission, we will refund your application fee. After the 14 day period no refund of the application fee will be given.

If you confirm acceptance of an offer to study at Bath and you decide to cancel this acceptance within 14 days, a refund will be given of any deposit paid. After 14 days no refund of the deposit will be given.

Application deadline

We recommend that you apply for your programme of study as early as possible to avoid disappointment. For October starters, if you are offered a place, you must have accepted and met the conditions of the offer by mid-July for overseas applicants and by mid-September for Home/EU applicants. You can accept your offer via Application Tracker.

Useful links

Academic Skills Centre:
www.bath.ac.uk/asc
+44 (0)1225 383024

HSS Admissions:
www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/contact
+44 (0)1225 383037

International Office:
www.bath.ac.uk/study/international
+44 (0)1225 385538

Student Finance:
www.bath.ac.uk/students/finance
+44 (0)1225 383045

Student Services:
www.bath.ac.uk/students/services/centre
+44 (0)1225 385538
How to apply for postgraduate research programmes

MPhil and PhDs

1. **Find a research degree that you are interested in**
   
   (Identify the department that you would like to study)

2. **Identify a possible supervisor and develop your research proposal or identify an existing academic-led project**

3. **Identify two referees**

4. **Apply to study online**

5. **Do you wish to apply for funding?**

   - **Yes**
     
     Visit [www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/funding](http://www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/funding)

   - **No**

6. **Track your application**

7. **Meet your offer conditions**

8. **For international students only**

   - **Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS)**
   - **You may need to apply for an Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate**
   - **Upload your visa**

9. **Register online and pay your tuition fees**

10. **Enrolment and document review**

**IMPORTANT** - This is a simplified process on how to apply for postgraduate research programmes. Please see full details, conditions and instructions at [www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/how-to-apply](http://www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/how-to-apply)
Professional Doctorates

Please note this checklist does not apply to those applying for Professional Doctorate programmes. For more details about how to apply for a Professional Doctorate, please visit the following programme websites:

Doctor of Education (EdD):
www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/doct-of-educ

Professional Doctorate in Health:
www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/prof-doct-in-heal

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology:
www.bath.ac.uk/psychology/clinical/how-to-apply

Professional Doctorate in Policy Research and Practice:
www.bath.ac.uk/ipr
Graduate School Doctoral Training Centres and Partnerships

The UK Government’s Research Councils are increasingly encouraging universities to work together to develop centres of excellence to provide vibrant student-centred research training opportunities.

The advantages of being part of a Doctoral Training Centre/Partnership include:

• A collective desire to continually improve in postgraduate training by extending innovation and best practice across disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields, and offering students broader access to world-class research and training opportunities

• Bringing together a distinctive group of social science, arts and humanities research staff and students, with established international, national and regional networks

• As recognised research leaders, drawing on member institution’s strong track record in advancing knowledge through high quality research and teaching in partnership with business, the professions, public services, the third sector and other research and learning providers

This provides postgraduate research students specifically with:

• Access to a broad range of research and training opportunities from several leading, research intensive UK universities, drawing together the established research excellence of academic and research staff

• Access to full research council funded studentships for home students, and to fees-only studentships for EU students

• The opportunity to be part of an active and engaged postgraduate research community

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate School is an active member of two research council funded centres/partnerships.

South West Doctoral Training Centre (SWDTC)

Established in 2011, the South West Doctoral Training Centre is made up of the Universities of Bath, Bristol and Exeter, and draws together the established research excellence of more than 770 academic and research staff.

As well as a number of our existing MRes and PhD programmes being part of the SWDTC, we have also developed four exciting interdisciplinary programmes that are delivered in collaboration with Bristol and Exeter; this means that as an MRes student you will have some of your MRes units delivered across the three universities, and as a PhD student your second supervisor will be from Bristol or Exeter.

All of our MRes and PhD students are able to attend and participate in events run at the Universities of Bristol and Exeter, as well as Bath, and benefit from a range of advanced training and collaborative SWDTC events.

The SWDTC has a number of partnerships with a wide range of non-academic organisations. Students can benefit from these relationships by doing a placement or applying for collaborative funds to organise an event, talk, network or other kind of activity.

