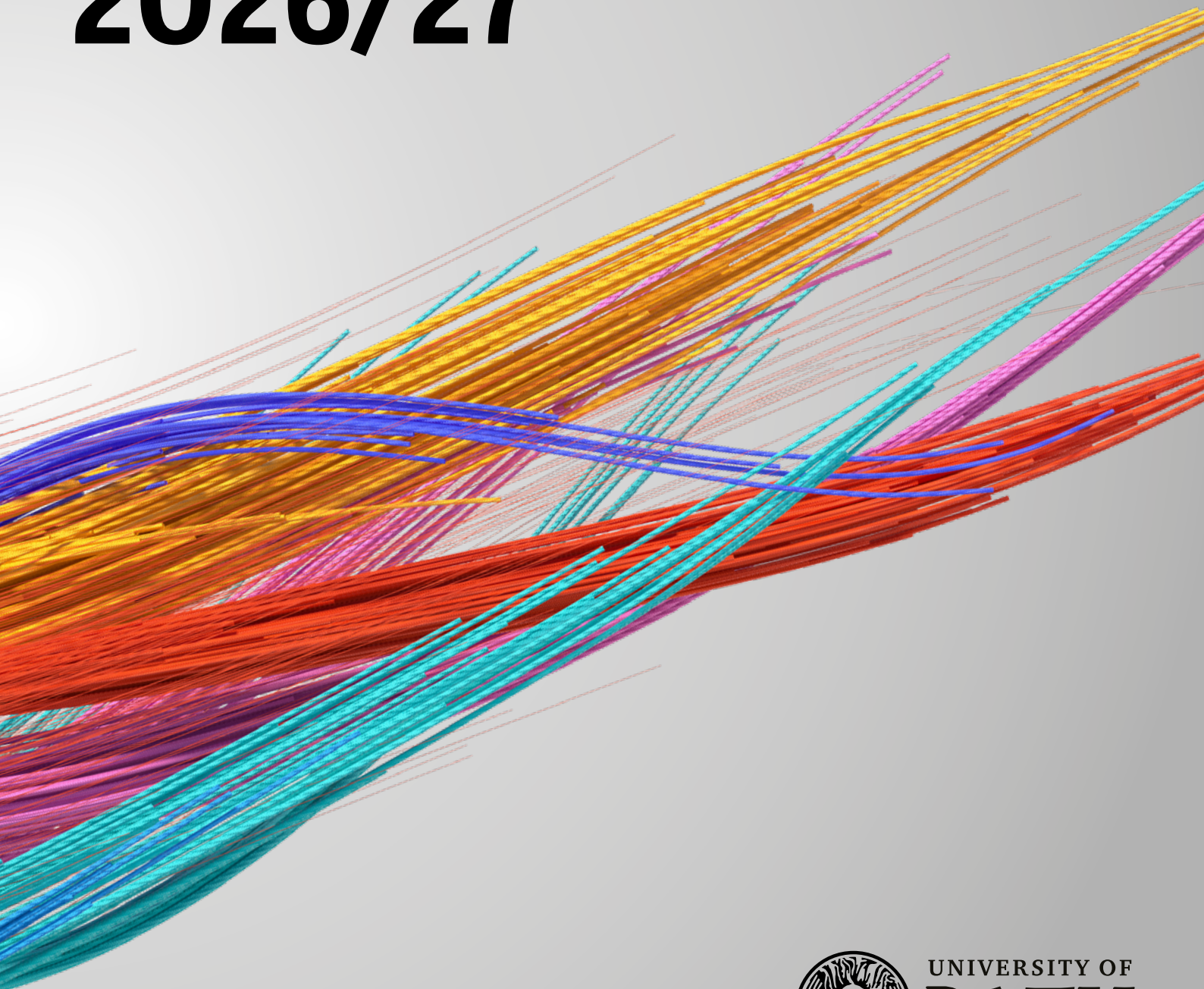


THE BATH MBA OFFER HOLDER GUIDE 2026/27



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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OFFER

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HIGHLY RANKED. GREAT REPUTATION.

