

Types of Offers

Conditional – You have an offer, but it is contingent on achieving the right A Level grades.

Unconditional – You can go to the university no matter what A Level grades you receive.

Alternative – these are to reward students undertaking extra study and are usually 1 grade lower than the standard offer. Examples include EPQ, AQA or Cambridge IPQ, IB Extended Essay and various Maths qualifications.

If you are taking 4 A Levels your standard offer may be based on your best 3 grades (including any essential subjects) and/or you may be offered an alternative offer.

Contextual – Available to WP students and may be 1-2 grades lower than the standard offer. Depending on the university these may be automatically applied based on UCAS information, or the student might have to separately declare their eligibility.

Stacking – Where you are eligible for grade drops through more than one track and can combine these to lower your standard offer further. Most universities will have restrictions on the use of this.

BATH ONLY

Guaranteed Offer for outreach participants – To be eligible you must have successfully completed one of our outreach programmes, have demonstrated an interest in the subject and meet the minimum entry requirement (and specific subject requirements).

It is important to remember that this offer is still conditional on achieving the right A Level grades. It is not guaranteed entry to Bath.

It is important to check each university website the student is applying to as eligibility for these different types of offers will vary.