The SWDTC has been accredited by the ESRC and allocated 41 ESRC studentships annually. Visit the website to find out more.
South, West and Wales Doctoral Training Partnership (SWWDTP)

We’re also part of the South, West and Wales Doctoral Training Partnership, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC). The SWWDTP comprises a collaboration of eight leading UK universities with research supervision and training expertise across a wide range of critical and creative fields in the arts and humanities. The SWWDTP was awarded in excess of £14 million of funding and was able to offer its first studentships for postgraduate research in 2014.

The SWWDTP aims to train a new kind of researcher to reshape the output and impact of arts and humanities research over the next decade. The programme is designed to raise the aspirations of students by equipping them with the skills needed to become future leaders in academia and industry.

SWWDTP award holders will benefit from collaboration between eight leading research universities, as well as a dedicated programme, the Professional Arts and Humanities Researcher, offering unrivalled access to prestige organisations representing the arts, heritage, media and government sectors.

Examples of these collaborations include: BBC, British School at Rome, English Heritage, National Library of Wales, National Trust, and local partners including Arnos Vale Cemetery, the Holburne Museum and the Roman Baths and Pump Room.

Useful links

Research funding: www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes/funding

Research programmes: www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/research-programmes

SWDTC: www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/study-with-us/south-west-doctoral-training-centre

SWWDTP: www.bath.ac.uk/hss/graduate-school/study-with-us/south-west-wales-doctoral-training-partnership
The Academic Skills Centre

If you need to improve your English language skills to meet our minimum entry requirements, the Academic Skills Centre at the University of Bath offers a number of courses to help. Our pre-sessional (general) courses are designed to help develop and improve your language and study skills before you begin your postgraduate degree programme.

Our courses offer:

- Academic language development
- Academic study skills including essay and report writing, and presentation skills
- Lectures, tutorials and educational visits
- Small class sizes
- Full access to all University services

We offer pre-sessional (general) courses during the academic year and summer courses:

### Pre-sessional Courses General (PSG)

- **PSG 1** IELTS 5.0 or above (Oct - Dec)
- **PSG 2** IELTS 5.0 or above (Jan - March)
- **PSG 3** IELTS 5.0 or above (April - June)

### Summer Pre-sessional Courses

- **Pre-sessional General 4 (PSG 4)**
  - July - September
  - 10 week course
  - Entry level IELTS 5.5 or above
- **Pre-sessional General 5 (PSG 5)**
  - August - September
  - 5 week course
  - Entry level IELTS 6.0 or above

The specific entry requirements for our pre-sessional courses will depend on the programme you wish to study. Please visit the website for further details on entry requirements: www.bath.ac.uk/asc/for-future-students/which-course/pre-sessional-general

**Combined offers**

If you have an offer for a postgraduate programme and you meet all the conditions of this offer except for the English language requirement, you may be eligible for a combined offer of admission.

A combined offer means the PSG 5 course is combined with your actual postgraduate degree. This means:

- You only need one tier 4 visa and confirmation of acceptance for studies (CAS)
- You can go straight from your pre-sessional English course to your postgraduate programme on completion of the first five weeks

The Graduate School admissions team will let you know if you are eligible for a combined offer. Please note that combined offers are only available for the PSG 5 course.

**Further information**

To find out more about our pre-sessional courses, contact us:

Web: www.bath.ac.uk/asc/for-future-students
Email: english@bath.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0)1225 383024
The University of Bath is a leading university in the UK with a reputation for research and teaching excellence.

We’re focused on delivering a high quality student experience and world class research and teaching, educating our students to become future leaders and innovators.

The Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 results confirm the excellence of the research carried out at Bath and further enhance our reputation as a leading research University. In particular, research by academics across all six departments in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was recognised as of the highest quality and of international importance, making a significant contribution to the wider success of the University.

We are ranked in the top ten of all national league tables and have approximately 15,930 students, with over 25% coming from outside the UK.

Our students are the most satisfied in the UK according to the 2014 National Student Survey (NSS). We came top for student satisfaction out of more than 150 UK higher education institutions with an overall satisfaction rate of 93%.

In addition to this, our campus has been recognised as the ‘Best Campus University in Britain’ in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2014. It’s also one of the safest in the UK with 24 hour security, recognised by a national police award.