By studying at Bath, you are joining one of the UK's leading business schools and a top ten UK university*. Your MBA programme is ranked in the top 150 globally*, ensuring you of the very best in research and teaching.



WELCOME TO THE BATH MBA

Congratulations on your offer to join the Bath MBA at the University of Bath School of Management. You've earned your place on a transformative programme designed to challenge, inspire and equip you to make an impact that lasts.

We set high standards for our candidates because we know that ambition drives excellence. As with all of our incoming class you've already shown the curiosity, commitment and drive that define a Bath MBA graduate. We can't wait to welcome you to campus and see how you'll shape this next stage of your professional journey.

When you join Bath, you become part of a vibrant, international community of students, academics, staff, alumni and organisations, who all want to contribute to your success. Your experience will be enriched by the diversity of perspectives and the strength of the network around you.

Starting an MBA is a defining moment. To help you prepare, we've created this guide to give you everything you need as you plan for your start in September.

YOUR SUCCESS STARTS HERE

This next chapter is about redefining your leadership journey for a changing world. At Bath, you'll work alongside a network of forward-thinking professionals committed to driving progress, shaping sustainable solutions and leading with purpose.

We're thrilled to have you on board and can't wait to see the contribution you'll make to our ambitious MBA cohort. Together, we'll help you unlock your potential, achieve your goals, and create lasting value for your organisation and society.

If you have any questions or would like to visit before you start contact our MBA Admissions team, we are here to help.

Email: mbaadmissions@bath.ac.uk

Website: www.mba.bath.ac.uk

Whatever your ambition, the Bath MBA will empower you to lead with confidence, clarity and vision.

Dr Jane Ellis-Brush
Director of Teaching,
The Bath MBA



*Ranked top 10 by: The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026; The Guardian University Guide 2025; The Complete University Guide 2026.
*The Bath MBA is ranked in the top 130 in the world in the QS Global MBA Rankings 2026.

THINK BEYOND. THINK BATH MBA.



BUILT WITH BUSINESS IN MIND

The Bath MBA is built with your ambitions in mind. Our programme is tailored to help you tackle the challenges of today's complex business environment with confidence and skill. With a curriculum that integrates practical knowledge, innovative thinking and ethical leadership, we ensure you are prepared to make a real-world impact from day one.

We've designed the MBA with input from global employers to make sure you get the knowledge and skills you need to achieve your career goals. Our distinctive Multi-Project Suite will let you apply what you learn in the real world. Whatever your ambitions, our globally ranked MBA will provide you with an exciting and challenging year full of opportunity.

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH GLOBAL REACH

At Bath, you're never just another face in the crowd. Our carefully designed cohorts create a dynamic, collaborative environment where you'll build meaningful connections with peers, faculty and industry leaders. This personalised approach ensures you gain far more than academic knowledge. You'll develop the confidence, insight and lifelong networks that drive success well beyond graduation.

You'll also become part of a vibrant international community of students, academics, alumni and professionals who share your ambition to make a positive impact. Through this powerful global network, you'll have access to leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators who can support you as you shape the next stage of your career.

Whether you're preparing for your next leadership role, launching a new venture or exploring bold new directions, the Bath MBA connects you to the people and opportunities that help you realise your full potential - and make a difference that lasts.

“The Bath MBA has been such a great experience. The careers team has been amazing—they've helped me with my CV, connected me with a mentor, and really guided me to align my goals. The personal development sessions are super useful for building skills that I know will help me in the long run. On top of that, the consulting projects and support from the professors have been incredible. It's really boosted my confidence to take on challenges and grow both personally and professionally.”

RAHUL AJITH KUMAR
CLASS OF 2024



TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE.

MAKE YOUR CAREER HAPPEN

At Bath, your career doesn't wait until graduation. It starts from day one. The Bath MBA is built around your ambitions, designed to accelerate your progress and open doors to new possibilities.

The Business Career Accelerator is a core part of the Bath MBA. This year-long module combines essential business skills, career strategy and personal development to help prepare you for the future you want. Through workshops and reflection, you'll sharpen your skills, refine your leadership style and build your professional impact.

