



Terms and Conditions

Bath International Excellence Scholarships

Students entering studies in 2026-27

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Information about this award

These Terms and Conditions refer to the University of Bath's *Bath International Excellence Scholarship* for new first-year undergraduate students starting study in the 2026-27 academic year.

This scholarship is available to all new undergraduate students joining year 1 (or year 0 for *MPharm(Hons) Pharmacy with preparatory year*) who are not eligible for Home (UK) fees.

Awards are allocated for 2026 entry only.

The Scholarship Award

Bath International Excellence Scholarship

The Bath International Excellence Scholarship is worth up to £8,000 for each year of full-time study, up to a maximum of three years (£24,000).

The scholarship is available only as a discount on your tuition fees.

If your course includes a placement or study abroad year, there is no discount for tuition fees for that year of study.

If your course is longer than three years of full-time study, you will not receive a discount for any year after you have received the maximum available (£24,000).

Eligibility criteria for the Bath International Excellence Scholarship

To be eligible you need to meet all the following:

- you begin your studies in September 2026
- you are an undergraduate student with a confirmed fee status of Overseas charged fees at the overseas rate
- you hold an offer and ultimately register on a full-time undergraduate degree course (except MArch(Hons) Architecture)
- you start your course in year 0 or 1

To receive your scholarship you will need to select Bath as your firm choice through UCAS.

Awards are limited and so not all applications will be successful - eligibility is no guarantee of an award being made.

How and when to apply

You can apply for this scholarship if you hold a conditional or unconditional offer from the University and meet the eligibility criteria.

Applications open on Thursday 8 January 2026 and close at 16:00 (BST) on Thursday 25 June 2026.

You will be emailed with reminders about this application process after you receive an offer from us.

You can apply for the scholarship via your [Bath Application Tracker](#).

The University reserves the right to alter its allocation schedule, and all offer holders will be emailed about any changes if this occurs.

If you hold an offer but we have not yet been able to confirm your fee status you will still be able to apply for this scholarship. However, you may not receive an outcome on your application until your fee status has been fully assessed.

Selection and allocation

Selection

All scholarships that we offer are discretionary. This means that even if you meet all of the relevant criteria you are not guaranteed to receive an award. The University will select the scholars it deems to be the most deserving in its sole discretion. Our decision in this respect is final and there is no right of appeal.

Your application will be considered based on a combination of your scholarship application and your academic profile as assessed when you received your offer for study.

It is the University's responsibility to identify potential award recipients on the basis of the criteria listed for each award. However, the University cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions in the information that has been supplied and on which eligibility decisions are based. The University's decision on the interpretation of eligibility criteria is final and there is no right of appeal.

Your application for the scholarship is final once you have submitted it. The University will not accept additions or alterations to your application after it has been submitted.

Awards are allocated based on merit and not the timing of your application. Early applications will receive no greater priority than those received later, providing they are received before the closing date of the scholarship.

Allocation timeline

The University will make awards throughout the year, and you will not be disadvantaged if you apply later for a scholarship providing you apply by the closing date.

To make sure you have an outcome when making your firm and insurance choices through UCAS, you will hear from us no later than:

- **30 April 2026 if you apply by 1 April 2026**
- **28 May 2026 if you apply by 14 May 2026**
- **9 July 2026 if you apply by 25 June 2026**

Firm and insurance choices

Any scholarship you are awarded is only valid if you select an offer from University of Bath as your firm choice at UCAS. If you have received more than one offer from us, you can select any valid course as your firm choice and retain your award.

If you select another university as your firm choice and University of Bath as your insurance choice or decline all offers from Bath your scholarship offer will be automatically rescinded.

If you are unsuccessful at your original firm choice and your insurance choice at University of Bath becomes firm, any previous scholarship award will not be reactivated.

Your application for this scholarship will be automatically withdrawn if you make your UCAS choices and do not select a University of Bath offer as your firm choice before you receive the outcome of your scholarship application.

Transferability of a scholarship award

Any scholarship award you receive is for you alone and cannot be transferred to another person or party.

Awards are made to an individual applicant for a given year of entry. Your award applies to all offers you hold (or may later receive) to join an eligible undergraduate course in September 2026.

If you hold an offer for a course and later change to a different eligible course with the same year of entry, you will retain your scholarship award.

Awards are allocated for entry in 2026/27 only. If you defer or withdraw and restart, any award already offered will become void. If eligible, you will have to re-apply for any scholarships available in the year you enter. All of our funding information is published on our [undergraduate funding](#) web pages.

Stacking of awards and discounts

This scholarship is exclusive with any other scholarship award from the University of Bath.

If you are awarded more than one scholarship you will receive only the scholarship with the highest value and any other awards will be reallocated to another recipient. If it is not clear which scholarship is the most beneficial, you will be given the choice of which one to accept.

This scholarship applies only to fees you pay yourself. The discount is not available if you receive external sponsorship paid directly to the University on your behalf.

If you are entitled to any other discount on your tuition fees, only the highest discount will apply each academic year.

Fee status and fee reassessments

The scholarship is only available for students who are ineligible for Home (UK) fees, that is, students with a fee status of "Overseas".

If you are a current UK asylum seeker (or child of such a person), it is the University of Bath policy that you pay the same fees as a Home student. As such, you are not eligible for a Bath International Excellence Scholarship, but may be eligible for other financial support from the University of Bath including the [University Sanctuary Scholarship](#).

