

#BathGSP

GOLD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

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UNIVERSITY OF BATH
Gold Scholarship Programme

BATH UNDERGRADUATE FUNDING

Bath Bursary

Accommodation
Bursary

Placement
Bursary

Support for
Careleavers,
Young Carers,
Refugees

Gold Scholarship
Programme

Income related
Scholarships

Sports and Arts
Scholarships

International
Scholarships

Corporate
Scholarships

AIMS OF THE GSP

“The Gold Scholarship Programme (GSP) aims to ensure that its Scholars are equipped with the funding, skills, knowledge, experience and social capital needed to maximise their Bath experience and to successfully transition to the next stage of their career/studies.



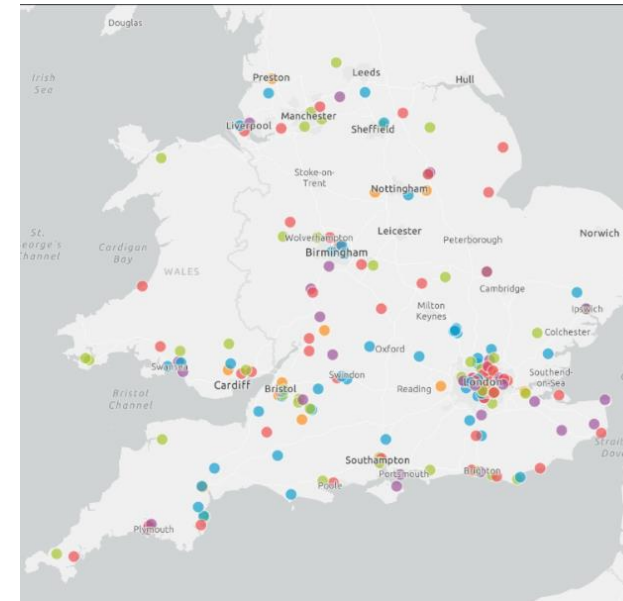
THE GOLD SCHOLARS

Household income under £25,000 and meet at least one WP criteria

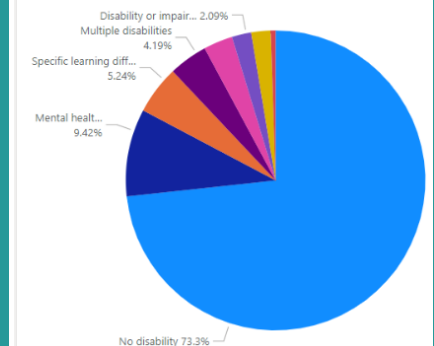
Have written a personal statement demonstrating ambition and an enthusiasm for personal development.

- in all faculties and the School
- come from all over the country – but with a lot from London and South Wales
- 44% come from BAME backgrounds
- 27% have declared a disability, with a high proportion of mental health concerns

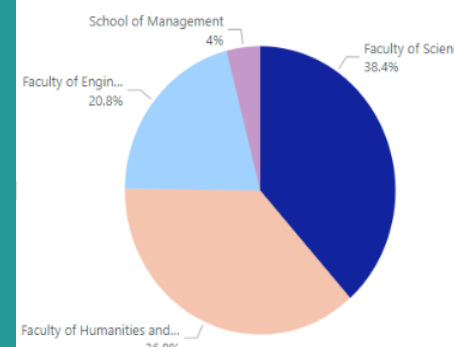
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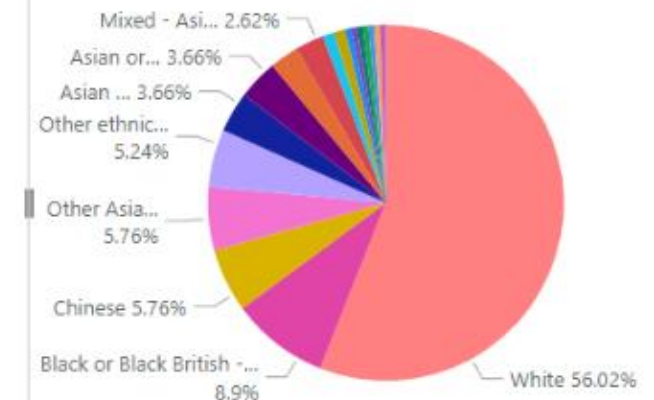
Disability



Faculty



Ethnicity





Each Gold Scholarship is joint funded – by the University and by a donor/donors.

- The amount of scholarships that we are able to offer depends on the number of donations that we receive!
 - Named scholarships
 - Alumni Fund Scholarships

The University provides funding for the Gold Team and an events budget.

HOW THE GSP IS FUNDED



THE MONEY!

£5000 per year of study

- 3 x payments – Dec, Feb, May
- optional early payment of £500 in September of Year 1

£5000 if participating in unpaid placement year or Study Year Abroad

- Plus £2000 Unpaid Placement Bursary

"The Gold Scholarship has allowed me to fully embrace and get involved in all that the university has to offer and start new experiences without the financial worry of missing out on paid work."



THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

"The Gold Scholarship pushes us to be better, to volunteer and learn, to expand ourselves and improve."

- Skills Training and Employability Programme (STEP)
- GSP Mentors and networking opportunities
- Volunteering, Fundraising, Outreach (VFO)
- Communications and Opportunities

"Being a Gold Scholar allows me to differentiate from other students or potential candidates. It gives me a new talking point to network with and build connections with... It allows me to grow as a person, learn new skills and just constantly boast a more strengthened CV."



THE GOLD FAMILY

"It's a family - simple as. Everyone looks out for each other, and we all want everyone to succeed."

The Gold Team

Donors

Gold Mentors

Peer Group Facilitators

Gold Scholars

Gold Grads

"It means being involved in a comforting community with an unspoken understanding of your background without being judged."



IMPACT



Scholars feel like they belong – and that the University believes in them and wants them to achieve success.



Scholar engagement with the University and in the local community

SU leadership roles
Student Ambassador roles
6558 volunteering hours
Diversifying image of Uni



Scholar success

Strong retention rates
Degree outcomes
Graduate outcomes
Social mobility



Alumni and donor engagement

75 active Gold Mentors
Successful fundraising campaigns
Engaged repeat donors



Highest Impact University Initiative at Student Social Mobility Awards

FIND OUT MORE

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Main webpage	https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/gold-scholarship-programme/
Blogs	https://blogs.bath.ac.uk/students/category/gold-scholarship-programme/
Patron Profile	https://www.bath.ac.uk/profiles/patron-for-the-gold-scholarship-programme-mrs-margaret-white/
Mentors	https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/become-a-gold-scholarship-programme-mentor/
LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/company/gold-scholarship-programme

QUESTIONS?

"[The GSP] has massively boosted my confidence and I've achieved so much more this year than I ever thought I would. I feel like I can take any opportunity that comes my way."

"I'd like to thank you for giving us the opportunities to meet the alumni who care so much for the futures of university students."

"It's easy to feel out of place as an ethnic minority at University from a disadvantaged background, and I often felt as though I would struggle to make it though University and blossom in the same way that most do. By being a Gold Scholar I have been equipped with information about aspects of life that never come up when you're from a background like mine."

"Applying for the GSP was the best decision I made before coming to university."

"Not only does it help you financially, but it helps you progress as a person, in ways that may not have been possible without the help of the various training."

"The Gold Scholarship pushes us to be better, to volunteer and learn, to expand ourselves and improve."