You'll also take part in career development activities to complement your academic progress. One-to-one coaching and mentoring will help to shape your post-MBA journey with personalised support every step of the way. You'll graduate with the confidence, capabilities and career focus to lead with impact.

MBA INTERNSHIPS

As part of your degree, you may wish to consider optional benefits such as a paid internship at the end of the course with one of our partner organisations. Internships are an ideal way to further your career in a specific industry or get experience of a new career option. Places on the internship programme are competitive so it's good to start considering your next steps early in your MBA journey.

However you shape your journey, we'll help you turn your goals into impact - and make your career happen.



WATCH

Watch Bath MBA graduate Sun Qi share how his internship at Grey London turned classroom learning into real-world impact.

[Click here to watch](#)

INTERNSHIP CASE STUDY: NORMA MAGOMO

MBA graduate Norma Magomo completed an internship as Strategy Consultant with Stride Treglown following her MBA, putting her learning into practice in a real-world setting.

“The Bath MBA has been a truly eye-opening experience. The content is thought-provoking and relevant to today's world. I found the modules deeply engaging, especially in how they explored the issues that matter most to modern business leaders.

I wanted to challenge myself with something that felt impossible but would push me to grow—both personally and professionally. I believe people only grow when they step outside their comfort zones, and that's exactly what this MBA enabled me to do. I knew I needed greater international exposure and the chance to meet people with different experiences and perspectives.

Initially, I was looking for leadership tools and professional development, but I've gained so much more. This MBA has opened my mind to new possibilities, and I now feel ready and equipped to take on a wide range of challenges in the business world.

NORMA MAGOMO
MBA ALUMNA



MEET OUR TEAM

Comprising distinguished academics, industry experts and leading scholars, the MBA faculty is dedicated to providing you with a world-class education in business and leadership management. Their collective expertise spans across a wide range of areas such as finance, supply chain management, strategy and entrepreneurship, enabling them to deliver a well-rounded curriculum that will prepare you for the challenges of leadership in the business world.

DIRECTOR OF TEACHING DR JANE ELLIS-BRUSH

Dr Jane-Ellis Brush is an accomplished business leader, academic and passionate educator who serves as the Director of Teaching for MBA programmes at the University of Bath. With over three decades of experience in commercial leadership roles across the globe, she has established herself as a distinguished academic and leader of distinctive practice-based MBA programmes. Responsible for overseeing the design and delivery of both the full-time and Executive MBA programmes at Bath, she works closely with faculty members to deliver effective teaching practices, aligned with real business experiences, that engage students and enhance their learning outcomes.



“Studying an MBA at Bath is a fantastic choice for ambitious individuals who want to really take their career and give it an injection of knowledge and energy that is unlike any other. You will go on an incredible journey in just one year, embracing new research or contemporary business thinking and connect with a diverse range of businesses and networks. The MBA is an opportunity for you to grow, personally and professionally, supported by a team of dedicated professionals and academics who want to share in your success.”

DIRECTOR OF STUDIES, FULL-TIME MBA PROGRAMME PROFESSOR RICHARD JACKSON

Professor Richard Jackson is the Director of Studies for the full-time MBA programme at the University of Bath School of Management. He is a Professor of Accounting and Finance in the School's Division of Accounting, Finance and Law, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and a former Trustee and Chair of the British Accounting and Finance Association. Prior to his academic career, Richard enjoyed rapid advancement through a range of roles in financial and professional services with Ernst & Young, NatWest Group and Accenture, working and studying overseas as well as in the UK. He earned his own MBA at Cranfield University (UK) and Carnegie Mellon University (USA). Richard's own research interests are in corporate earnings' dynamics and quality, the development of econometric methodology and the impact of prudential regulation. As Director of Studies, he is the academic lead for the full-time MBA programme responsible for: content, assessment, outcomes, quality and students' academic development.



“For me, the ideal MBA student is someone who brings experience and ideas into the classroom, is fully committed to their own development and that of their team, and is intent on shaping the future for good, whatever their sphere of interest. For such students, the full-time MBA programme at the University of Bath provides an outstanding opportunity to think and grow with peers whilst being well-supported with the guidance of inspiring faculty.”