If you become eligible for Home (UK) fees during your studies your scholarship will end starting with the academic year you first pay Home fees. Any remaining balance of your maximum award will be void.

How the scholarship is redeemed

General discount information

The scholarship is available as a direct discount on your tuition fee regardless of your chosen method of payment. It is available as a direct discount only and cannot be substituted for a cash payment or any other alternative.

If you choose to pay your tuition fees in instalments, the discount for a given year will be applied first and the remaining balance owing will be divided into each instalment. For example, if you are eligible for an £8,000 discount and pay your tuition fees in two equal instalments, you will receive a £4,000 discount on each of them.

First year discount

You will receive an £8,000 discount applied directly to your tuition fees for your first year of study.

Subsequent year discounts

In each subsequent year of full-time study, you will receive a discount of up to £8,000, providing you have not yet exceeded the maximum value of £24,000 across previous years.

There is no discount available for a placement or study abroad year. If you have a remaining balance of your award, it will instead apply to the following full-time year of study.

BSc(Hons) Architecture and BSc(Hons) Business include 'thin sandwich' placements instead of a placement year:

- Year 1 – full-time study
- Year 2 and 3 – thin sandwich: half year of full-time study and half year of work placement
- Year 4 – full-time study

For a thin sandwich year, you will receive a discount of £4,000, providing you have not yet exceeded the maximum value of £24,000 across previous years.

If at the start of an academic year the remaining balance of your award exceeds the available discount for that year, you will receive that full discount. If the remaining balance is less than the available discount, you will receive a discount equal to the remaining balance in that year. Once there is no remaining balance no discount will be applied.

Honours top up year

If you enrol on the top up Honours year for *BSc(Hons) Sport (Sports Performance)* having received a Bath International Excellence Scholarship during your foundation degree, you will automatically receive the scholarship for that year. You do not need to reapply for the scholarship to receive it during the Honours year.

You will be eligible for a discount of £8,000 in the Honours year, providing you have not already exceeded the maximum award of £24,000 across the combination of your foundation degree and top-up year.

If at the start of an academic year the remaining balance of your award exceeds the available discount for that year, you will receive that full discount. If the remaining balance is less than the available discount, you will receive a discount equal to the remaining balance in that year. Once there is no remaining balance no discount will be applied.

Withdrawal from the scholarship

You are within your rights to withdraw from the scholarship at any point during your time at Bath. Please contact the [Undergraduate Admissions Team](#) if you would no longer like to receive your scholarship discount.

Suspensions and withdrawal from studies

If you suspend your studies, the value of the discount you have received and the remaining fees paid by you for that academic year will be reduced on the same pro-rata basis. You will be refunded if you have then over-paid on this pro-rata fee.

Your pro-rata fee and any refund you receive will be determined based on the [Terms and Conditions for Tuition Fee Payments](#) in effect for that academic year.

For example, if you receive an £8,000 discount for an academic year and suspend your studies after 25% of that year, the discount for that year used when calculating your future remaining balance will be £2,000 and the remaining £6,000 will remain available to apply as a discount for future years of study.

If you resume your studies after a period of suspense partway through an academic year, you will receive a discount on that year's tuition fees equal to the available discount for that year pro-rata at the same rate as your tuition fees for that year. You cannot receive a discount exceeding the total of £24,000 across all years of study in this way.

Repeating an academic year or changing course

The Bath International Excellence Scholarship is available in any repeat year of study, providing you have not received your maximum award of £24,000.

If you repeat a year of study, you will automatically receive an award the same as if you were continuing to the next year of study. You cannot choose to forgo your award in a repeat year.

Your award will carry over to your new course if you change course during your studies, providing you do not withdraw fully from your studies between switching. If by switching course you repeat a year of study (for example, by restarting on year 1 of a new course after completing a year of study), you will receive an award in the same manner as if you were repeating a year of your original course.

Part-time study arrangements

If you are studying a full-time course on a part-time basis e.g., when an academic year spans the course of two calendar years (upon agreement with your academic tutor), your discount each year will be applied pro-rata to reflect this.

Fraudulent applications

The University reserves the right to withdraw an award from anyone who is found to have misled the University about any aspect of their eligibility and to seek repayment equal to any discounts already received. The University may seek to recover any repayments as a debt in the county court, including the recovery of additional sums such as interest, court fees and legal costs.

Appeals

The University's decision on the interpretation of eligibility criteria is final and there is no right of appeal. You may make a complaint if you believe that you have not been considered for an award because of a procedural error, or you believe that there have been other procedural problems with our allocating and awarding system:

- Complaints about the outcome of a scholarship application should be made under the terms of our [Applicant Complaints and Appeals Procedure](#).
- Complaints about the administration of your scholarship after you have joined the University should be made under the terms of our [Student Complaints Policy and Procedure](#).

In either case you must comply with all requests for additional information to establish your eligibility within the timeframes specified and you must submit any evidence requested by the stated deadlines.

Data use and retention

Information you share as part of a scholarship application will be used and retained in line with our undergraduate [privacy notice](#).

Any Records of the outcome of your scholarship application, including any discounts received in each year of study, will be retained for 3 years if you do not enrol or for up to 6 years following the end of your studies if you do enrol.

Where relevant, we will share information given by you in your application for the Bath International Excellence Scholarship with [Student Support and Safeguarding](#). This is so we can ensure that you are made aware of any support services that would enable you to succeed in your studies at Bath.

Questions

Any queries relating to these Terms and Conditions should be emailed to uginternationalscholarships@bath.ac.uk.

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