

Guaranteed Conditional Offers for Care Leavers



Terms and Conditions

The University of Bath is committed to supporting the successful applications of those who have spent time in care. We are also focused on ensuring that all students with an offer to study at Bath are academically prepared to enjoy and succeed on their chosen degree course. As such, the criteria below are to help balance flexibility within our Admissions process with academic preparedness.

In order to be eligible for a guaranteed **conditional** offer to the University of Bath, you must meet the following criteria:

Personal circumstances

1. Have lived in a Foyer or be supported by a local authority Leaving Care Service and fulfil the criteria as stated in the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000: A young person aged 16-25 years' old who has been 'looked after' for at least 13 weeks by a local authority at some point since they were 14 years old, and were in care on or after their sixteenth birthday.
2. Declare your care leaver status via UCAS or direct e-mail to the University and provide us with evidence of the above as soon as possible after you submit your application.

Application criteria

3. Submit your application by the UCAS 'on time' deadline for the next entry cycle.
4. Complete all sections of the UCAS application.

Academic criteria

5. Demonstrate an interest in the degree you have applied for through your personal statement.
6. Be studying towards three A levels (or equivalent) qualifications. If the qualification you are studying towards is not listed on the entry requirements section of your chosen degree's webpage, please contact us before you apply to check if it is one that we can consider.
7. Meet the 'minimum entry requirements' for the course you have applied for, as specified in tables 1 and 2 below.
8. Our Pharmacy and Social Work and Applied Social Studies degrees require completion of a successful interview by all applicants; therefore, if all other criteria are met, you will be guaranteed an interview rather than a conditional offer.

9. If you are studying an Access to HE Diploma, HNC/D, Open University Credits, or if all of your qualifications are BTECs or Cambridge Technicals, you must be studying in a relevant subject-area. In addition, for many of the courses in the Tables below there is an interview as part of the admissions process for all applicants progressing via these routes, as these qualifications can be harder for us to assess on paper. In this case, you will initially be guaranteed an interview rather than an offer. Please contact us for more information.
10. For all applicants, some courses also require other specific minimum requirements before an offer can be made (see Table 2 below).
11. If you meet the above criteria and the below minimum entry requirements (and are successful at interview where applicable), you will be given a conditional offer for the course you have applied for. You can find further information about our interview process [here](#)

If you do not meet the above criteria or the below minimum entry requirements, please contact us via ugadmissions-care@bath.ac.uk for advice. Our dedicated [Admissions Progression Team](#) will prioritise your application as much as possible, for example:

- If you are care experienced or do not quite meet the care leaver definition above, we will ensure your application is given additional consideration through our [contextual admissions process](#).
- Where possible, we may make you a conditional offer for an alternative degree if you don't meet the minimum entry requirements for your chosen degree.
- While we can't guarantee unconditional offers, if you have already achieved three A levels (or equivalent qualifications) within the last 3 years, please get in touch.

<p>Table 1)</p> <p>For the following degrees, the minimum entry requirements can be found through looking at the 'entry requirements' section for your chosen degree from the list opposite. All entry requirements can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.bath.ac.uk/corporate-information/undergraduate-subjects-2024/</p> <p>You must ensure that you meet our:</p> <p>Essential GCSE requirements Essential subjects to be studied at A level (or equivalent)</p>	<p>Accounting and Finance Aerospace Engineering Biochemistry Biology Biomedical Sciences Chemical Engineering Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering Chemistry Chemistry for Drug Discovery Chemistry with Management Civil Engineering Computer Science Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Computer Science and Mathematics Computer Systems Engineering Criminology Economics Economics and Mathematics Economics and Politics Education with Psychology</p>
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<p>Table 2)</p> <p>For the degrees listed opposite, there are some more specific minimum entry requirements as detailed there.</p> <p>For details of which subjects we would consider to be numerical and essay-based, please select your chosen degree from the list opposite, then look at the 'entry requirements' section:</p> <p>https://www.bath.ac.uk/corporate-information/undergraduate-subjects-2024/</p>	<p>Architecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 or B in GCSE Maths and English - Art or Design and Maths or Physics studied at A level or equivalent - If your subject combination does not include this balance, you will be guaranteed a referral to our Admissions Tutor <hr/> <p>Business, Management, Management with Marketing, International Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 or B in GCSE Maths and English
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A level or equivalent subjects that include a mixture of essay-based and numerical study. - If your subject combination does not include this balance, you will be guaranteed an interview
	<p>Psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 or A in GCSE Maths and 6 or B in GCSE English - A level or equivalent subjects that include a mixture of essay-based and numerical study - If your subject combination does not include this balance, you will be guaranteed a referral to our Admissions Tutor
	<p>Pharmacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 or C in GCSE Maths and English - All suitable applicants for this course are interviewed, so you will be guaranteed an interview instead of an offer -
	<p>Social Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 or C in GCSE Maths and English - All suitable applicants for this course are interviewed, so you will be guaranteed an interview instead of an offer -
	<p>Sports Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 or C in GCSE Maths and English - Your sporting achievement must be of a high enough level: please contact us for advice - All suitable applicants for this course are reviewed by the department for sporting level, so you will be guaranteed a referral instead of an offer