



We are delighted to share that the University of Bath's new Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Phil Taylor, joined our community in August 2024. Professor Taylor is an internationally recognised expert in energy systems, electrical distribution networks, smart grids, and energy storage integration. His extensive experience spans over 25 years in both academia and industry, including his recent role as Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research and Enterprise at the University of Bristol. He is committed to enhancing the student experience and fostering mutually beneficial and sustainable international partnerships.

We're also excited to introduce Dörte Stevenson as our Interim Director of International Relations. She brings a wealth of experience and dedication to establishing global collaborations, and we look forward to her leadership as we continue to build on our international presence and strengthen our partnerships. The International Relations Office is committed to enabling opportunities and collaborative relationships, and we value the fresh perspectives and strategic vision these leaders will bring to our work.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and looking forward to working together in 2025.

The International Relations Office Latest News



University of Bath joins UK delegation on educational visit to Brazil

In October, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education & Global), Professor Julian Chaudhuri, participated in a visit to Brazil. Led by Sir Steve Smith, UK Government International Education Champion, the delegation included representatives from six universities and provided an opportunity to meet with key Brazilian policy and funding bodies and universities, and to engage with industry.



MoU signed between the University of Bath and the United Nations

The University is pleased to renew its agreement with the UN's Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), which began in 2009. This collaboration offers placement opportunities for Bath's postgraduate students at the UN language offices in Geneva, Vienna, and New York.



Strengthening partnerships at EAIE Toulouse

The University of Bath's International Relations Office attended the record-breaking EAIE Conference in Toulouse, with over 7,500 participants from 100+ countries. The event strengthened partnerships and opened new opportunities for student and staff mobility.



University of Bath signs a Memorandum of Understanding with HKU SPACE

The University of Bath has formalised a partnership with HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU Space) through a new MoU, focusing on academic cooperation. The collaboration, which includes articulation agreements, aims to enhance learning opportunities for students from HKU Space.



EU Director-General for Interpretation visits the University of Bath

The EU Director-General for Interpretation recently visited the University of Bath, emphasising the role of language services in European institutions and highlighting the University's commitment to multilingualism and career opportunities in interpretation and translation.



Fostering international connections: Tecnológico de Monterrey visits University of Bath

Dr. Dan G., Accounting and Finance Programme Director at Tecnológico de Monterrey, visited the University of Bath with undergraduate students from EGADE Business School to explore academic exchanges and MSc opportunities, fostering stronger international collaboration.



University of Bath welcomes Commonwealth Scholarship Commission and Scholars

The University of Bath hosted representatives from the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in November, highlighting the research of our Commonwealth scholars. We also attended the 65th Anniversary Celebration in London, marking the programme's impact across the Commonwealth.

Research with Impact



Major £1.25 million funding award for project investigating the politics of famine

A new project at the University of Bath has received £1.25 million in funding to explore how governance and policy decisions affect food security, aiming to enhance global famine response strategies.

New Bath-developed surgical device used for the first time

A surgical device developed at the University of Bath has been successfully used in a clinical setting, advancing surgical technology and aiming to improve patient outcomes while highlighting the University's dedication to impactful medical research.

[Learn more about our Research with Impact](#)

Student and Alumni Highlights



Bath welcomes visiting Indonesian students under the IISMA programme

The University of Bath is joining the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) programme, welcoming Indonesian undergraduate students for a semester. This initiative offers them valuable academic and cultural experiences, broadening their global perspectives.



Empowering refugees in Academia: The Warm Welcome Scholarship experience

A PhD scholar shares their transformative experience at the University of Bath, highlighting the crucial support provided by the Warm Welcome Scholarship, fostering inclusion, growth, and opportunities for refugees in academia and beyond.

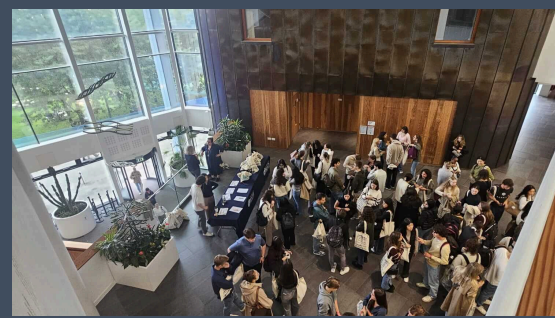


Bath Civil and Structural Engineering graduate wins prestigious award for outstanding design

Alumnus John Roycroft has received the prestigious IABSE Milne Medal for his outstanding contributions to structural engineering and design, recognising his innovative work and dedication to advancing the field throughout his distinguished career.

The International Relations Office Blog

Read about student and staff exchange stories, examples of work and research supported by the International Relations Office and some of the University's international successes



Welcoming the Exchange Students of 2024-2025

The University of Bath was excited to welcome 114 exchange students from 24 countries for the 2024-2025 academic year. Through a vibrant induction, students were introduced to campus life, support services, and new opportunities to enrich their global experience.



A week in the life of an interpreter

Alumni of the University of Bath's MA in Interpreting & Translating share insights from their professional lives, highlighting the challenges, rewards, and the importance of preparation, empathy, and continuous learning in the interpreting field.

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