Campus facilities

Set among green fields overlooking the world-heritage city of Bath, our compact, purpose-built campus is only one mile from the city centre. Teaching facilities, the library, shops, banks, Post Office, Students’ Union, bars, cafés and restaurants are all accessible from the central parade, creating a strong social and academic community. There is also a medical centre and dental centre located on campus. Bath has one of only two university libraries in the UK that is open 24 hours a day all year round.

The University’s £30 million Sports Training Village is world-class. It’s home to a number of elite athletes and offers some of the best sporting facilities in the UK including an Olympic-size swimming pool, floodlit 8-lane athletics track, a 12 court multi-purpose sports hall, a judo dojo, a fitness and conditioning suite, and many rugby, football and cricket pitches. It’s open to students, staff and the local community who can take advantage of its outstanding facilities.

On the eastern side of the campus, the Institute of Contemporary Interdisciplinary Arts (ICIA Arts Complex offers exciting visual arts, theatre, dance and music opportunities to experience, whether that’s taking part or watching performances, exhibitions or concerts.

The University’s Accommodation Office helps you to find suitable accommodation both on campus and in the city centre.
Our Careers Advisory Service has links with over 8,000 employers. Their support services aim to help you develop your employability, identify your preferred career plan and achieve it. They run programmes for postgraduate students and advisers are available for career planning discussions.

The Students’ Union at the University of Bath is one of the best in the country and has been awarded a Gold Students‘ Union Evaluation Initiative Award as recognition of their commitment to providing the best possible experience for students. They run over 100 clubs and societies and regularly host events and activities including the annual summer ball. There are also many opportunities to do volunteer work, locally and internationally, a great way to develop new skills and meet new people. Many students draw their experiences together and receive formal recognition for their non-academic activities with The Bath Award.

As students graduate, the connection with the University continues with the alumni network - a 90,000-strong community living in 150 countries worldwide.

International Students

The University of Bath has a vibrant international community with students from over 100 different countries studying here. We provide facilities and extensive support to help our international students arrive here safely and feel at home on campus through our International Relations Office.

If you are an international student, you’ll be sent a handbook featuring essential information before you leave home.

The International Relations Office also offers a programme of social events throughout the year, and you’ll have the opportunity to join a number of cultural societies on campus.

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Useful links:

- Accommodation Office: www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/accommodation
- Alumni: www.bath.ac.uk/alumni
- Arts: www.bath.ac.uk/arts
- Careers Advisory Service: www.bath.ac.uk/students/careers
- International Relations Office: www.bath.ac.uk/study/international
- Library and Learning Centre: www.bath.ac.uk/library
- Recruitment and Admissions Office: www.bath.ac.uk/study
- Sports: www.bath.ac.uk/sport
- Student Funding: www.bath.ac.uk/students/finance/funding-advice
- Students’ Union: www.bathstudent.com
- The Bath Award: www.bathstudent.com/bathaward
The City of Bath

Bath is a beautiful, vibrant city with a lot to offer. It’s the only city in the UK to be included in UNESCO’s World Heritage list.

As well as being a very safe city, Bath is famous for its striking architecture, the Roman Baths, medieval Abbey, and Georgian squares and sweeping crescents, making it one of the most remarkable cities in Europe.

The city has a strong cultural heritage and a number of theatres, art galleries and annual festivals of literature, film and art. There are 17 museums within a square mile, a comedy club, cinemas and a wide variety of cafés, restaurants, bars and clubs. There are a number of sporting venues around the city including Bath Rugby, Bath Racecourse and Bath City Football Club.

Shopping in Bath allows you to explore the grand Georgian streets and small, picturesque passageways that connect the smaller independent boutiques with larger chains. If you’re in the city in December you will also get to experience the beautiful Christmas market.

For the best things to do as a student in Bath, why not experience our Leap List: go.bath.ac.uk/leaplist

London is approximately 90 minutes from Bath by train and there is a frequent service operating every 30 minutes. Bristol is only fifteen minutes away and offers a lively restaurant, bar and music scene as well as a first-class shopping venue boasting over 120 stores. Bristol International Airport provides fast access to an ever increasing number of destinations.

Away from the cities, Bath is surrounded by beautiful countryside with the Cotswolds to the north and the Mendips to the south-west. The coast at Weston-super-Mare or South Wales is also within easy reach.

Take a look at www.visitbath.co.uk to find out more about the city of Bath.