MEET OUR TEAM

Throughout your time with us, you will be supported by a team of dedicated and highly experienced professionals who will play a critical role in your success and help you to bridge the gaps between theory, practice and your future career on graduation. Becky, Clem and David head up talented teams who will work with you before, during and after your MBA.



**HEAD OF MBA RECRUITMENT
& ADMISSIONS**

BECKY GALLAGHER



**MBA CAREERS AND
EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT**

CLEM SEYMOUR



**HEAD OF MBA
PROGRAMMES**

DAVID TODD

ADMISSIONS & APPLICATIONS

The Admissions and Recruitment team are available to support you with all aspects of your commencement on the MBA programme. They offer individual consultations, eligibility checks and connections with the rest of the incoming cohort. They run advice sessions on visas, accommodation and other practical challenges to ensure your journey to Bath is enjoyable.

CAREERS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Whether you want introductions to other MBA graduates in our network, a review of your CV or a career planning chat, the MBA Careers Team are on hand for advice, guidance and information. With their experience and resources, you'll have all the tools you need to plan your career.

MBA PROGRAMME TEAM

The Programme Team organise your MBA Programme for you. They manage all aspects of scheduling, logistics, administration and assessment. They also provide welfare and pastoral support, and arrange social activities to ensure that you have a fun time away from the classroom.

“Everyone in the MBA team is always willing to listen and provide support. Their workshops and sessions across different topics have been particularly helpful in getting us ready for our next career steps.”

SETTHAWUTH TANGSERISUK
CLASS OF 2024



EXPLORE YOUR NEW HOME



EXPERIENCE THE CITY OF BATH

The beautiful city of Bath is just a few minutes from campus, surrounded by the rolling green hills of the Somerset countryside. It's famous for its natural hot springs and Georgian architecture, but it's also a great place to live, learn and work. There is a thriving business community in Bath, making it an exciting location for a range of organisations from entrepreneurs to global leaders.

Get to know our city, campus and students with our [postgraduate virtual experience](#), including:

- [a virtual tour of Bath](#)
- [a campus map](#)
- [a virtual campus tour](#)
- [postgraduate accommodation](#)
- [performance and recreational sports on campus](#)
- [the latest events and activities at the Students Union](#)

For accessibility advice have a look at our [campus accessibility webpage](#).

Check out our [travel advice](#) page for information about getting to campus.



WATCH

Hear from our students and what they like about living and studying in Bath. [Click here to watch](#)

THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Building on over half a century of experience, we have recently opened our new School of Management building.

Our fifth floor Executive Suite, puts engagement, education and collaboration at the heart of what we do. The student experience is exceptional, with beautiful spaces and resources tailored to the needs of MBA students. Facilities include lecture theatres, collaborative learning pods and a dedicated Executive Lounge, built to support your ambitions.



WATCH

Take a look at our new School of Management building.

[Click here to watch](#)

THE MBA STUDENT EXPERIENCE



REAL-WORLD INSIGHTS

You'll connect with leading businesses, explore new industries and expand your network through events, guest lectures and company visits. Recent highlights include Amazon, Blenheim Palace and Wimbledon. These experiences give you first-hand insight into how organisations succeed in a fast-moving, competitive world.



SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY

At Bath, we want you to feel part of our community from the moment you accept your offer. Our dedicated Student Experience Officer is here to make sure you have the support, guidance and encouragement you need throughout your MBA journey.

From helping you settle into life in Bath and connecting you with your classmates, to offering confidential advice on personal or academic matters, they're here to ensure you feel confident and cared for every step of the way.

They also organise a range of social events and community activities, giving you the chance to build friendships, explore the city and make the most of your time outside the classroom.

The Bath MBA is more than a programme - it's a year of growth, connection and discovery. With the right support behind you, you'll have every opportunity to thrive both personally and professionally during your time here.

LIFE AS AN MBA STUDENT

At Bath, you'll join a vibrant international community of students, academics, staff and alumni - all ready to welcome you and help you make the most of your MBA experience. Throughout the year, you'll take part in activities, trips and events designed to connect, inspire and challenge you.

