“The things we did were like things that they might actually do in a lab. We used all the technical terms and it didn’t feel like it had been dumbed down at all.”
This University of Bath residential Summer School gives you the chance to live on campus for five days and study at a leading university. Free for Year 12 students interested in studying a Science degree, you will enjoy a packed diary of both academic and social activities where you can make friends and find out about all the opportunities that university has to offer.

Through studying one subject in depth (see our choice of subjects) you will improve your chances of A Level success and find out how the subject is taught at university. Working under the direction of university lecturers you will develop your research skills by completing a project using our cutting edge facilities and state-of-the-art laboratories.

“It was really nice that we learnt things that we hadn’t covered before. It was good to be learning something new. It showed you where you could go if you continued doing Chemistry and it was really interesting.”
The subjects we have on offer for you to choose from for 2017:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Maths
- Physics

The Summer School also includes workshops to help you make an informed choice about university courses and prepare a competitive UCAS application.

Please read the information about projects and the entry requirements for each subject in the right-hand column carefully before making your application.

To see our video of the Summer School from previous years please go to: [www.bath.ac.uk/guides/year-12-science-summer-school](http://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/year-12-science-summer-school)

Please see overleaf for more Summer School Information.
What will you do during the week?

During the day you will be working in the laboratories, attending lectures and taking part in project workshops. In the evening you can enjoy a range of fun social activities. A team of Student Ambassadors will be with you throughout the week, offering their insight into university life and study and helping you to make the most of your experience.

ACADEMIC STUDY
During the Summer School you will have the opportunity to work on a mini-research project in our state-of-the-art laboratories. You will learn about the research process from current staff and students who are working on cutting edge projects. At the end of the week you will display your work and share your ideas with leading academics and other students. You will also take part in a number of lectures to further enhance your subject knowledge and to help with your final year of A Levels.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Our summer schools always include a variety of social events, so after a day of study you can rest and relax with your new friends. If you enjoy sport you can try out the facilities in our world-leading Sports Training Village. For those interested in the arts there will be a range of workshops supported by specialist staff in our arts centre, The Edge. Everyone will enjoy exploring the beautiful city of Bath on our open top bus tour and see world heritage sites and popular student hang-outs with our ambassador guides.

“I was always quite sure I wanted to do Geophysics specifically. But since coming here I have just considered doing Maths and Physics as a joint rather than just Geophysics. So it’s broadened my horizons”
**Summer School Information**

**Why should I go?** The Summer School will give you a brilliant opportunity to experience what life is really like for a student at a leading university. We will also give you help with choosing and applying to university and how to make a high quality application. Most importantly, the Summer School is a lot of fun!

**Who can attend?** The Summer School is for Year 12 students studying A Level, BTEC or IB in the relevant subjects (requirements for each Summer School subject are inside this leaflet). You will need to meet certain eligibility criteria which your teacher/tutor should be able to advise you about. Alternatively, please go to [http://go.bath.ac.uk/wp-eligibility-criteria](http://go.bath.ac.uk/wp-eligibility-criteria) for more information.

**How to apply?** If you are interested in attending the Summer School, talk to the teacher/tutor who gave you this leaflet who should be able to give you an application form. Both you and your parent(s)/carer(s) will need to complete the application form. You can contact Michelle Smith at the University of Bath for information. (See Contact Us)

**How will I get there?** We will book and pay for ALL transportation to and from the Summer School. Further information about travel arrangements will be communicated to participants nearer the time.

**Where will I be staying?** You will have your own single study room with an en suite bathroom in an accommodation block on the University campus. You will share accommodation with other Summer School participants and our University of Bath Student Ambassadors who will support you during the week.

**Who else will be there?** You will be living and working with other Year 12 students with similar interests to you from across the country – it’s a great chance to make some new friends! Our Student Ambassadors and staff from the Widening Participation Office will be on hand all week to help you and answer any questions you have.

**How do I find out more?** You can watch the video from previous years at [www.bath.ac.uk/guides/year-12-science-summer-school](http://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/year-12-science-summer-school) and you can find out more information on our website [www.bath.ac.uk/widening-participation](http://www.bath.ac.uk/widening-participation). If you have any questions you can contact us on the details below or talk to some of the ambassadors who will be with you during the week on Twitter[@bathambassador](https://twitter.com/bathambassador)

The closing date for applications is **FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2017**
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