“I chose to study at the University of Bath because of the quiet and beautiful scenic environment that is both away and in reach to the cities of London and Bristol. Although Bath is a small city, the nightlife is great. There’s always an activity or event during the week you can attend.”

Noel Kwan
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) graduate
Accommodation

The University of Bath provides safe, first class accommodation on campus and around the city centre.

Woodland Court is our campus residence of self-catered flats. It’s centred around an elegant courtyard and located within ten minutes’ walk of academic buildings and campus facilities.

We also offer a wide variety of university city centre accommodation for postgraduate students. Living off campus offers you the chance to take a break from academic work with easy access to the city’s amenities including cinemas, theatres, restaurants and a great range of shopping.

Alternatively, you can apply for private sector accommodation in a shared house or in lodgings. The Student Accommodation Office offers an information service for postgraduate students seeking private sector accommodation.

What about security?

Our campus is one of the safest in the UK recognised with a national police security award. The on-campus Security Office is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is also an off-campus security service operating during the evenings and at weekends.

How and when do I apply for accommodation?

We provide accommodation for up to 600 overseas postgraduate students each academic year.

Before applying for accommodation, you must have confirmed your firm acceptance of a course offer with us. You can then apply online from early April.

You must have accepted your offer of study and applied by the accommodation deadline. We send out room allocation details in August and September*.

*These dates are for guidance only. Please go online for accommodation deadlines for this academic year.
## Living costs

In addition to tuition fees and accommodation costs, you will need to take into account other costs such as food, travel and social activities. We’ve put together an example budget for a postgraduate student living in university accommodation.

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<th>Expenditure (based on 52 weeks unless otherwise stated)</th>
<th>Per week</th>
<th>Per year</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rent (ranges from £90 - £221 per week according to personal choice and availability).</td>
<td>£125.00</td>
<td>£6,500</td>
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<td>Average cost - £125 per wk x 52 weeks. Inclusive of utility bills including internet and core insurance.</td>
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<td>Food, toiletries, laundry etc.</td>
<td>£40.00</td>
<td>£2,080</td>
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<td>*Clothes</td>
<td>£7.00</td>
<td>£364</td>
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<td>Travel, local and outside of Bath (public transport)</td>
<td>£14.00</td>
<td>£728</td>
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<td>Leisure, social, sport etc.</td>
<td>£40.00</td>
<td>£2,080</td>
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<td>12 months TV licence (rate from 1st April 2014. Refunds are available on any unused part of the annual fee. See <a href="http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk">www.tvlicensing.co.uk</a> for more information).</td>
<td>£3.00</td>
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<td>Mobile phone</td>
<td>£5.00</td>
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<td>Health costs (e.g. contact lenses, dentist, prescriptions etc).</td>
<td>£4.00</td>
<td>£208</td>
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<td><strong>Programme costs (these can vary depending on programme requirements, so check the costs with your Department).</strong></td>
<td>£15.00</td>
<td>£780</td>
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<td><strong>Total Cost</strong></td>
<td><strong>£253.00</strong></td>
<td><strong>£13,156.00</strong></td>
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* International Students: Additional money may be required to purchase warm clothing.

** Programme costs (this includes items such as books, materials, photocopying, printing, equipment, attending conferences etc).

This doesn’t include your tuition fees, flight home or visa charges. For detailed accommodation costs and to find out more about the types of accommodation available, please visit: www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/accommodation/university-owned

For more information about private sector accommodation, please visit: www.studentpad.co.uk/search/bath

“All first time overseas postgraduates studying a full-time programme will be guaranteed accommodation as long as they apply by the deadline, usually the beginning of July.”

Student Accommodation Office

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Accommodation
By car
M4 to Junction 18 and A46 to Bath. Follow signs for The American Museum and University. The campus is located in Claverton Down, on the east side of Bath.

Parking on campus
Visitor parking pay & display spaces are accessed via the main entrance on Claverton Down Road, turning onto Norwood Avenue. Spaces are limited.

By air
The nearest airport is Bristol International Airport. There are also regular connections by train or coach from London Heathrow Airport.

By train
Bath Spa station is on the main line between Bristol and London Paddington. It can be reached from the North and South via Bristol Temple Meads.

By coach
A frequent National Express service operates from London Victoria and London Heathrow Airport to Bath.

By bus
Regular bus services run between the city centre and the University.

Postcode for sat nav:
BA2 7AY