Hear from George and Emma from the Class of 2025 on what life at Bath is really like:

- [Emma](#) explains how Bath's global reputation, hands-on learning and supportive community helped her become a stronger, more confident business leader.
- [George](#) shares his journey from the Royal Navy to business, explaining how Bath's practical, diverse learning environment helped him explore new career paths and build lifelong connections.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You need to accept your offer to study at Bath before the deadline detailed in your offer letter. Here are the other key dates you need to be aware of before your course begins..

Check key dates before the start of your course - see page 9

Pay your deposit to accept your offer - see page 11

Upload your documents to show you've met the conditions of your offer - see page 11

Check what you need for your visa preparations - see page 13

Check when to pay your tuition fees - see page 14

Apply for your accommodation - see page 15

If you have any questions you can book an appointment with one of our teams:

Admissions: mbaadmissions@bath.ac.uk

Disability support: disabilityadvice@bath.ac.uk



ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER VIA OUR APPLICATION TRACKER

You can use Application Tracker to:

- follow the progress of your application
- upload important digital documents
- review your offer letter
- pay your deposit
- accept your offer

PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

You will need to pay a deposit of £3,895 to secure your place.

Instructions on how to pay will be included in your offer letter.

We will deduct the £3,895 deposit payment from your course tuition fee when you register at the University.

The deposit is non-refundable unless:

- You fail to meet the conditions of your offer
- You fail to get a visa (if required)
- You cancel within 14 days of payment

If you have any questions, you can email us at:
mbaadmissions@bath.ac.uk



ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONDITIONS

If English isn't your first language, you need to meet our minimum English language requirements before you can start your MBA.

Your English language pass date must be less than 24 months before the start of the MBA course.

If you need a visa to study in the UK, submit your English language test results as early as possible.

If you've already taken an English language test but haven't met the course's minimum English language requirement, you can either resit the test or take one of our pre-session courses, if you are eligible.

If you have met the minimum English language requirements but would like to improve your English skills before you start your course, you can still apply for a pre-session course: [Find out more.](#)

NEXT STEPS

Once you have met all the conditions set out in your offer letter you will receive an unconditional offer and information about preparing to study at Bath.



“ The best memory from this course was the sense of accomplishment I felt after successfully improving my English language skills and feeling more confident in my ability to communicate effectively in an academic setting.

I've also improved my listening skills to understand different accents and comprehend complex information, which are valuable in employment, enabling effective communication with colleagues, clients, and stakeholders from different countries.

JUNZHI LAI

MBA GRADUATE REFLECTING ON HIS PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE



INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

UK VISAS & IMMIGRATION (UKVI) REQUIREMENTS

If you're an international student, you might need a visa to study in the UK. If you're studying for a full-time degree, you will most likely need a student visa to study at Bath.

To apply for the student visa, you need to hold an offer of an unconditional place and have met the other eligibility requirements.

[Read about the different types of visas and how to apply for yours.](#)

Before you apply for your student visa, it is important that you make sure that you have all of the required documents prepared in advance. This will ensure that you can progress your application as soon as you have received your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

Student visa applications are usually processed within 3 to 4 weeks (8 weeks, if applying in the UK), but they can take longer if extra checks are required. Therefore, we strongly advise you to submit your student visa application as soon as you can meet all requirements of the visa. If you submit your application early, your newly granted visa will be valid from 1 month before your course start date. This additional time will allow you to prepare for your travel to Bath.

[Information about student visas.](#)

If you have any questions, you can also contact Student Immigration Services (SIS) by emailing:
studentimmigrationservice@bath.ac.uk

GRADUATE VISA

The Graduate visa allows international graduates to stay in the UK to work or look for work after completing their studies.

[Information about the Student Graduate Visas.](#)



GRADUATION DOCUMENTS

You must provide official digital copies of your degree certificate(s) and transcripts.

If the awarding university issues official documents in English, they will be acceptable for Confirmation of Studies (CAS)/visa purposes. Find out more about your [Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies](#).

