




# Trade Union Membership

You have the right to belong to any Trade Union of your choice. The University of Bath recognises UNISON and UNITE as the appropriate Trade Unions to represent staff in grades 1 to 5 and UCU for grades 6 to 9. However, membership is not restricted to these grades and you are at liberty to join any Union that you feel represents your best interests. If you want to join a trade union, find out more about them, or transfer your membership to the University of Bath branch of your current trade union, please contact the membership secretary who will advise and explain options for subscription.



	 University and College Union	 the public service union	 the UNION
Local/Branch website	<a href="http://www.bath.ac.uk/ucu/">http://www.bath.ac.uk/ucu/</a>	<a href="http://www.bath.ac.uk/unison/">http://www.bath.ac.uk/unison/</a>	<a href="http://www.bath.ac.uk/amicus/">http://www.bath.ac.uk/amicus/</a>
National website	<a href="http://www.ucu.org.uk/">http://www.ucu.org.uk/</a>	<a href="http://www.unison.org.uk/">http://www.unison.org.uk/</a>	<a href="http://www.unitetheunion.org/">http://www.unitetheunion.org/</a>
Regional website	<a href="http://bit.ly/ucusw">http://bit.ly/ucusw</a>	<a href="http://www.unisonsouthwest.org.uk/">http://www.unisonsouthwest.org.uk/</a>	<a href="http://www.unitetheunion.org/regions/south_west.aspx">http://www.unitetheunion.org/regions/south_west.aspx</a>
Who joins?	Our members include academics, lecturers, trainers, instructors, researchers, administrators, managers, computer staff, librarians and postgraduate students.	Our members include librarians, registrars, people working in personnel, IT and finance departments, teaching assistants, technicians, early years (nursery) staff, policy advisors, administrators, secretaries, cleaners, caretakers, craft workers, and porters working in colleges and universities.	UNITE attracts technical and estates staff and computer operators working at the University of Bath. We are the largest union in Britain and Ireland, with 1.5 million members in the public and private sectors, covering every industrial, occupational and professional sector of the economy.
Email membership secretary	<a href="mailto:ucu-membership@lists.bath.ac.uk">ucu-membership@lists.bath.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:unison-membership@lists.bath.ac.uk">unison-membership@lists.bath.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:unite-membership@lists.bath.ac.uk">unite-membership@lists.bath.ac.uk</a>
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Join online	<a href="http://join.ucu.org.uk/">http://join.ucu.org.uk/</a>	<a href="http://www.unison.org.uk/join/index.asp">http://www.unison.org.uk/join/index.asp</a>	<a href="http://www.unitetheunion.org/join">http://www.unitetheunion.org/join</a> If you join on-line, please email <a href="mailto:unite-membership@lists.bath.ac.uk">unite-membership@lists.bath.ac.uk</a>
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