If your official graduation documents are in a language other than English you must provide:

- official copies of the original documents
- official English translation

TUITION FEES

PAYING TUITION FEES

You will receive an email inviting you to register online with the University in September, you will not be able to register until you have received this e-mail.

During the registration process you must arrange the payment of your tuition fees.

You can pay your tuition fees with a student loan, through an approved sponsor or by one of the University accepted payment methods. For full details of accepted payment methods go to: bath.ac.uk/guides/paying-your-tuition-fees



“The Bath MBA has been a life-changing experience for me. I’ve learned how to adapt, how to embrace change, and how to keep moving forward, no matter what. Meeting people from all over the world and learning from their perspectives has been invaluable.”

GILAN GUSTARI
CLASS OF 2024



ACCOMMODATION

WHAT'S ON OFFER AND HOW TO APPLY



Bath is a great place to study, live and work and it will be your new home during your MBA.

We offer accommodation specifically for postgraduate students. Living in a university-managed building means that everything is included in your rent and your accommodation is looked after by our experienced housekeeping team, leaving you more time to really focus on your studies. The main shops, restaurants, bars and cafés are all located within a short distance.

WHEN TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Applications for postgraduate student accommodation for September 2026 open on 12 March 2026. You can apply for university-managed postgraduate accommodation if you have firmly accepted a conditional or unconditional offer from us.

For guaranteed Student Accommodation you will need to:

- **Review the accommodation options available here:**
[Accommodation options and information](#)
- **Apply for accommodation by the deadline – 1 Aug 2026.**
- **Meet the conditions of your offer, and change your course offer status from conditional firm to unconditional firm by 1 August.**
- **Check your eligibility and apply here:**
[Eligibility and applications](#)

Please note: If your course status is still conditional firm after 1 August, you are still eligible for our accommodation, but subject to availability when your course offer status becomes unconditional firm.

If you miss the accommodation application deadline (1 Aug):

- **Applications for postgraduate accommodation will remain open after the deadline, but a space in our accommodation will not be guaranteed and will be subject to availability when your course offer status becomes unconditional firm.**

TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION

You can apply for university accommodation to suit your budget and lifestyle. The types of accommodation you can apply for include:

- **Self-catered accommodation**
- **Single or double rooms**
- **Rooms with shared bathrooms or en-suite rooms**
- **Accommodation for couples**

LIVING IN UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

Living in university accommodation provides you with more than just a room. As standard, all of our postgraduate students receive the following benefits:

- **year round residence life programme, with postgraduate specific events including city tours and networking events**
- **living in a new culture (LINC) orientation programme**
- **24/7 accommodation Security Team**
- **support for living together**

Our postgraduate accommodation is located predominantly around the centre of Bath, where there are regular buses that run to the university campus.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM THE UK

If you are a UK postgraduate, we have a limited number of rooms subject to demand and availability.

CONNECT WITH US



EXPERIENCE THE BATH MBA

Join one of our **MBA Masterclasses** to get a real taste of life at Bath. Led by our expert faculty, these interactive online sessions explore themes at the heart of the programme - from leadership and innovation to sustainability. It's a great way to experience our teaching style and connect with the team before you arrive. [Register here.](#)

We also run monthly **MBA Offer Holder Q&A** sessions from January onwards. You'll receive invites directly from our Admissions Team - a perfect chance to ask questions, meet fellow offer holders and start building your network early.

EXPLORE BATH AND GET READY FOR YOUR MBA

Throughout the year, we host a range of virtual events and webinars covering everything from accommodation and visas to life in Bath, language requirements and our pre-session programmes. [Find out more by visiting our website.](#)

CHAT WITH OUR ALUMNI

Connect online with our MBA Alumni Ambassadors through [MBA Grad Schools](#) to hear first-hand about studying the Bath MBA. You can also email mbaadmissions@bath.ac.uk to be connected with alumni around the world.

PRE-ARRIVAL GROUPS

All offer holders will be allocated a pre-arrival group. This is a great way to connect with a proportion of the incoming cohort. Your group leader will organise online meet ups and introductions.

KEY MBA DATES



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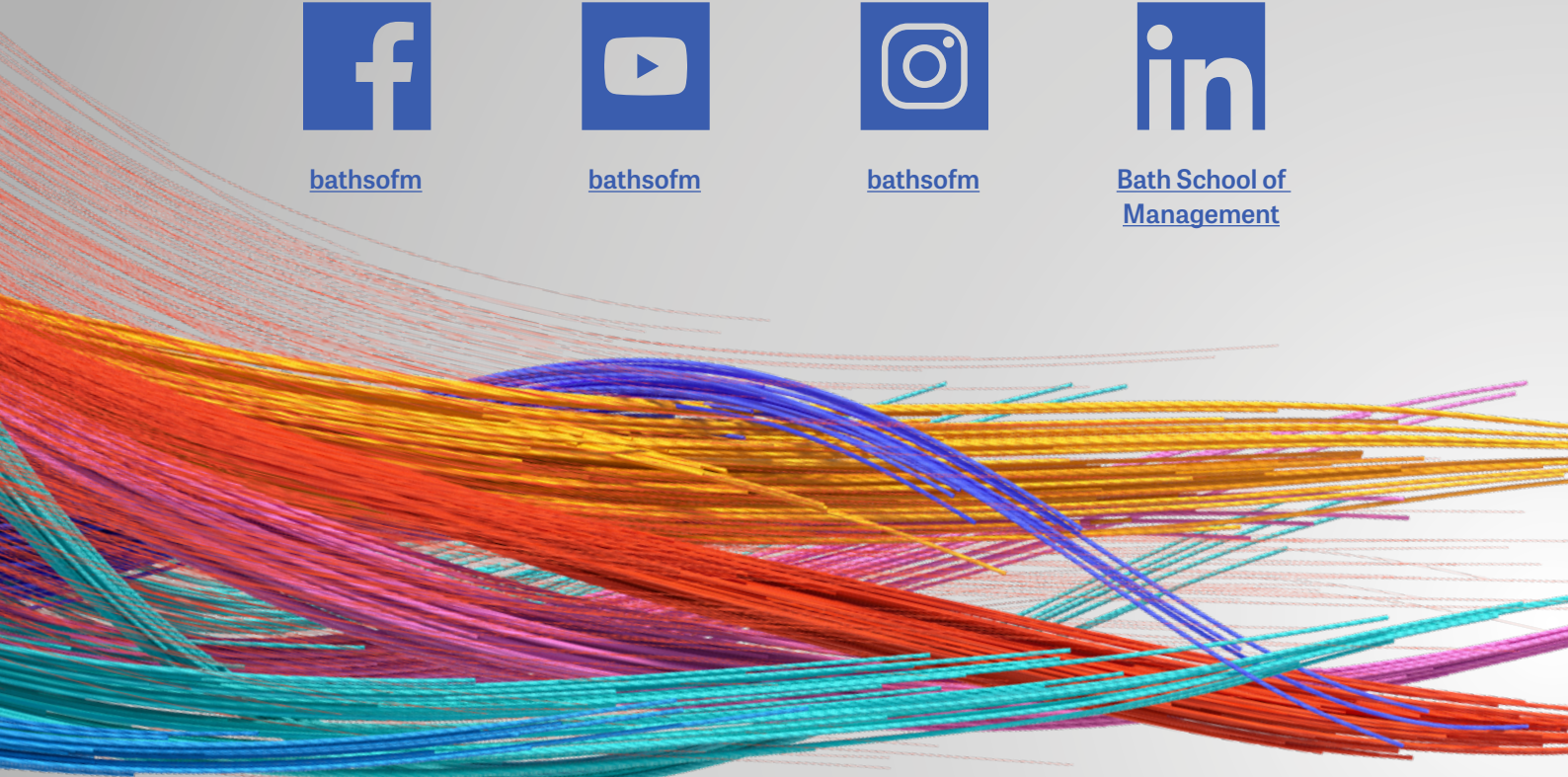
[bathsofm](https://www.youtube.com/bathsofm)



[bathsofm](https://www.instagram.com/bathsofm)



[Bath School of
Management](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Bath-School-of-Management)



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